

## 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 January 06, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care		Licence Number 2019532
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6		Telephone Number (506) 717-4079
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 59	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jan 09, 2026	
Comments: Two/Three Room: One soother in cabinet without a label or container. To be stored in a labeled container.			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection:
Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including Lego, water play, dramatic play, stories, outdoor play, gross motor play and exploring sand.
Two/Three Room: Children participated in sensory play using kinetic sand and engaged in gross-motor play by rolling tires. Educators reported that the children's current interests include colors, transportation and construction. The environment offered several invitations of play, including a water table, block area, art materials, and a well-equipped dramatic play area.
Three/Four Room: Children were not observed in their indoor play area today as they were engaging in outdoor play. The children were exploring the fresh snow. An inspection of the indoor play area was conducted. The learning environment is set up with a variety of materials that respond to the children's current interests (fire station, winter and babies). Educators have created a winter scene within the sensory table for children to explore small world play. A road has been added around the room with a fire station for children to engage in play with vehicles.
Fours Room: Children were observed engaged in a variety activities set-up throughout the environment. A small group of children were observed filling and pouring at the water table and another group was observed changing their babies in the dramatic play area. Educators have created a doll diaper changing station within the dramatic play

## General Comments

area that includes real diapers, baby dolls, doll clothes and a changing table.

QA Monitor discussed with administrator on site replenishing paper and collage materials in the Fours Room art center. QA Monitor also left a recommendation to add materials that create a more inviting space (soft lighting, plants, soft toys, etc.).

During snack time, all children washed their hands before and after eating. Educators sat with the children, engaged in conversation, and supported positive mealtime routines. A snack of applesauce and carrot muffins was provided. Children were given the option to refill their bowls if they wanted more applesauce.

Handwashing routines were observed during washroom routines and before snack.

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, all required documents are in place.

Incident Logs were observed to be complete and signed by parents.

original signed by  
Britta Garnett

January 08, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
M. Kingston

January 08, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*