

# NEWSLETTER

## FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

April 2019



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

We invite all of our families and our community to visit our Free Lending Library in front of our Bridge St. Campus. This is an opportunity to pick up free reading materials for you and your family and also to donate your reading materials for others to enjoy.



Once again our Kernels popcorn fundraiser was a success.

We want to thank everyone that took part in helping us in this fundraising venture.

Estimated deliver date is Monday, April 15, 2019.

**YOU** can make a difference!



At First Adventure we believe that learning is nurtured in environments that encourage creativity, arouse curiosity, and invite exploration thus supporting the social, emotional, spiritual, and physical beings of all members. At First Adventure we are committed to providing learning environments that: embrace the potential in each child, family, and educator, honours all members, reflects diversity, and welcomes parent participation.

## Parent Volunteers

Criminal Reference Checks - In accordance with the current ministry 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.



Parent Surveys go out April 15 and are due back April 26. At First Adventure we believe quality childcare is crucial to children's well-being and healthy development and as parents you know your child best. Please take the time to complete our parent survey because what you have to say really does matter to us. Thank you!

First Adventure's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. at Georges Vanier Catholic School in the gym. If you would be interested in joining us please contact the office at 613-962-3474. This is not a child friendly event as our Annual General Meeting is a meeting format.



### SPACES AVAILABLE

<u>Bridge St. Campus</u>	<u>February</u>
Infant Program	Full
Toddler Program	Full
Lower Level Preschool	Mon/Tues
Second Floor Preschool	Mon/Wed

### Georges Vanier Campus

Preschool Program	Fri
Before and After School	Part Time Spaces
Summer Registration	In Progress



Just a reminder that the warmer and wetter weather is upon us. Layers are a great way to dress your child and puddles do create great learning potential so rubber boots are really important in the playground during those wet days.

# Gift Card Program

Our next order will go in on Monday, April 8<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 by Friday, April 5, 2019. Contact Mary Ellen in the office at 613-962-3474 or [admin@firstadventure.ca](mailto:admin@firstadventure.ca) if you have questions.



All First Adventure programs will be closed on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 to recognize Good Friday and Easter Monday respectively. We want to wish you and your family a fun filled long weekend!