

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

May 2019



At First Adventure we believe that creating a culture of caring in children's earliest years builds a foundation for caring, children begin caring for themselves, caring for each other, and caring for the community at large.

Visit Our Website at: www.firstadventure.ca
Facebook
Bridge Street Campus: 613-962-3474
Georges Vanier Campus: 613-969-8316

We invite all of our families and our community to visit our Free Lending Library in front of our Bridge St. Campus. This is an opportunity to pick up free reading materials for you and your family and also to donate your reading materials for others to enjoy.



May 17 is the next PA day for all children attending the ALCDSB and Hastings Prince Edward School Board. If you are requiring full day care for your school age child and have not already booked it please contact Lori at 613-848-6063 as space is allocated on a first come first served basis.



Summer School-Age Full Day Program

We are currently taking registration for our summer school-age program at the Georges Vanier Campus. If you or someone you know will need childcare for school-age children from Jr. Kindergarten up to 13 years old please contact Lori at 613-848-6063.



September 2019

We are currently forecasting space in all of our preschool programs at both our Bridge St. and Georges Vanier campuses for Sept. as many of our preschool children move on to "big school" so if you or someone you know is looking for space in Sept. please call Debbie at 613-962-3474 or Lori at 613-848-6063



First Adventure has launched a new website at www.firstadventure.ca

Please take a minute to check out all of the new and updated information!

Parent Volunteers

Criminal Reference Checks - In accordance with the current ministry legislation, all volunteers wishing to participate in field trips are required to provide a current criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector search (original), which we will make a copy of and return. Families must either renew the Criminal Reference and Vulnerable Sector Search annually or sign an annual declaration, which is provided in the office. This does include parents and guardians. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is now a licensing requirement for all licensed child care programs in Ontario. At the time of registration we provide a letter that you can take to the local police station, please contact the office if you require an additional letter.



First Adventure Celebrated our 45th Annual General Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2019. It is a great honour to present to you our Board of Directors for the 2019/20 year: Tricia Bonner, Kara Flieler, Andrea Kerr, Stephanie Reid, Jennifer Savini, Leanne Dorrell-Moody, Teresa Collicott, Cristina Pinto, David Chatten, Amanda Grydziusko, and Dianna Rumble.



Thank you to all of the parents that took the time to complete our parent survey. We strive to create high quality programs that meet the needs of our children and families thus your input is very valuable. The winners of the gift certificates are: Alyssa Eden (\$50) and Marjorie Forestell (\$25).



SPACES AVAILABLE

<u>Bridge St. Campus</u>	<u>May</u>
Infant Program	Full
Toddler Program	Full
Lower Level Preschool	Full
Second Floor Preschool	Full

Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program	Full
Before and After School	Part Time Spaces
Summer Registration	In Progress



Just a reminder that the warmer and wetter weather is upon us. Layers are a great way to dress your child and puddles do create great learning potential so rubber boots are really important in the playground during those wet days.

Gift Card Program

Our next order will go in on Monday, June 3rd if anyone is interested in supporting this ongoing fundraiser. All funds raised go to supporting your child's program.



If you would like to purchase a gift card, please fill out the order form and give it to your child's teacher by Friday, May 31, 2019. Contact Mary Ellen in the office at 613-962-3474 or admin@firstadventure.ca if you have questions.



All First Adventure programs will be closed on Monday, May 20 to recognize Victoria Day.

We want to wish you and your family a fun filled long weekend!