

STRONGSTART BC

Early Learning Centers

StrongStart Closures

Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Day

Oct 23– Administrative Day

Oct 24– Non- Instructional Day

StrongStart locations and hours:

Connaught StrongStart

Monday to Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 am

Queensborough StrongStart

Monday to Friday from 8:45 – 11:15 am

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:15 – 11:45 am

Thursday **Explore Outdoors** at Queens Park from 9: 30- 11: 30 am

All about our 2025-26 school year at StrongStart:

- StrongStart programs are free, drop-in and on first-come first- served basis.
- Welcoming twenty (20) children for each session together with one caregiver.
- Skwo: wech's weekly Explore Outdoors sessions will continue every Thursday at Queen's Park. Enter the park near first street and 5th Ave, to join us at the learning circle.
- It is our collective responsibility to protect the children that are attending our StrongStart Centres. Please keep your child at home if ill.
- Play is how children learn to learn, therefore our classrooms will invite children to play alongside your guidance. Adult involvement in StrongStart BC early learning centres and outreach programs is fundamental to the purpose of the program. Research shows that when parents and caregivers actively participate in their children's early learning, it significantly enhances their development and long-term success.
- Please dress for the weather: we play outdoors daily, rain or shine.

Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

Connaught Heights StrongStart

Oct 15 CCRR consultant

Oct 16 IDP

Oct 21 FH Dental visit

Oct 27 NWPL visit

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Nov 25 NWPL visit

Queensborough StrongStart

Oct 9 Dental Hygiene clinic

Oct 16 CCRR consultant

Oct 22 Librarian Visit

Oct 29 Kinsight consultant

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Oct 1 Kinsight consultant

Oct 6 CCRR consultant

Oct 28 Dental Hygienist visit

Nov 3 Kinsight consultant

Nov 10 NWPL visit

Every Monday Story time with Ms. Su

For returning families:

WELCOME BACK!

Please confirm your information on the registration forms on file. We are delighted to inviting you back into our classrooms and play.

For new Families:

If you're joining StrongStart for the first time, please register your child before attending. Registration forms are available both online and at the centres. You can complete the forms ahead of your first visit or on your first day at the centre. When registering for the first time, please bring a piece of identification for your child, such as a birth certificate or passport.

Uplifting quote that illuminates:

"Stand aside for a while and leave room for learning, observe carefully what children do, and then, if you have understood well, perhaps teaching will be different from before." Loris Malaguzzi