

# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

November 2022



**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](http://www.firstadventure.ca)

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

## Fundraising Opportunities

First Adventure will be taking part in two fundraising ventures between now and Christmas.

The first fundraiser is being hosted by one of our amazingly talented moms that designs and creates all of her own Christmas ornaments. Information posters can be seen at both Bridge Street and Georges Vanier for you to look at as well as an email will be sent out to all of the families with the details. Orders and e-transfers for payments can be sent to [meoyto@gmail.com](mailto:meoyto@gmail.com) Cash payments can also be turned in to the office (or your child's teacher). Orders can be placed between now and November 23<sup>rd</sup> with orders being delivered the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>.

First Adventure's second fundraiser is in collaboration with Kernels Popcorn. Order sheets have gone home with the children and must be returned by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered to families by Dec 5.

All fundraising proceeds will go towards craft and sensory materials for the programs. We appreciate any support you can provide in these ventures!



## Closure of Our Lady of Fatima

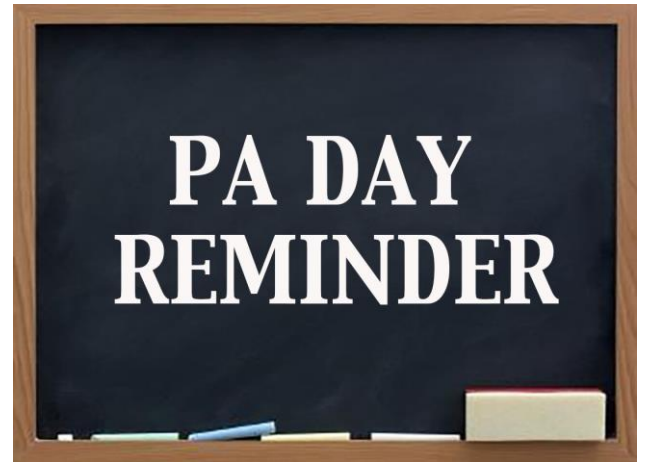
Child care in Ontario is facing a severe staffing shortage and we at First Adventure are experiencing these effects as well. Due to a lack of staff we have been faced with the incredibly difficult decision to indefinitely close the before and after school program at Our Lady of Fatima school. This program has served families from both Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and Prince Charles Public School. We will continue to advertise for staffing in hopes that this will not be a permanent closure but at this time we do not have a reopening date. Any families being served by this program will have first opportunity to re-enrol should the program reopen in the future. We apologize for the stress this is causing the families at this location but know that families understand this is out of our control. We have loved meeting your children and spending time with them each and every day.



The fall is here so we are back to dressing the children in layers as the weather in the morning can be very different from the weather in the afternoon. We ask that you dress your child in both a t-shirt and sweater/coat when they arrive each morning and we will assess the temperature as the day goes on. Please ensure that your children's clothing is labelled appropriately with their name so the teachers can identify each child's belongings.

## PA Day

The next PA day is scheduled for Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. If your child is enrolled in the before and after school program at Georges Vanier and you need PA day care, please reach out to Lori at 613-848-6063.



## Holiday Hours



Monday, Dec 26: Closed to recognize Boxing Day  
Tuesday, Dec 27: Closed to recognize Christmas Day  
Wednesday, Dec 28: Closed- no charge to parents or subsidy  
Thursday, Dec 29: Closed- no charge to parents or subsidy  
Friday, Dec 30: Closed to recognize New Years Day



Monday, Jan 2: Return to regular business hours

The First Adventure staff would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

