

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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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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Monday, August 1 all First Adventure campuses will be closed to recognize the Civic Holiday long weekend. We would like to wish all of our families a safe and wonderful holiday weekend.



As we move into the warmer weather please make sure that your child has all of the appropriate items they need to play outdoors in the warmer temperature for up to 2 hours per day. We ask that each child is provided with sunscreen (labelled with their name), a bucket hat that covers their neck and ears, and closed toed shoes.



COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool

We are slowly moving forward through COVID but are not clear of it yet. Please continue to screen your child each day and abide by the current protocols as set forth in the Ministry of Education screening app.

We have been very please with the changes that have allowed us to let parents enter the building again and we are grateful that everyone is being respectful to others as we go through this ever-changing time.

Moving on to "BIG" School

Some of our preschoolers will be moving on to "BIG" school in September and each year it never gets easier to say good-bye to them. We will make the assumption in the office that your preschooler will be finished at First Adventure on Friday, September 2nd unless you have notified us otherwise or your subsidy agreement states otherwise. If you plan on your child being finished earlier than Sept 2, please make sure the office is aware as to avoid any unforeseen invoices. You can contact Mary Ellen in the office at admin@firstadventure.ca



Toddler Invitation to Play



Car wash
June 2022

There has been a huge interest in the Toddler program with mud and bubbles. Based on this interest, we set up a car wash station for our friends to explore



We presented the children with a bucket that contained cars covered in mud, a bucket that had soapy water for cleaning, and a bucket that just had clean water for rinsing. We had an expectation of how they might explore but they surpassed our expectations. They investigated the mud on the cars and tried wiping it off with their hands. They were given paint brushes to help in the process and then began submerging the cars in the soapy water to scrub them clean. Many children would run off with a car to cover it in mud repeatedly so they could wash them again. They were extremely interested in this exploration and began extending it on their own.



They looked around our yard and found other items that they could cover in mud and wash in our car wash station. They brought sand toys, balls, and even the baby. A simple exploration we thought would build on an existing interest for a short period of time captivated our friends and gave them the opportunity to express their own thinking to us in many different ways.