

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

December 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

The Our Lady of Fatima Campus, located at 300 Sidney St. Belleville is now open for before and after school care.

This 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



Christmas holidays are quickly approaching for your school aged child. The children will be out of school from Dec 23-Jan 3. 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



SPACES AVAILABLE

<u>Bridge St. Campus</u>	<u>December</u>
Infant Program	Full
Toddler Program	Part Time
Lower Level Preschool	Part Time
Second Floor Preschool	Part Time
<u>Georges Vanier Campus</u>	
Preschool Program	FT & PT Spaces
Before and After School	Part Time Spaces
<u>Our Lady of Fatima Camus</u>	
Before and After School	FT & PT Spaces

Winter has Arrived!

The snow is beautiful but it also means your child needs to be prepared. Please ensure each child has a touque, mittens, winter jacket, snow pants, and winter boots. An extra set of clothing and indoor shoes are also required. The children will be enjoying the outdoors for an hour each morning and afternoon.



Christmas Hours

Bridge Street

Monday, December 23: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24: 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25: CLOSED

Thursday, December 26: CLOSED

Friday, December 27: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, December 30: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31: 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1: CLOSED

Thursday, January 2: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, January 3: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Georges Vanier

Monday, December 23: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25: CLOSED

Thursday, December 26: CLOSED

Friday, December 27: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, December 30: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1: CLOSED

Thursday, January 2: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, January 3: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima

Dec 23-Jan 3: CLOSED

Family Event

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Lights Family Walk at Jane Forrester Park (Meyers Pier) on Friday, December 6. Please join us at 6 p.m.



Giving at Christmas

Families are often wanting to show their appreciation to the staff at Christmas time, however human resource policy at First Adventure states that staff are not able to accept individual gifts.

If you are interested in providing craft supplies or a toy for your child's classroom in lieu of a staff gift, please talk to your child's teachers about what the class could use. Another alternative is a treat that could be put in the staffroom for all staff to enjoy.

We want to stress that this is NOT A REQUIREMENT but simply a suggestions for those families that are wanting to celebrate Christmas as a time of giving.

The staff at First Adventure would like to wish all of our families a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!





Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa Claus will be arriving on Thursday, December 19 at 10 a.m. at the Georges Vanier campus and 2:30 p.m. at the Bridge Street campus.

We would like to thank Kelly McKinney at McDougall Insurance and Greg Lundy from Frank Cowan Company for sponsoring the gifts for this event.

Thank you for your support!

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone that was able to help us support our family that recently experienced the devastating loss of their home to a fire. The family is so very thankful for all of the contributions. At this time we are not accepting any more items as the family is still in a hotel and cannot store any additional items. Should the situation change we will let you know.



FlipGive

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, Under Armour, etc.) and in return fees are donated back to First Adventure.

You simply log onto FlipGive at 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.