

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 2019533	Inspection Date November 20, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care and ASP		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
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: After-School Program: License, Monitoring Inspection report, Renewal and Follow Up report not posted. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: After-School Program: Daily routine not posted. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (b) the weekly menus.	25(b)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: After-School Program: Weekly menu not posted. To be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (c) instructions regarding evacuation in case of a fire as approved by the fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire prevention officer.	25(c)	Nov 25, 2024	
Comments: After-School Program: Evacuation procedures with floor plan not posted at each exit. To be posted.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Nov 29, 2024	
Comments: Monthly fire drills not documented (October 2024). To be completed and documented monthly.			
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	Nov 20, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 01, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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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)	Dec 09, 2024	
Comments: Infant 2: Cars and people depleted. To be added, as this is a current interest for the children in this group.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Oct 17, 2024	Nov 20, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Nov 20, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Nov 20, 2024	
Comments: Infant 1: Two soothers left out on cubbies. To be stored in separate labeled containers. One bottle not labeled. To be labeled. Twos: One bottle not labeled. To be labeled.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection: Child Care - Morning and After-School Program - Afternoon:</p> <p>Child Care:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, building, stories, mark making opportunities, songs and sensory opportunities. Educators in the infant room were observed down at the infant's level reading, singing and playing with children. The children in the Twos Room were observed exploring playdoh and popsicle sticks, making "ice cream and popsicles" for their friends and educators.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments that support the children's current interests (food, animals, transportation, building and movement).</p> <p>Hand washing routines were observed after outdoor play and before meals. English muffins with jam and milk were served for morning snack. Homemade chicken and vegetable soup with bread and butter was served for lunch.</p> <p>Return after exclusion forms were observed to be completed.</p> <p>After-School Program:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including Lego, open-ended art, and dramatic play.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation on planning sheets, invitations and materials added to the environment that support the children's current interests (Lego Cities and Christmas).</p>

General Comments

Recommend adding a binder of learning stories, photos, children's words and questions for the children to revisit.

Handwashing was observed when the children arrived after school.

The Parent Information Board has fallen apart and had been put away in closet. QA Monitor discussed with staff that it must be visible to parents daily. It was decided that the board would be put on the lost and found table in the children's locker room. Some documents are required.

Pancakes with yogurt was served afternoon snack.

New staff file (2) review, all required documents in place.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 20, 2024

Date

original signed by

M. Cloney

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 20, 2024

Date