

# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

November 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.

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Bridge Street Campus: 613-962-3474

Georges Vanier Campus: 613-969-8316

Our Lady of Fatima Campus 613-848-8879

## Our Lady of Fatima Campus

We are opening a new before and after school program at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School located at 300 Sydney St. Belleville.

The program is open to children in junior kindergarten up to and including children 13 years of age. For more information or to register contact Tanya at 613-848-8879



Nov. 1 & Nov. 29 are the next PA days 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.



### Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2020

Infant Program	\$68/day
Toddler Program	\$48/day
Preschool Program	\$45/day
Before School Program	\$12.50/day
After School Program	\$14/day
Full Day Kindergarten	\$43/day
Full Day School-aged	\$38/day

### Photo Day!



November 7 & 8 at Bridge Street

### Cooler Days are Coming!

As the cool air moves in it is important to make sure everyone is dressed for the weather. Please remember that the children are out both morning and afternoon so we recommend you dress them in layers and we will peel off the layers as the day warms up.



## Christmas Schedules

In order to meet all of the staff time off requests for Christmas we will be sending home Christmas Holiday Schedules during the week of November 11. Please ensure you return your form to your child's teacher by November 29<sup>th</sup>.



## Family Event

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Lights Family Walk at Jane Forrester Park (Meyers Pier) in December. Please stay tuned for time and date.



### SPACES AVAILABLE

#### Bridge St. Campus

#### May

Infant Program

Full

Toddler Program

Full

Lower Level Preschool

Spaces Available

Second Floor Preschool

Full

#### Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program

FT & PT Spaces

Before and After School

Part Time Spaces

Our Lady of Fatima Camus

Before and After School

FT & PT Spaces

### Head Lice Help

It is that time of year when we are seeing an increase in the occurrence of head lice at the centre. Many families struggle with this nuisance and often don't know where to turn for help. Head Lice Help is a local company that can assist with this and can be reached via phone or text at 613-920-2652.

*"We must always think, feel, and act in ways that reflect the environment, the circumstances, and most importantly the children, families, and colleagues we have before us." First Adventure's Program Statement.*

*Considering this statement as we reflect on past years and plan for the future, we will close all First Adventure Programs at 4 p.m. on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve in order to allow our staff to spend this time with their families.*

### HOLIDAY HOURS

**December 24: 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**December 25: CLOSED**

**December 26: CLOSED**

**December 31: 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



# Gift Card Program

Our Christmas fundraising orders will go in on Monday, November 4 and Monday, December 2 if anyone is interested in supporting this ongoing fundraiser. All funds raised go to supporting your child's program and gift cards are a great idea for Christmas!



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, November 1, 2019. Contact Mary Ellen in the office at 613-962-3474 or [admin@firstadventure.ca](mailto:admin@firstadventure.ca) if you have questions.

## NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

First Adventure has registered for a FlipGive account. For those not familiar with this fundraising opportunity, FlipGive is an online fundraiser that allows you to shop all of your favourite online stores (Amazon, Sport Chek, Walmart, Indigo, Cineplex, etc.) and in return fees are donated back to First Adventure.

You simply log onto FlipGive at [flipgive.com](http://flipgive.com), select "teams" at the top then enter "First Adventure" under the "Find a Team" search area. Once you click on First Adventure you can make your way to all of your favourite websites and shop like you normally would. The website recognizes that you are shopping with First Adventure as your charity recipient and they will forward a percentage of your purchase value back to First Adventure.

All the funds raised through FlipGive are being put directly back into your child's program.