

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 POLKADOTS THE KIDS SPOT LTD.	Licence Number 2012840	Inspection Date March 17, 2021	
Facility Name POLKADOTS THE KIDS SPOT		Telephone Number (506) 849-0252	
Address 15 Marr Road Rothesay NB E2E 2R5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Patricia Kelley		Position Title Inspector	
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)	Mar 18, 2021	
Comments: Renewal inspection report and follow up inspection report from last year not posted.			
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)	Mar 18, 2021	
Comments: During the inspection, it was determined that some children are starting their day in a different room to accommodate staffing. The children joining that room sit at a table until their educator starts her shift. The children who belong in the room are required to play on the mat until the other children leave to go to their own room. As per the Covid-19 Guidance document, educators are to stay with the same group of children throughout the day, including at the beginning or ending of the day. Facilities cannot reconfigure groups when attendance may be lower at the start of the day or as numbers dwindle at the end of the day. Discussed a plan with the operator for correcting this.			
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)	Mar 18, 2021	
Comments: 4's room: Lacking sufficient quantity of markers and pencils for the number of children.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 18, 2021	
Comments: 2's/3's room: Creative art materials not accessible for the children.			
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)	Mar 17, 2021	
Comments: 3's room: Googly eyes and pom poms accessible to the children on low, open shelving. These are choking hazards for children under 4 years of age. They can only be used under the direct supervision of an educator.			

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Mar 19, 2021	
Comments: Infant room: Climbing blocks torn and worn. These are to be discarded/replaced as they are not able to be cleaned/disinfected effectively. 3's and 4's room: White shelving unclean/dusty.			

General Comments

Completed the renewal inspection today.

The children were observed to be very excited about celebrating St. Patrick's Day! The children and educators were dressed in green and activities were planned throughout the day.

The educators actively participated in the inspection process by providing details about the routine of the day and topics of interest that are currently being explored. The children contributed to conversation and showed enthusiasm about their learning. Documentation in the rooms as well as in the children's portfolios displays evidence of the children's opportunities for learning and purposeful programming based on their interests. Forms of documentation being used include: webbing, learning stories, photos, mark-making, printing, and art.

Reminder to sharpen pencils and pencil crayons as needed to be inviting for the children.

original signed by
Patricia Kelley

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 17, 2021

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 17, 2021

Date