

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Monitoring 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.	Licence Number 2000695	Inspection Date October 23, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - MCC - Child Care and ASP		Telephone Number (506) 271-2464	
Address 99 Daniel Avenue Saint John NB E2K 4P3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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;	11(a)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: One staff member has not completed First Aid/CPR training. Staff is enrolled in course Oct 27, 2024. Staff not to be left alone with children until complete. QA Monitor discussed with administrator during inspection.			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: One staff file missing Signed Statement. To be added. New staff file review.			
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.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: One staff file missing First Aid/CPR certificate. To be added.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (b) the weekly menus.	25(b)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: Weekly menu not posted on parent board. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (d) the name of the administrator.	25(d)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: Name of administrator not posted on parent board. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: Name and contact information of QA Monitor and Inspector not posted on parent board. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable.	25(f)	Nov 04, 2024	

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Comments: Name and contact information of Board of Directors not posted on parent board. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (g) whether a child receiving services at the licensed facility has a life-threatening allergy and a description of that allergy.	25(g)	Nov 04, 2024	
Comments: Life threatening allergies not posted on parent board. To be posted.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Surfacing depleted around bottom of small slides and stairs. To be replenished and raked regularly. Large orange and yellow dump truck in poor repair. To be removed and replaced.  School-Age Outdoor Play Area: Cribbing around playground rotting away, exposing large spikes. To be repaired. QA Monitor discussed with staff during inspection, pylons to be added to cover spikes during in outdoor play until repaired. Previous comply by date - May 20, 2024, and Jul 2, 2024			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Sand depleted in sandbox. To be replenished.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: School-Age Outdoor Play Area: Surfacing pooling away from the bottom of slides, swings and fall zones. Surfacing to be raked regularly.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators in the preschool rooms were observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including music and movement, outdoor play, block play and dramatic play. Purposeful planning is evident through documentation displayed. Invitations are set-up within each interest centre and materials that have been added to environments that support the children's current interests (food, Fall, Halloween, and transportation). Literacy opportunities have been added throughout the rooms. Local flyers, menus, words, lists and recipes are accessible to children. Age-appropriate loose parts and items from nature have been added to indoor play areas for the children to explore.</p> <p>During Monitoring Inspection this morning, the building was evacuated twice due to an alarm malfunction. All staff and children were observed to gather at their meeting place, attendance was taken, and educators were observed comforting children and engaging in meaningful conversations while they waited to return inside.</p> <p>School-age children were observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including outdoor play, open-ended art, and dramatic play. Each environment is set-up with a variety of materials for the children to explore. The children in Group 2 are currently interested in vehicles, they were observed using cardboard boxes to build cars for their "drive in movie".</p> <p>Hand washing routines observed after outdoor play, before lunch and at arrival from school.  Vegetable soup, crackers, egg salad and tuna salad sandwiches with milk were served for lunch today.  Apples and crackers were served for afternoon snack.  Monthly fire drills are documented.  New staff file (4) review was completed.</p>

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 23, 2024

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Date

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M. Kingston

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 23, 2024

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Date