



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 November 07, 2024	
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 Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on November 7, 2024.

Children were observed during indoor free play and snack time. Proper handwashing was observed during transitions, and steps or platforms are provided to ensure children can reach regular-sized toilets or sinks.

Educators shared that the children are currently very interested in their recent visit to pick pumpkins for Halloween, as well as being active outdoors and creating poppies for Remembrance Day. Throughout the observation, educators were observed using positive language, providing gentle reminders to encourage appropriate behavior, and supporting the children's learning and engagement.

The facility is maintaining a daily incident log, which is regularly updated to track any incidents or concerns. Parents of children attending the center are welcome to enter at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. The daily routine is posted in each room.

Evacuation procedures and life-threatening allergies are prominently posted throughout the facility, ensuring that critical information is easily accessible. The center has a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys, offering a rich and diverse environment for learning and play. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are stored securely, locked, and inaccessible to children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day.

Portfolios for each child are being completed, and webs have been created in collaboration with the children, expanding upon their interests and learning experiences. Educators are documenting daily activities purposefully, ensuring that individual and group opportunities are provided for the children. Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment.

A conversation was held with the Operator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. The strengths identified include the purposeful planning and documentation of daily activities, the diverse learning experiences provided, and the incorporation of various forms of literacy in the environment.

General Comments

However, some areas for improvement were also discussed. The loft stairs require new paint and anti-slip tape to ensure safety. The inside of the bathroom cabinets needs to be cleaned, and the art shelf in the preschool room requires restocking to ensure all materials are readily available for the children.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 07, 2024

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 07, 2024

Date