

# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

January 2018



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

### Welcome a New Year

As we continue to create a caring and nurturing environment for our children, families, and staff we want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all of your thoughtful gifts and gestures over the holiday season. We strive to create an environment that honours and respects the contributions of all of our staff as each one is critical in creating and maintaining our commitment to children and families. On behalf of the staff at First Adventure, thank you, as all gifts are shared among the entire staff.



February 2<sup>nd</sup> is a PA day for children attending school. If you are needing care please contact Lori at 613-969-8316.

In addition, just a reminder that First Adventure will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to recognize Family Day.



We are asking for your help. As we reflect on our organization we recognize the significant growth that we have undergone and we are seeking input to revise our logo and our website to create a representation of who we have become.

"First Adventure is a place that builds meaningful relationships with children, families, educators, staff and community. A place that delights in children's learning and embraces the possibilities and potential in each child. First Adventure supports our educators as ongoing professional learners committed to partnerships in learning with families." An excerpt from First Adventure's Program Statement

When you think about First Adventure what image, picture, word, or phrase comes to mind? Share your ideas through survey monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WC7ZWRF> or email us at [firstadventure@hotmail.com](mailto:firstadventure@hotmail.com) and we will enter your name in a draw.

## 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.



## Winter has arrived!

Please make sure that your child is dressed for the cold weather. Each child must have a winter coat, snow pants, mittens, touque, and winter boots. Please remember that the children are out both morning and afternoon so it is important that they have warm outer wear. Also a reminder that all children will need indoor shoes as wet boots cannot be worn in the classroom.



## CHILD CARE

### SPACES AVAILABLE

#### Bridge St. Campus

Infant Program  
Toddler Program  
Lower Level Preschool  
Second Floor Preschool

#### January

1 full time space  
2 part time space  
1 part time space  
Full & part time Spaces

#### Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program  
Before and After School

Full & Part time Spaces  
Part time Spaces

## Current Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2018

<u>Bridge Street</u>		<u>Georges Vanier</u>	
<u>Program</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Current</u>
Infant	\$67/day	Preschool	\$44/day
Toddler	\$47/day	Before School	\$12.50/day
Preschool	\$44/day	After School	\$12.50/day
		Full Day Kindergarten	\$42/day
		Full Day School Age	\$36/day

# Gift Card Fundraiser

Our next order will go in on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested in supporting this ongoing fundraiser. All funds raised go to supporting your child's program.



If you would like to purchase a gift card, please fill out the order form and give it to your child's teacher before 10 a.m. on the dates above. Orders will arrive within one week of ordering

Contact Mary Ellen in the office at 613-962-3474 or [firstadventure@hotmail.com](mailto:firstadventure@hotmail.com) if you have questions.