

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.	Licence Number 2000695	Inspection Date July 31, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - MCC - Child Care and ASP		Telephone Number (506) 271-2464	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.	39(3)	Jul 22, 2025	Jul 22, 2025
Comments: Preschool Room: EpiPen locked in closet, to be stored safety but easily accessible. QA Monitor discussed with staff during inspection; staff corrected immediately. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

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Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning/afternoon including open ended art, a dance party, digging and dumping in the sandbox, dramatic play, reading stories, exploring the playground equipment, and a nature walk.

Each indoor play area is set up with a variety of invitations and materials that support the children's current interests (ocean, bugs, nature, art, games and ice cream shop). The preschool educators have created dramatic play areas to expand on the children's interests. The 2/3 room has added a "Seafood Restaurant and Ice Cream Shop" and the 3/4 room has added a "Nature Shop".

This week for summer day camp is Eras Week. The environment is currently lacking materials to support this interest-based camp. Examples of materials to add but not limited to microphones, costumes, sunglasses, photos, books, facts and questions displayed, etc. QA Monitor discussed creating Prop Boxes for these interest-based camps to use from year to year.

An inspection of the outdoor play area was completed. A variety of materials are set up for the children to explore freely. The surfacing is pooling away from the preschool slide and stairs, ensure surfacing is raked back into fall zones regularly QA Monitor discussed with staff on site. Cribbing around the school-age playground equipment continues to be in poor repair, some large bolts are exposed. QA Monitor and facility have requested repairs from the District. The playground can continue to be used, ensure a pylon is placed over the bolts and staff encourage children to stay away from the area.

General Comments

Educators were observed conducting headcounts of children at transitions and throughout the morning.

Chilli, rice and corn were served for lunch. Children were observed to tidy up their lunch independently.

Handwashing routines observed during washroom routines, after outdoor play, and before mealtimes.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present.

Staff file review was completed, all required documents are in place.

Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during inspection.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 23, 2025

Date

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Marisa Kingston

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 23, 2025

Date