

# Healthy snacks are provided each day.

StrongStart programs follow the school district calendar and are closed on Pro-D days and holidays.



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# StrongStart Early Learning Centre

A school-based  
early learning program



A free drop-in program for  
children (0 to 5) and their parents,  
grandparents, or caregivers

# The StrongStart Early Learning Centre

## A Parent Participation Play Centre

This program is designed to work in partnership with parents, grandparents, caregivers, their children, an Early Childhood Educator, and community partners.

**“Play is a child’s work.”**

Your child will be encouraged to explore and play in an environment that is friendly, safe, and inspiring. You will get to share in the excitement and successes of your child’s early learning experiences by playing together.



## Learning through play:

- exploring with sand and water
- exploring through art
- developing all the senses
- learning songs and enjoying music
- learning finger plays
- listening to stories
- playing dress-up
- building with blocks
- sharing and playing with others
- playing with natural and real materials
- exploring nature
- running, climbing, throwing, catching and jumping

## List of StrongStart Programs & Contacts:

Salmon Arm	<b>Salmon Arm District Education Support Centre (DESC)</b> Monday 12pm-3pm Tuesday – Friday 9am-12pm 250-833-2095
Salmon Arm	<b>South Broadview Elementary School</b> Monday – Friday 8:30am-11:30am 250-832-2167
Sicamous	<b>Parkview Elementary School</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15am-11:15am Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm-3:30pm 250-836-2871
Enderby	<b>M.V. Beattie Elementary School</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15am-11:15am Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm-3:30pm 250-838-6434
Armstrong	<b>Highland Park Elementary School</b> Monday – Friday 8:30am-11:30am 250-546-8723
Carlin	<b>Carlin Elementary/Middle School</b> Wednesday 9am-12pm 250-835-4520
Sorrento	<b>Sorrento Elementary School</b> Tuesday 9am-12pm 250-675-2311
Falkland	<b>Falkland Elementary School</b> Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am-11:15am 250-379-2320
North Shuswap	<b>North Shuswap Elementary School</b> Thursday 9am-12pm 250-955-2214