

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 2019532	Inspection Date October 16, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 717-4079	
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6			
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
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (ii) the staff member's qualifications including the certificates or training referred to in paragraph 11(b) or (c).	24(1)(c)(ii)	Nov 01, 2024	
Comments: One staff file missing ECE certificate. To be added.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Oct 17, 2024	
Comments: Three/Fours - Washroom: Children's diapers are currently being changed on the floor without a changing pad/mat. A non-porous changing pad/mat is to be added to washroom. Ensure a hook is added to hang mat when not in use. Garbage can does not have a lid. A tightly covered garbage can is to be added to dispose diapers in. QA Monitor discussed with administrator on site during inspection. Immediate action is required.			
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)	Nov 01, 2024	
Comments: Two/Threes Room: Easel to be added with paint cups. Fours Room: Books depleted. Variety of books to be added. QA Monitor discussed displaying books throughout the play area. Dolls and soft toys not accessible. To be added. Accessories not accessible in block area. Examples of items to added people, animals, vehicles, road signs, loose parts, etc.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Oct 21, 2024	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Art shelf accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned.			

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33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Oct 17, 2024	
Comments: Fours Outdoor Play Area: Concrete block exposed under slide. Ensure surfacing is adequate under slide and fall zones. Surfacing to be raked from under the structure regularly. Playground structure not to be used until surfacing is raked and adequate. QA Monitor discussed with staff and administrator on site during inspection.			
38(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide one potty chair or training seat for each group of three children who are being toilet-trained.	38(3)	Oct 21, 2024	
Comments: Three/Fours - Washroom: Potty seat not accessible to children. To be added.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, sensory opportunities, open-ended art, gross motor play and dramatic play.</p> <p>Materials have been added to the indoor play areas that support the children's current interests. The Two/Three Room has a messy play invitation set-up where the children were exploring dinosaurs and vehicles in soapy water. The children in the Fours Room are currently interested in doctor and firefighters; educators have set-up a hospital and a fire station in the dramatic play area. Gross motor materials have been added to the indoor play area.</p> <p>Next steps - updating documentation and photos of children throughout the play areas.</p> <p>The netting at the top of the play structure has been repaired, once the surfacing is adequate the play structure can be used during outdoor play.</p> <p>Handwashing routines observed after outdoor play.</p> <p>New staff file (4) review was conducted.</p> <p>Positive interactions were observed during small group lunch time. Bagels and bananas were served for morning snack. Chili with nacho chips were served for lunch.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 16, 2024

Date

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M. Cloney

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 16, 2024

Date