

NEWSLETTER
FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
June 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

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.



Upcoming Closures

All First Adventure programs will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st for Canada Day.

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

On Thursday, June 18th First Adventure will be hosting community volunteers from the United Way's "Day of Caring" program. The volunteers will be helping us plant the memorial garden in memory of Marilyn Gibson who recently passed away in February. Marilyn had worked at First Adventure for over 20 years and was the driving force behind the annual vegetable garden that was planted each year in the preschool playground. Marilyn would use the vegetables to make things like salsa with the children so they could understand the entire process of growing food to serving food as a finished product.

We will be planting hostas, tulips, and daffodils in the garden so that each year as the plants grow back, we can remember Marilyn and everything that she contributed to First Adventure. We are also having an arbour made that will have a path of memory stones going through it that the children can walk on as they make their way through Marilyn's garden.

If your family would like to donate a hosta, some tulip or daffodil bulbs, or a memory stone, please contact Mary Ellen or Lori in the office at admin@firstadventure.ca or at 613-962-3474.



Summer camp will begin on June 29th at Georges Vanier Catholic School for school aged children that have completed JK up to age 10.

We currently have 2 spaces left for children aged 4-6 and 2 spaces for children ages 7-10.

Please contact Brittany at 613-848-6063 or bsimpson@firstadventure.ca to inquire about space.



The next family event will be a community walk. We will be meeting at First Adventure Bridge Street at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 13th and walking down to the Bayshore Trail with a visit to the Turtle Pond at the end of Foster Ave. If you plan on taking part, please RSVP to Alison at aobryan@firstadventure.ca. The forecast is predicting a hot day so please make sure to bring your sun hats and water bottles for the walk.



The warm weather has arrived and brought the sunshine. Please make sure that your child has sunscreen available at the daycare for the staff to apply each day. The children will be spending one hour each morning and each afternoon outdoors so it is important that they are protected. We ask that you send a bucket hat that covers their ears and closed toed shoes. Children are not permitted to wear flip flops in the playground as they are a safety concern.