

**NEWSLETTER**  
**FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD**  
**DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
**March 2026**



*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

To ensure safety, the parking lot at Bridge Street is a one-way traffic flow. Please enter the lot from Bridge Street and exit onto Bleecker. We also ask that you back into the parking spaces to allow for best visibility when leaving.



Registration for school aged summer camp at Georges Vanier is now open for First Adventure families.

Public registration will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> and spaces will become first come, first served.

Please contact Brittany at 613-969-8316 or [bsimpson@firstadventure.ca](mailto:bsimpson@firstadventure.ca) to register.



The HPEDSB and the ALCDSB have PA days scheduled on the following days during the 2025-2026 school year:

Friday, April 17

Friday, May 29

If you are in need of care for your school aged child, please contact Brittany at the Georges Vanier campus at [bsimpson@firstadventure.ca](mailto:bsimpson@firstadventure.ca) or 613-969-8316 to inquire. Spaces are limited and first priority goes to children currently enrolled in the before and after school program.

### Summer Holidays

All First Adventure programs will be closed during the week of August 24-28, 2026 for summer vacation.

Programs will reopen Monday, August 31, 2026





First Adventure is looking for new ideas to add excitement to our menu. If there is a specific meal that your child loves that you think other children might also enjoy, please send your recommendations to Lori at [lbeaudry@firstadventure.ca](mailto:lbeaudry@firstadventure.ca)

\*Note: We are not able to include peanuts or peanut oil in any recipes

The ALCDSB and the HPEDSB have released the draft school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year with the following notable dates:

- First day of School: Wed, Sept 2, 2026
- Winter Break: Dec 21, 2026 to Jan 1, 2027
- March Break: Mar 15-19, 2027 (Note: Board holiday Mar 12)
- PA Days:
  - Sept 1, 2026
  - Oct 26, 2026
  - Nov 20, 2026
  - Jan 29, 2027
  - Apr 23, 2027
  - May 31, 2027
  - Jun 29, 2027
- Last Day of School: June 28, 2027



## Board Members

First Adventure currently has one more opening for a new person to join the Board of Directors. If you are interested in helping us guide the direction that First Adventure is taking today and into the future, then we would like to hear from you. Interested parties can contact Lori Beaudry, Executive Director, to express your interest at 613-962-3474 or [lbeaudry@firstadventure.ca](mailto:lbeaudry@firstadventure.ca)

