

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 December 10, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - Forest Glen ASP	Licence Number 283054	
Address 651 Westmorland Road Saint John NB E2J 2H3	Telephone Number (506) 343-3114	
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jan 01, 2026	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jan 01, 2026	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jan 01, 2026	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jan 01, 2026	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection was conducted today. Children were observed transitioning from school to their indoor environments, where attendance was taken by educators. In the back room, children were having snacks, including oranges and trail mix, and engaging in Christmas felt art activities. Additional activities included block play, reading, and magnetic blocks. Documentation of previous activities, such as "ice paint," was displayed, and sensory bins were filled with sprinkles, bows, and artificial snow.</p> <p>In the gym area, educators had set up shelves to store materials for learning environments; however, the shelves were placed on children's wheeled chairs, which poses a safety concern as they cannot remain on wheels due to the risk of falling. Materials available included playdough and art supplies for creative activities at the table. However, several materials were incomplete or missing, such as board games with missing pieces, and there was a lack of science, sensory, and dramatic play materials. Books were present but stored in a corner and were insufficient in quantity for the number of children attending.</p>

General Comments

Staff files were reviewed and found to be complete, and a random review of children's files was also conducted, with all files observed to be complete. The administrator noted that new shelving has been purchased to improve organization and storage within the gym.

A conversation was held with the administrator regarding the ongoing challenges in creating a functional flow within the gym, as noted in previous reports. The inspector emphasized that each side of the gym should represent an indoor learning environment and should always be prepared as if for an initial inspection. To soften the space and enhance its functionality, the following materials were suggested:

- *Soft furnishings: rugs, cushions, beanbag chairs
- *Dramatic play items: dress-up clothes, play kitchen sets, puppets
- *Sensory materials: bins with sand, water, or textured items
- *Science materials: magnifying glasses, nature specimens, simple experiments
- *Literacy corner: a variety of age-appropriate books displayed attractively
- *Art supplies: easels, paints, collage materials
- *Quiet area: cozy reading nook with soft seating

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 10, 2025

Date

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Alexis Weinstein

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

December 10, 2025

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"