

Program Registration

The Ministry of Education requires that all children attending a StrongStart Centre be registered at a Centre.

Registration requires one of the following legal documents:

- **Birth certificate**
- **Canadian Passport/Visa**
- **Aboriginal Status card**
- **Permanent residence card**
- **Certificate of citizenship**



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In partnership with



School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)

StrongStart Early Learning Centre

A School Based
Early Learning
Program



A free drop-in program for three and four year old children who are accompanied by their parents or caregivers

The StrongStart Program

The StrongStart program is intended to fill a niche for children who are not attending childcare and are in the home with their parents or other caregivers, such as grandparents or nannies.

When you come to a StrongStart Centre you and your child will:

- Explore through art with a variety of mediums
- Learn and enjoy music, songs, rhymes and finger plays
- Play with puzzles, blocks and floor toys
- Enjoy outside play (weather permitting)
- Listen to stories and participate in circle time
- Enjoy a healthy snack

StrongStart Centre Goals

- To start an education partnership between families and schools.
- To facilitate a smooth transition from StrongStart to kindergarten.
- To provide an inclusive environment that nurtures all aspects of young children's development.
- To provide opportunities for parents to recognize and acknowledge that learning happens through play.
- To provide developmentally appropriate activities that can transfer from StrongStart to home.
- To educate parents/caregivers about children's development milestones.



Our Centres:

A.S. Matheson Elementary

2090 Gordon Drive (250) 860-6430
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday - Friday

Raymer Elementary

657 Raymer Avenue (778) 478-9733
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday — Friday

Pearson Road Elementary

700 Pearson Road (778) 753-5788
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

South Rutland Elementary

200 Mallach Road (250) 765-7785 ext 275
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

George Pringle Elementary

3770 Elliot Road (250) 768-5146 ext 107
9:00—12:00 p.m. Monday—Friday

Hudson Road Elementary

1221 Hudson Road (250) 769-4666
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

George Elliot Secondary School

10241 Bottom Wood Lake Road
(250) 766-2734 ext 7769
8:15—11:15 a.m. Monday—Friday

Peachland Elementary

5486 Clements Cres. (250) 767-2686
8:45—11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday