

## 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.		Inspection Date April 29, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - South Hub - Child Care		Licence Number 2009428
Address 223 St. James Street Saint John NB E2L 1W3		Telephone Number (506) 646-2106
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 54	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	May 11, 2026	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Glue, scissors and collage materials are not accessible in the Art Area. To be added. Previous comply by date - Mar 9/2026.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>QA Monitor conducted a Monitoring Inspection this morning with the focus on support in the Fours Room and a quick check-in on orders for compliance and ratio in the other rooms.</p> <p>The Fours were observed within their environment - the group divided into two smaller groups; one stayed indoors and the other went outdoors to the outdoor play area. The children indoors were observed engaging in art, dramatic play, sensory opportunities, music and movement and fine motor activities. A small group of children were playing family; they pretended to have babies and be doctors that helped care for the new babies. A variety of costumes and dramatic play materials were accessible to expand on the children's imaginary play. Another group explored bright coloured markers and drew a variety of different pictures. The educator discussed each child's drawing with them and displayed them in frames in the Art Gallery. A child and their educator were also observed filling and pouring with cups, jugs, measuring tools and dishes within the water table. They talked about making a cake and what ingredients would be in their recipe. The group of children and their educator that went outside were digging for worms and brought them inside to add to their new Worm Farm that they created the day before. They peeled an orange and added the peel to the Worm Farm for food.</p> <p>Positive child guidance techniques were observed. The educators supported children to problem solve, using their words and encouraged children to ask for consent before engaging in rough and tumble play. The educators were flexible with the daily routine and followed the children's interests, allowing play to unfold naturally.</p>
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General Comments

Purposeful planning is evident through invitations, documentation on planning sheets and materials added to the environment that support the children's current interests (worms/insects). Learning stories and documentation displayed throughout the room is no longer current. Documentation to be updated.

Glue and collage materials have become depleted; to be replenished regularly. The magnifying glass bin is broken; to be removed and replaced.

The QA Monitor noted that the rooms were hot this morning. It was determined that the heat has not been shut off in the building and it has been 25-29 degrees within the environments. The windows were open and fans were running however the rooms were still quite warm. QA Monitor requested the administrator reach out to Public Health for guidance.

Bagels and cream cheese were served for morning snack.

Handwashing routines were observed after outdoor play.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection.

New staff file (2) review was completed. One supply staff's file was not on site or accessible during inspection. Ensure all supply staff files are easily accessible. QA Monitor had confirmed the staff's documents at another site a few weeks prior.

Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (5/9) requirement.

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 15, 2026

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Date

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 15, 2026

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Date

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