

NEWSLETTER

FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

October 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



SPACES AVAILABLE

Bridge St. Campus

Infant Program	Full
Toddler Program	Full
Lower Preschool	1 Part time space
2 nd Floor Preschool	1 Part time space

Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program	Full time spaces
School Aged B&A	Part time spaces



Let's Cook

The preschool children in the lower level wanted to help Kelly get the turkey dinner ready. They were eager to help peel and wash the potatoes and enjoyed being hands on with the peelings as the teachers worked their way through 20 lbs of potatoes.

SCRIP Program

There are only 2 orders left before Christmas to get your gift card orders filled. The next order goes in on Monday, November 5. Please forward your orders to Mary Ellen in the office no later than 4:30 on Thursday, November 1 if you would like to help First Adventure in this fund raising venture and complete your Christmas gift card shopping in one fell swoop. 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!



Parent Volunteers All volunteers, including parents, will be required to have a current Criminal Reference Check including a Vulnerable Sector Search on file at the centre should they wish to volunteer. We are providing a copy of a form letter for you to take to the police station along with 2 pieces of identification, one of which must be photo identification. It may take up to two weeks so we are encouraging you to start the process now before all of the school board requests go in. If you have one on file you will be required to complete an offence declaration annually.



Friday, October 26 is a PA day for the Hastings & Prince Edward and Algonquin & Lakeshore School Boards. If you are needing care for your school aged child please contact Lori at 613-969-8316. Spaces are limited.

ECE Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 16th is Early Childhood Educator and Child Care Staff Appreciation Day! Please show your support and thank your child's educators and First Adventure team for a job well done.

I Facilitate Thinking.
I engage minds.
I Listen to questions
I ENCOURAGE RISK.
I SUPPORT STRUGGLE
I cultivate dreams.
I LEARN EVERYDAY.

**I AM AN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR**



October 18- Come Alive Outside kick off celebration at 5:30 at the Zwick's Park Amphitheatre

October 20- Children vote on the playground ideas for the Georges Vanier campus from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Georges Vanier School.

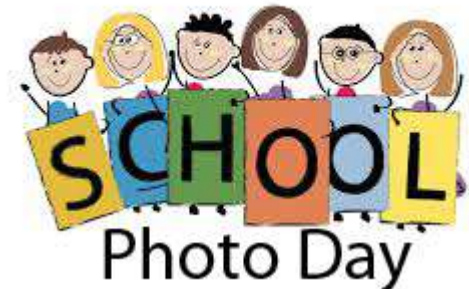
Pumpkin Carving

Come join us at Georges Vanier school on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. until noon for some family pumpkin carving. Everyone is welcome and pumpkins will be provided.



Photo Day

Photo day will take place on Monday November 5 and Tuesday, November 6th in the Georges Vanier Preschool program and on Thursday, November 8th and Friday, November 9th at the Bridge Street campus. Make sure to wear your smiles!



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First Adventure is transforming our look to better reflect our values - we have a tree to represent strength, roots for stability, branches represents our children, families, educators and our volunteers. First Adventure is committed to creating an environment that nurtures growth and embraces the possibilities and potential in our children, families, educators and volunteers.