

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

February 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



First Adventure will be selling bags of popcorn this year as our winter fundraiser. Each bag is \$2.00 with \$1.00 of the proceeds coming to First Adventure to support our child care programs. Sealed bags will stay fresh for ten weeks and are peanut and gluten free.

Please submit your orders to First Adventure by Friday, March 9, 2018. Expected delivery by Monday, March 19.

We thank you in advance for your support in this fundraising venture.



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 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

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Full
2 part time space
1 part time space
1 part time space

Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program
Before and After School

Full & Part time Spaces
Part time Spaces

Gift Card Program

Our next order will go in on Monday, March 5th 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 if you have questions.