

**NEWSLETTER**  
**FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD**  
**DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
**December 2024**



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

Debbie Milne, the current Executive Director at First Adventure, has been a passionate childcare advocate in the Quinte area while proudly leading First Adventure for over 26 years.

In early April 2025, Debbie will begin her next adventure... retirement. Please join us in celebrating Debbie's wonderful career and commitment to childcare when we host a retirement celebration in the new year (details to follow).



First Adventure would like to welcome Lori Beaudry as the incoming Executive Director effective March 3, 2025. Lori is currently the site supervisor at the Georges Vanier location and has been committed to First Adventure for the last 23 years. Lori brings with her a commitment to childcare, wonderful relationships with the families, and outstanding leadership qualities.



First Adventure is currently looking for parents to join the Board of Directors to represent our families. If you have a child that attends a First Adventure program, and do not have a family member employed within the organization, please forward your letter of interest to Debbie at [dmilne@firstadventure.ca](mailto:dmilne@firstadventure.ca) outlining your interest and experience.



### Christmas Holiday Hours

First Adventure will be operating according to the below hours for the toddler and preschool programs at Bridge Street and Georges Vanier.

Monday, December 23, 2024: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wed, Dec 25/24 to Wed, Jan 1/25: CLOSED**

Thursday, January 2, 2025: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 3, 2025: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The school age program at Georges Vanier will be closed from Monday, December 23 to Friday, January 3 inclusive.

We would like to wish all of the staff and families a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in the new year!

### Holiday Hours...



The 2024-25 school year is now underway and we are planning for all of the upcoming PA Days for the school aged children at Georges Vanier. If you will be in need of PA Day care for your school aged child, please contact Lori at 613-969-8316 to inquire about space.

Upcoming PA Days include:

Friday, January 31

Monday, March 31

Friday, May 30

Friday, June 27

