

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 January 20, 2026
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	Jan 15, 2026
Comments: Educators displayed photos of children engaged in open-ended art on the walls, and all children were actively participating in various invitations set up throughout the rooms. Children had recently shown an interest in building forts, and educators responded by purchasing fort-building materials; children were also using blankets and chairs to construct their own structures. Additionally, children were exploring interests related to ice cream making and fire/s'mores play. They shared with the inspector that they had been "playing summer" using the newly introduced materials. 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	Jan 15, 2026
Comments: Science materials, including test tubes, magnifying glasses, and magnets, were observed on low, open shelving units equipped with wheels. 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	Jan 15, 2026
Comments: Materials in the environment had previously been depleted. Since the renewal inspection, a variety of new materials have been added, including, but not limited to: books, art supplies (crayons, markers, paper, glue, scissors, glueable papers, paint), LEGO, an ice cream maker, a pretend fire and s'mores set, and tape for repairing hockey sticks. The environment has also been enriched with new rugs, lamps to support natural lighting, mobile shelving units, cozy seating, fort-building blankets, and documentation panels featuring positive messages displayed on the walls. 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	Jan 15, 2026
Comments: Children's games had previously been missing pieces or were in disrepair. New games have since been purchased and are now displayed on open shelving, allowing children easy access and opportunities to engage with the materials. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

A follow-up inspection was conducted to review previously identified deficiencies and confirm that corrective actions had been implemented. During this visit, Licensing observed that all noted deficiencies had been addressed and were now compliant.

Science materials, including test tubes, magnifying glasses, and magnets, were appropriately stored on low, open shelving units with wheels, ensuring accessibility for children while maintaining safety. Previously depleted materials throughout the environment had been replenished. New resources such as books, art supplies (crayons, markers, paper, glue, scissors, glueable papers, paint), LEGO, an ice cream maker, a pretend fire and s'mores set, and tape for hockey sticks were added to support a richer learning environment.

The physical environment had also been enhanced with new rugs, lamps to support natural lighting, mobile shelving, cozy seating, fort-building blankets, and documentation panels featuring positive messages. Games that had been missing pieces or in disrepair were replaced with new games, now displayed on open shelving for easy access.

All deficiencies are corrected and facility is recommended for license renewal.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 15, 2026

Date

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Alexis Weinstein

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 15, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"