

## 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 The Fredericton YMCA Inc.		Inspection Date January 27, 2026
Facility Name YMCA Eps/ch PS and ASP		Licence Number 2001487
Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 38	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Dominique Boudreau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected

### General Comments

Upon arrival of licensing staff, the children had not yet returned from school. When the bus arrived, the children and educators made their way to their rooms. In the Epsilon group, the children washed their hands and lined up by the educators to walk to the room together. Once the children arrived in the room, they put their belongings away and changed their shoes. Invitations of play were set out on the tables. One table had wooden popsicle sticks and snowflake templates, one had card games, and another had mark marking materials. Another table had playdoh and animal figures with a card challenging the children to use the playdoh to make the animals' prints. An educator was heard asking the children if they wanted to have snack before getting ready to go swimming. Some children had snack, and others continued the activities. The educators were seen sitting with the children, playing with them, and engaging in conversation. An educator gave a 5-minute prompt before it would be time to clean up.

The children then started cleaning up and gathering their belongings to go to the pool. The children lined up by the door and an educator was seen doing a headcount. They walked down to the changing rooms together. In the Children's room, the children were engaging in free play. Some children were seen playing Uno with an educator. Some children played with dolls and others were settled in the cozy corner. An educator was heard saying "Hands on your head if you can hear me, hands on your ears..." to get the children's attention. The educator gave a 10-minute prompt before it would be time to clean up to go to the play climber. The children then started cleaning up and gathering their belongings. The children lined up and walked to the play climber together. The children took their shoes off and started playing. The children were seen climbing the structure and some were seen building a fort with the soft blocks. An educator was seen playing with the children.

In the Epsilon group, the children were playing in the pool. Reduced ratio was more than met and the educators were swimming with the children. The children were seen playing with pool noodles, balls, and with the educators. An educator gave a 5-minute prompt before it would be time to start getting dressed again. In the Children's group, the children got their snowsuits on and gathered their bags. The group made a stop to the washroom for those who needed and then transitioned outside. While outside, the children were seen playing on the snow hill and sliding down.

General Comments

The educators are attentive to the children and engage with them. The rooms were clean and had various resources accessible to the children. Fire drill records were posted on the wall. Only positive child guidance was observed.

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**Dominique Boudreau**

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**January 27, 2026**

Date

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**Amanda Bird**

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

**January 27, 2026**

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*