

# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

May 2025



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

## Professional Development Day

Hastings County is hosting a full day professional learning day on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **All First Adventure programs will be CLOSED on this day** so that all staff can attend the training. Families will not be billed for childcare for this day.



The nicer weather will soon be here which means the children will be outdoors at the end of day.

We ask that parents leave messages for the educators on Seesaw regarding any changes to pickup after 4:00 p.m. as there will be no one in the office to answer the phone and relay messages.



The First Adventure summer school aged camp is currently taking registrations for children that have finished JK up to age 10. If you are in need of summer care, please contact Brittany Simpson at 613-969-8316 or 613-848-6063. Spaces are limited.



Spring has finally arrived which brings the warm weather. Please dress your children in weather appropriate attire for the outdoors. This includes a light jacket, rubber boots, and a bucket hat that covers the neck and ears from the sun.

The 2024-25 school year is almost over but we still have two PA days to plan 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 Brittany at 613-969-8316 to inquire about space.

Upcoming PA Days include:

Friday, May 30

Friday, June 27





## FINE MOTOR SKILL BUILDING

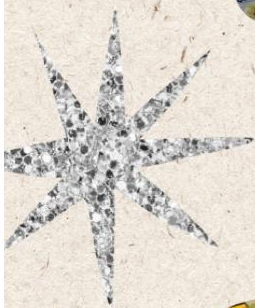
Fine motor skills involve the use of small muscles in the hands and fingers to perform precise movements. These skills are essential for tasks such as writing, cutting with scissors, using utensils for eating, brushing teeth, and tying shoes. As children grow, they develop more complex fine motor skills, such as sewing, playing an instrument, building with Lego, cooking, and typing on a keyboard.



**OUR FRIENDS PRACTICED GRASPING AND CONTROLLING CARS WITH MARKERS ATTACHED TO DRAW ON PAPER, AS WELL AS MULTIPLE SIZED STAMPS, PRESSING THEM INTO THE INK AND ON TO THE PAPER TO MAKE THEIR DESIGNS.**







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