

## 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 June 17, 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	Jun 17, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Monitoring Inspection with focus on supporting Infant Room and Threes Room.</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning/afternoon including gross motor games, sensory opportunities, outdoor play, and a matching game.</p> <p>The infants were observed exploring their learning environment freely, transitioning to lunch and naptime. They played a game of catch with their educator. The infants have recently started to sit at a small table and chairs for mealtimes; educators sit with them and support them in eating independently.</p> <p>During inspection it was noted that in the Infant Room the side room was gated off and piled with extra materials. It was determined that this room has not been open for an extended period. This room is licensed for nine infants and was measured to include this side room. When more than six infants are present this room must remain open and accessible to children. QA Monitor discussed with educators and left ideas of ways to use this space (quiet area, gross motor play area, dramatic play area, etc.).</p> <p>The two-year-olds were observed on their way to the outdoor play area. Their educator played a song on a speaker and encouraged them to dance down the hall to make the transition to outdoor play go smooth.</p> <p>Paper towels and hand soap were not accessible at handwashing sink in Twos Room. It was determined through conversations that often-paper towels, toilet paper and hand soap are not replenished daily throughout the facility, leaving staff to go looking for these items during washroom routines. These necessities must be replenished and readily available to staff.</p>
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General Comments

A small group of children in the Threes Room were observed exploring invitations set up throughout the learning environment. Some children explored puzzles and a matching game, some explored dinosaurs in a sensory bin of soapy water and another child was experimenting with kinetic sand. The children in this group have been watching a Robin's nest with eggs in the outdoor play area; they have been discussing birds and have been waiting for the babies to hatch.

Threes Room:

Dramatic play materials were depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests.

Threes Room:

Science materials were depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to flashlights, test tubes and beakers, prisms, mirrors, colour wheels, magnets, goggles, magnifying glasses, timers, measuring tapes, scales, animals, items from nature, science books, etc.

Tomato soup, egg salad and tuna sandwiches were served for lunch. Mini pancakes and yogurt were served for afternoon snack.

Handwashing routines were observed before mealtimes and during washroom routines.

Diaper changing procedures were not followed today – some children's hands were not washed, the changing pad was not sanitized between some children, and the sanitizer was not left on changing pad for two minutes before being wiped. Ensure procedures are reviewed with staff.

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.

Infant Daily Information sheets observed to be completed throughout the day.

New staff file (1) review was completed; all required documents are in place.

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Britta Garnett

June 23, 2026

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

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Date

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E. Kropf

June 23, 2026

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

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Date

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