

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of Operator YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.		Inspection Date April 30, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - Lakewood Heights - ASP		Licence Number 283053
Address 56 Lensdale Crescent Saint John NB E2J 3P3		Telephone Number (506) 343-3114
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 45	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate; Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	11(a)	May 11, 2026	
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	24(1)(c)(vii)	May 11, 2026	
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	50(2)	May 11, 2026	

General Comments
A renewal inspection was conducted on April 30, 2026. Children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments as Groups #1, #2, and #3 rotated between the classroom, gymnasium, outdoor basketball courts, and the wooded area behind the facility. Indoors, the environment was intentionally prepared with several invitations for after-school engagement. The art centre was stocked with paper, markers, scissors, glue, and other creative materials. The block area, located in the back right corner, included shelving with bins of dinosaurs, animals, magnetic blocks, and a rug to support imaginative play. A newly updated quiet area featured wicker furniture, cushions, and books, offering a calm space for children who preferred a quieter activity. Educators also displayed purposeful planning documentation related to the QMJHL playoffs, inviting children to make predictions and track results as part of an ongoing group project. Outdoors, two groups were observed playing ball on the basketball courts. The playground structures were not in use due to a misunderstanding from previous years, during which staff believed the playgrounds were not

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permitted. After completing a walkthrough, the inspector clarified that the playgrounds may be used once several requirements are met. The mulch beneath the slides must be raked and redistributed to meet required depth standards, and a monthly stationary equipment safety checklist must be implemented to document regular inspections. A wooden barrier on the outdoor stairs was found to be chipped; educators are required to block off this section using pylons or another visible barrier until repairs are completed.

During the inspection, handwashing was observed consistently, and attendance was taken multiple times, including each transition outdoors and upon returning indoors. Afternoon snack consisted of strawberries, rice cakes, and cantaloupe, all of which aligned with the posted menu. Staff files were reviewed, and it was noted that one new staff member who completed first aid training earlier that morning had not yet received their certificate. Licensing advised that once the certificate is obtained, to send to inspector via email. An incident report dated April 14, 2026, was also reviewed and unsigned by the guardian; incident reports are expected to be signed at the earliest opportunity, typically at pick-up.

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Aimee Hanson

April 30, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"