

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 2009428	Inspection Date June 10, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - South Hub - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 646-2106	
Address 223 St. James Street Saint John NB E2L 1W3			
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
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jun 30, 2025	
Comments: Monthly fire drill not documented for the month of May. Ensure monthly fire drills are conducted and documented.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Jun 30, 2025	
Comments: Outdoor play area fence and gate have shifted, and gate does not latch properly. Currently, staff are closing gate with a large bungee cord however, when the gate is pushed on the gate opens. To be repaired to ensure gate latches securely.			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in variety of activities throughout the day including painting opportunities, exploring bugs, climbing, dramatic play, sand play, climbing, Lego, music and movement, gym games, and block building.

Each indoor play environment is set-up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore freely. Sensory and gross motor opportunities are accessible in each room.

Transition times were observed to be planned for with materials, books, music and games. One educator had a dance party with the children in their group as they waited for their lunch to arrive.

Fours Room - clutter has accumulated around the bac counter area, to be decluttered and organized. How could this space be used for the children?

Handwashing routines observed at arrival, after outdoor play, and before mealtimes.

New staff file (9) review was completed; all required documents are in place.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2025

Date

original signed by
M. Askeland

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 13, 2025

Date