

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 August 24, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care and ASP		Licence Number 2019533
Address 250 Majors Brook Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S7		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 Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
A renewal inspection was conducted on July 24, 2026. Upon arrival, the licensee had all required documentation readily available for review, including the current license, previous monitoring and renewal inspection reports, allergy information, and emergency and licensing contact information. The Two-Year-Old Room was observed to have a bug-themed learning environment. A water table was set up with cups and animal figures, providing children with opportunities for sensory exploration and imaginative play. A cleaning schedule was observed and found to be complete and up to date. Open-ended art experiences were evident throughout the room, and a learning story titled "Messy & Painting Fun" was displayed on the wall, documenting children's engagement and creativity. Nap bedding was observed to be properly spaced apart in accordance with health and safety requirements. The Infant Room had a theme focused on body movement and exploration. Documentation of children's learning was prominently displayed throughout the environment, including a learning experience entitled "Transportation Tracks in Paint," where children used miniature trucks to create paint tracks and patterns. Photographs of the children were displayed throughout the room, creating a welcoming and personalized environment. A tough tray invitation was set up with wooden pieces and magnifying glasses to encourage sensory exploration and discovery. A play kitchen area was also available and included cooking props and real milk containers to support dramatic play experiences. The After-School Room was organized with clearly defined learning areas, including an art area and a cozy corner for relaxation and reading. Stepping stones were available for active play and movement opportunities within the room. Invitations for learning were thoughtfully prepared, including a "Make Your Own Bracelet" activity and a creative experience where children created miniature campfires using glued wooden pieces. A tough tray containing bugs, magnifying glasses, and dirt provided opportunities for children to explore nature-based materials and investigate insects. Each learning environment contained a variety of art materials and experiences that encouraged creativity, self-expression, and open-ended learning opportunities.

General Comments

Allergy information was posted and readily accessible to staff. Washroom facilities were observed to be clean, well-maintained, and stocked appropriately. Proper handwashing procedures were observed throughout the program.

Attendance records were reviewed in each room and were properly completed and up to date.

Documentation was reviewed during the inspection. All required fire drill records were observed and found to be complete and up to date. A cleaning schedule was also reviewed and found to be properly maintained.

All staff files were reviewed and complete and a random review of 20 children's files were also reviewed and complete.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 24, 2026

Date

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Marisa Kingston

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 24, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"