

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 February 18, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care and ASP		Licence Number 2019533
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 57	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC 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)	Oct 20, 2025	Feb 18, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Oct 20, 2025	Feb 18, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection:
Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, mark making, dramatic play, sensory opportunities, stories, and painting. The infants were observed exploring markers, paint and glue with their educator. The children in the Twos Room were observed exploring a space water play invitation set out by the educators and working on a group jungle art project.
Purposeful planning is evident through documentation on planning sheets, invitations and materials added to the environments to support the children's current interests (space, dinosaurs, construction, climbing, and kitchen/food). A kitchen area with real-life items has been added to the Infant #2 environment. Through discussion with educators in the Twos Room it was determined that the children in this room have been interested in climbing and that they spend quite a bit of time redirecting the children from climbing on furniture. Recommending adding a gross motor space with a small climbing structure to support their interest in climbing.
Infant Rooms: QA Monitor noted that attendance records were left in the indoor play area during outdoor play. Ensure attendance records are taken with the group during outdoor play.

General Comments

Chilli, rolls and milk were served for lunch.
Handwashing routines were observed after outdoor play and before mealtimes.
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 (5) review was completed, all required documents are in place.
Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (3) requirement.
An inspection of the school-age program will be conducted at a later date.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

February 19, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
M. Kingston

February 19, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"