

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 September 10, 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 Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 56	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
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General Comments Monitoring Inspection: Children and educators were observed engaged in variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, sensory opportunities, art, building, and dramatic play. The infants were observed exploring their learning environment and transitioning to lunch time. A small group of children in the Fours Room were bathing their babydolls in the sensory table; soap and sponges were accessible to the children. Documentation of the children's learning throughout the rooms has not been updated since June/July 2026; it was determined through conversation that the YMCA is currently creating a new purposeful planning and documentation process that will be put in place this month. Each room has had new children transition into the group this week; educators are currently planning activities that allow them to get to know each child better. Paper towels and hand soap were not accessible at handwashing sink in Twos Room. These necessities must be replenished and readily available to staff; this was discussed at previous Monitoring Inspection - June 2026 and today. 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. Art materials throughout the facility are becoming depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc. Handwashing routines were observed before mealtimes and during washroom routines.
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General Comments

Monthly fire drills are documented. A whole-school fire drill was conducted during inspection; it was observed that the drill was conducted smoothly, with staff and children responding appropriately.
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 (2) review was completed; all required documents are in place.
Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (8/9) requirement.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 02, 2026

Date

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Operator did not return signed report.

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 02, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"