

## 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 2012841	Inspection Date May 17, 2023
Facility Name POLKADOTS THE KIDS SPOT PRESCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL		Telephone Number (506) 849-0252
Address 15 Marr Road Rothesay NB E2E 2R5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	May 19, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: One educator file was missing their Criminal Record / Vulnerable Sector Check. Operator stated that the educator had both checks completed prior to employment. An email attachment of these checks was observed, however the attachment would not open. Educator was sent home. Once operator receives a paper copy of these checks, operator is to send a picture to QAM, and then add these documents to this educator's file. The educator can return to work once this is completed.			

**General Comments**

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. The morning preschool was observed. Children were sitting at their tables, finishing their snacks, at QAM's arrival. Children were very excited to talk to the QAM. Several of the children talked about sports. After snack, children were observed in the cozy reading area, preparing for their morning meeting. Children were observed singing, talking to each other, and listening to an educator read a story. Children were engaged during story time, sitting down, listening to their educator read, and once finished, several children were observed asking questions about the book. Educators were observed having a conversation with the children about "Big School", and children were very excited to share what they knew about school. Educators stated that the children are presently interested in Space. Children had recently made Moons, and an art invitation was observed this morning, for Star making. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the preschool classroom – learning stories, children's artwork, individualized binders full of past learning, and word webs. Classroom was set up with several well-defined learning centers, some of which included: building and transportation, reading, dramatic play, arts and crafts, and gross motor (basketball nets and balls). Positive Child Guidance techniques were observed. Educators were observed using positive language, giving gentle reminders, offering choices, assisting children in decision-making, and redirecting negative behaviors.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

May 17, 2023

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

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Date

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Jennifer Robinson

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 17, 2023

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Date