New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.		September 17, 2026
Facility Name		Licence Number
YMCA - GSJ - Quispamsis Child Care 1		2023086
Address		Telephone Number
20 Millennium Drive Quispamsis NB E2E 4B1		(506) 849-2630
Type of Facility	Maximum Number of Children	Ages of Children
Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	38	INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff	Position Title	
Britta Garnett	Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including stories, sensory opportunities, puzzles, outdoor play and dramatic play. The infants in both rooms were observed exploring their environments with their educators. Educators were down at the infants' level engaging in play and meaningful conversations during play and mealtimes. The preschool children were observed playing house in the dramatic play area and creating necklaces by weaving leaves they had collected on to yarn.

It was determined through conversation that the YMCA is currently creating a new purposeful planning and documentation process that will be put in place this month. Each room has had new children transition into the group recently; educators are currently planning activities that allow them to get to know each child better.

Each learning environment is set-up with a variety of materials and invitations that support the children's interests and learning experiences. Each environment appears to be organized and well-maintained. Materials have been added that create an inviting an inviting space.

Nap time was observed today. The environments are dim, and educators put soft music on to ensure the environment is relaxing for children. The children's cots are set-up with bedding and are situated at an adequate distance apart. Educators observed comforting children as they settle in for nap.

An inspection of the outdoor play area was conducted; the outdoor play area includes a variety of materials that were organized and accessible to children. The climbing wall/slide structure does not have protective surfacing beneath it, as it is currently situated on turf. The structure is to be relocated to the area with pea gravel or appropriate protective surfacing is to be added underneath. The QA Monitor discussed with staff that the wooden slide should be checked for splinters each time an outdoor play area safety check is conducted; recommend adding it as an item on the safety checklist.

Handwashing routines were observed during washroom routines and after outdoor play.

General Comments
Chicken strips, garlic pasta and corn were served for lunch today. 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. New staff file (2) review was completed; all required documents are in place. Incident logs are complete and signed by parent/guardians. Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (5/9) requirement.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 24, 2026

Date

original signed by
R. McLaughlin

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 24, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"