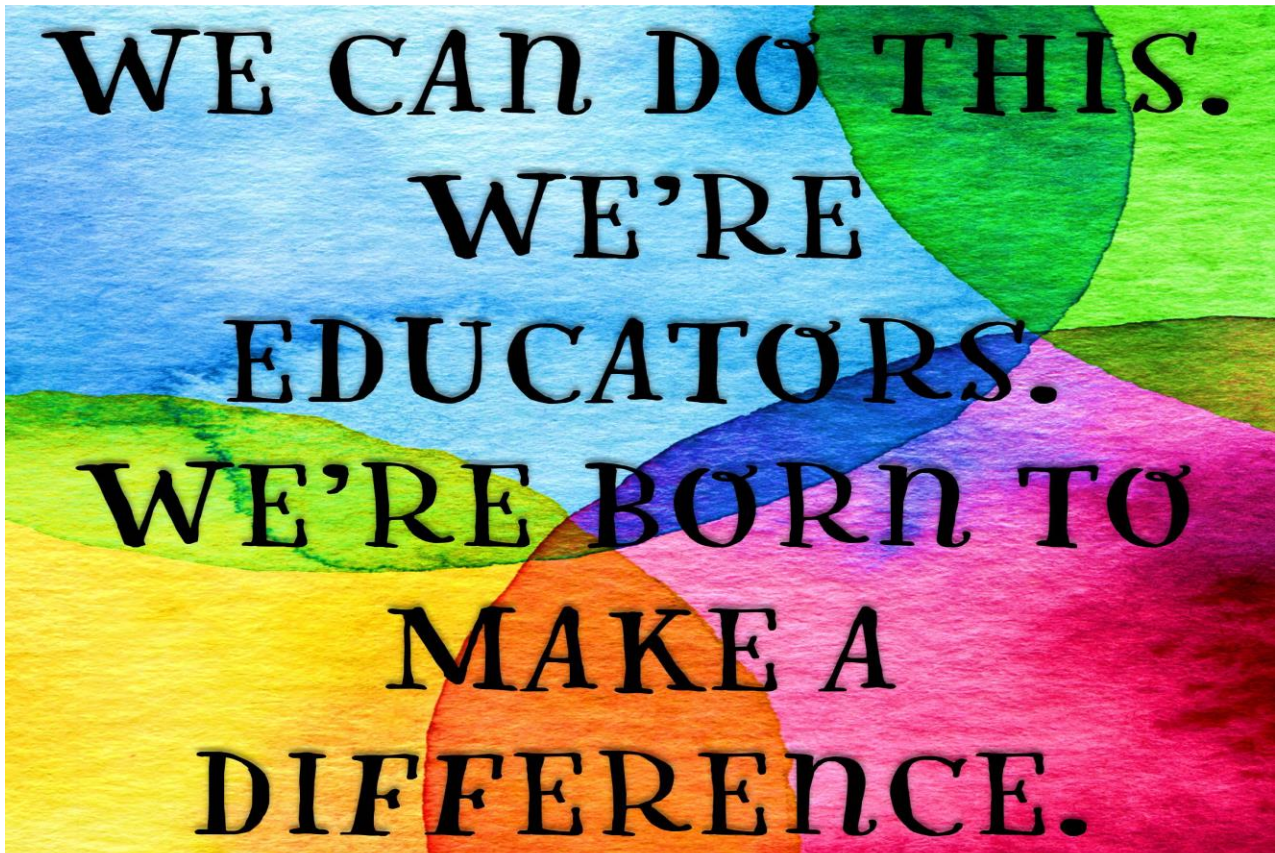


NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

October 2021



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
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Bridge Street Campus: 613-962-3474
Georges Vanier Campus: 613-969-8316 or 613-848-6063
Our Lady of Fatima Campus 613-848-8879



First Adventure will be closed on Monday, October 11 for Thanksgiving Day. We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday long weekend.

COVID Testing

Rapid antigen tests are not an acceptable form of COVID testing for children showing signs of COVID. Rapid tests are meant for adults that are asymptomatic. If your child is required to get a COVID test, please ensure that they receive the PCR test.



SPACES AVAILABLE

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| <u>Bridge St. Campus</u> | <u>October</u> |
| Infant Program | Full |
| Toddler Program | FT space |
| Lower Level Preschool Program | Full |
| Second Floor Preschool | Full |
| <u>Georges Vanier Campus</u> | |
| Preschool Program | Space available |
| Before & After School | Full |
| <u>Our Lady of Fatima</u> | |
| Before & After School | Full |

Thursday, October 21st is ECE and Child Care Worker Appreciation Day. Please take a moment from your day to send a message to your child's teacher letting them know what a great job they are doing!

Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day



First Adventure Bridge Street Teams

Infants: Kayla, Ashley & Alison

Toddlers: Brittney, Steacy, Courtney, Jocelyn, & Carley

Lower Preschool: Marilyn, Jessica, Taylor

Second Floor Preschool: Kim, Liz, Tanya

Office: Mary Ellen & Debbie

Maintenance: Ron

First Adventure Georges Vanier Teams

Georges Vanier Preschool: Brittani, Tia & Melinda

Georges Vanier Before & After School: Natasha & Lucas

Site Supervisor: Lori

First Adventure Our Lady of Fatima Team

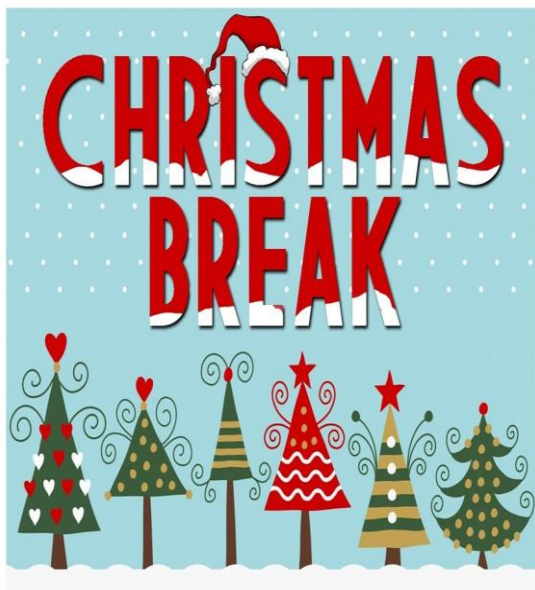
Our Lady of Fatima Before & After School: Tanya & Carley

COVID-19 SCREENING

1. Does your child or anyone in your household have any ONE of the following new or worsening symptoms?
 - FEVER
 - DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
 - DECREASE OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
 - COUGH
 - HEADACHE THAT IS UNUSUAL OR LONG-LASTING
 - NAUSEA, VOMITING, OR DIARRHEA
2. Has your child or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?
3. Has your child or anyone in your household been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?
4. Has your child or anyone in your household been instructed to stay home and isolate?

If anyone in your family has answered "YES" to any ONE symptom the entire household must stay home, self-isolate, and contact an assessment centre. Children will need proof of a negative COVID test to return or remain home for the 14-day quarantine period.

Please ensure that your child arrives and is pre-screened prior to the end of screening time at 9 a.m. At end of day please see that you are arriving promptly at your agreed upon pick up time as our staff are scheduled accordingly. Thank you!



First Adventure will be taking the school calendars from the Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board and the Algonquin & Lakeshore District School Board into account this year when we are planning closures for statutory holidays over Christmas. Therefore, First Adventure will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28 to recognize Christmas and Boxing Day respectively and closed on Friday, December 31 to recognize New Years Day. We will reopen for regular hours on Monday, January 3, 2022. First Adventure will also be closing early on Friday, December 24th at 4 p.m. for Christmas Eve.