

# STRONGSTART BC Early Learning Centers

## StrongStart Closures

- April 3-** Closed for Good Friday
- April 6-** Closed for Easter Monday
- April 24-** Closed for StrongStart Conference
- April 27-** Closed for Non- Instructional Day

## Ready, Set, Learn!

We're excited to invite families to our upcoming **Ready, Set, Learn** events—designed to help children feel comfortable and confident as they transition into Kindergarten. Join us at a school near your home for an afternoon of fun activities and play on the school grounds. Events will take place **from 4:00–5:00 p.m.**, either in the gym or outdoors (weather permitting). These opportunities for early learning and connection are made possible through funding support from the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

We hope to see you there!

**POP-UP PLAY**

Join us at the school!  
Children are invited to explore, play, and feel at home in the school environment while you connect with our team and other families.

**It only pops up for a day, so don't miss out on the play!**

Elementary School	Address	Pop- up Play Event
Connaught Heights	2201 London Street,	April 7, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
F.W. Howay	91 Courtney Crescent	April 8, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Herbert Spencer	605 Second Street	April 14, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Qayqayt	85 Merivale Street	April 15, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Lord Kelvin	1010 Hamilton Street	April 20, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Lord Tweedmuir	1714 Eight Avenue	April 22, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Queen Elizabeth	921 Salter Street	April 29, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Skwo: wech	331 Richmond Street	April 30, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm

## Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

### Connaught Heights StrongStart

- April 13 Kinsight SCDP
- April 17 NWPL
- April 23 Kinsight IDP

### Queensborough StrongStart

- April 8 NWPL
- April 15 Kinsight IDP
- April 29 CCRR consultant
- April 30 PH Dental Clinic

### Skwo: wech StrongStart

- April 1 Kinsight SCDP
- April 15 NWPL
- Every Monday Story time with Ms. Su

## Supporting PLAY at home

Join in the play, when invited; be yourself, breath and trust your inner child to lead you into play. Play outdoors, go for a discovery walk, bring a blanket, a magnifying glass or a bucket to collect treasures.

Ask open-ended questions:

- I am curious about...*
- Tell me more about....*
- What do you think happens when.....*
- How could we...*
- What kind of noise does that animal make...*
- How did you make it stand up so tall?*
- What else could you use this block/ stick/ rock for?*
- What is your plan for this...*
- What was the best part of the game?*
- What did you feel when ...?*
- How do you think he/ she feels....*
- What part was tricky?*