

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

April 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

Bridge Street Campus: 613-962-3474
Georges Vanier Campus: 613-969-8316 or 613-848-6063

The children's library at Bridge Street has been reorganized so the staff are able to find books of interest for the children in the classrooms. By doing this, we realize that we are short on some books that are of great interest to the children including books on dinosaurs, gardening, and space. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the children's library on those topics, we would appreciate it.



Public registration has begun for school aged summer camp at Georges Vanier and spaces are first come, first served.

Please contact Brittany at 613-969-8316 or 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 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.

Toddler and Preschool programs will reopen Monday, August 31 followed by before and after school programs on the first day of school, Sept 2/26.



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.



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 Apr 23, 2027
 - Oct 26, 2026 May 31, 2027
 - Nov 20, 2026 June 29, 2027
 - Jan 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

Upcoming Closures

All First Adventure programs will be closed on Monday, May 18th for Victoria Day.

We would like to wish the families and staff a wonderful and safe long weekend.



The First Adventure Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, May 25 (venue TBD). Please email the office if you are interested in attending at admin@firstadventure.ca so we can ensure the venue we book is large enough to accommodate everyone.