



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 POLKADOTS THE KIDS SPOT LTD.	Licence Number 2012840	Inspection Date December 04, 2024	
Facility Name POLKADOTS THE KIDS SPOT		Telephone Number (506) 849-0252	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on December 3, 2024.

Children were observed engaging in both indoor and outdoor free play as well as during snack time. Proper handwashing practices were followed during the transition to snack. Steps or platforms were available to enable children to use standard-sized toilets and sinks effectively.

Educators shared that the children are currently showing a strong interest in an Arctic sensory table, painting with natural loose parts, and creating Christmas-themed sensory bottles. During observations, educators were actively participating in children's activities both indoors and outdoors, using positive language and providing gentle reminders to guide behavior.

The facility meets several compliance and safety standards. Parents are informed of incidents through completed incident report forms and are granted access to the center at any time when their children are present. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour during every four-hour block, weather permitting.

Snacks and meals are provided according to the recommended schedule, with the daily routine clearly posted in each room. Evacuation procedures are visible, and life-threatening allergies are posted to ensure safety.

Indoor areas are well-maintained with clearly defined learning and play spaces. Children's artwork is displayed throughout the facility, and books are carefully selected to reflect their interests. A sensory area is provided with sufficient quantities of materials such as sand and water, complemented by accessories that are rotated regularly. Traffic areas, including outdoor walkways, are clean and free of clutter. Toxic products, including cleaning chemicals, are securely locked and inaccessible to children.

The diaper-changing area is located within a meter of a sink, with diaper-changing procedures visibly posted. Drinking water is available to children throughout the day. The outdoor play area for infants is separate or used at different times than that of older children. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by appropriate protective surfacing of adequate depth.

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The curriculum provides opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are incorporated into the indoor environment. Educators and children collaborate on completing portfolios, while webs created with the children have been expanded upon by educators to enrich learning experiences.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 03, 2024

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 03, 2024

Date