

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

October 2017



CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT AROUSES EACH CHILD'S CURIOSITY, BUILDS TRUST, ENCOURAGES FRIENDSHIPS & PUTS CHILDREN FIRST. PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN.

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Bridge Street Campus: 613-962-3474

Georges Vanier Campus: 613-969-8316

Parent Volunteers

Criminal Reference Checks - In accordance with the current legislation all volunteers wishing to participate in field trips are required to provide a current criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector search (original), which we will make a copy of and return. Families must either renew the Criminal Reference and Vulnerable Sector Search annually or sign an annual declaration, which is provided in the office. This does include parents and guardians. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is now a licensing requirement for all licensed child care programs in Ontario. At the time of registration we provide a letter that you can take to the local police station, please contact the office if you require an additional letter.



Grills Orchard

The preschool programs from Bridge Street and Georges Vanier will be visiting Grill's Orchard on Tuesday, October 17th. Picking apples, a wagon ride, visiting the pumpkin patch and the farm animals are all part of the fun planned for this day. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather including rubber boots as the orchard can be quite muddy this time of year. Pick up at our Bridge St. Campus is at 9 a.m. and at Georges Vanier at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure your preschool child is here so they do not miss this exciting trip.



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big heart
TO SHAPE
a little mind

ECE Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 25 is Early Childhood Educator and Child Care Staff Appreciation Day!

Please show your support and thank you child's educators and the First Adventure teams for a job well done!



On October 28th our parent group will meet at Zwicks Park at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy some pumpkin decorating and playing. We will be providing pumpkins, so come and have some fun.

Cooler Days Are Coming!

As the cool air moves in it is important to make sure everyone is dressed for the weather. Please remember that the children are out both morning and afternoon so we recommend you dress them in layers and we will peel off the layers as the day warms up.



Picture Day

Picture day will take place on Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26 at the Bridge Street campus and on Wednesday, November 1 at the Georges Vanier campus. Make sure you wear your smiles!!



SPACES AVAILABLE

Bridge St. Campus

October

Infant Program

Full

Toddler Program

Full

Lower Level Childcare

Full & Part time Space

Second Floor Childcare

Part time Spaces

Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program

Full & Part time Spaces

Before and After School

Full & Part time Spaces

SCRIP Program

The next gift card order goes in on Monday, November 6. Please forward your orders to Mary Ellen in the office no later than 4:30 on Friday, November 3 if you would like to help First Adventure in this fund raising venture. Gift cards for grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, and retail vendors are all available. Contact the office if you would like more information about how this program works and how you can help out!



Just a reminder to parents of school aged children that there is a PA day on Friday, October 27. If you are needing full day care please contact Lori at the Georges Vanier Campus to reserve your spot at 613-969-8316.



First Adventure will be closed on Monday, October 9 to recognize Thanksgiving Day. We wish you all a wonderful long weekend.

