NEWSLETTER
FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
November 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 fall has arrived which means the weather changes from day to day. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the cooler, wet temperatures. This includes dressing with rubber boots, a rain jacket, and a warm hat.

Christmas Family Event

The next family event will be taking place on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Bridge Street Campus. We are inviting all families from both campuses to join us for some holiday fun. We will be having a photographer on site to capture your family pictures when a very special visitor stops by. **Please RSVP to aobryan@firstadventure.ca if your family plans to attend.**





The HPEDSB and the ALCDSB have PA days scheduled on the following days during the 2026-2027 school year:

Friday, November 20	Friday, January 29
Friday, April 23	Friday, May 28

If you are in need of care for your school aged child, please contact Brittany at the Georges Vanier campus at 613-969-8316 to inquire. Spaces are limited and first priority goes to children currently enrolled in the before and after school program.



First Adventure
Holiday Hours

Thursday, December 24: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, December 25- Friday January 1: CLOSED
Monday, January 4: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Outdoor Family Fun at Grills Orchard

October 24, 2026



There was something so special about our First Adventure family event at the apple orchard. Children, families, and educators came together to slow down, laugh, connect, and enjoy one another outside of the usual routines and rush of everyday life.

I watched three preschool friends spot each other across the orchard, their faces lighting up with excitement as if to say, "I know you!" Before long, they were embracing and running off together between the apple trees. Moments like these are such beautiful reminders of the connections our little ones build.

I also had the chance to witness the friendships and sense of community that have grown between families over the years, some having shared in the First Adventure journey with multiple children. There is something so special about being part of a community that grows alongside one another.

One moment that has stayed with me was a parent sharing that other families had spoken about how much they love me and how happy they are that their children are in my program. Those words meant more than I can express. In the busyness of drop-offs, pick-ups, and everyday responsibilities, there isn't always space for these little moments of appreciation, and hearing them so candidly was a beautiful reminder of why this work means so much to me.

Sometimes, all we need is a little time to slow down and simply be together. And in those moments, we get to see just how much connection, belonging, and community we have built.
Feeling grateful to be part of this little First Adventure family.

- Sam (RECE)