

STRONGSTART BC

Early Learning Centers

StrongStart Closures

June 19- We invite you to our **End of year celebration** at Grimston Park (address: 1900 7th Ave, New Westminster) from 9:30- 11: 30 am

StrongStart programs will be closed for summer break from June 22, 2026, to September 21, 2026.

Dear parents and guardians,

Thank you for being such an important part of our StrongStart community. The care, curiosity, and joy you bring each time you join us are at the heart of what makes these programs so special.

As we shared earlier this February, we will be saying goodbye to our StrongStart space at Connaught Heights Elementary. Beginning in September 2026, the StrongStart program will move to Skwo:wech Elementary. We look forward to welcoming you into the new home, where the program will offer both morning (9:00 to 11: 30 a.m.) and afternoon sessions (12:30 to 2: 30 p.m.). The number of spaces in the district will remain the same, and registration and attendance processes will not change—though there will be new program times. We also shared that, upon completion of the Queen Elizabeth Elementary addition, the Queensborough Middle School StrongStart program will relocate to the new Queen Elizabeth Elementary Neighbourhood Learning Centre, alongside the JustB4 preschool program, which will also be moving from its current location.

Our commitment to StrongStart continues to be shaped by what we hear from you. We know how much you value learning alongside your child and connecting with others in your community. StrongStart has welcomed families since 2007, and it has been a privilege to grow alongside you and your children over the years. While we say goodbye to one home, we are excited to welcome you into new ones and continue this journey together.

With care,
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Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

Connaught Heights StrongStart

June 9 Kinsight IDP

June 15 NWPL

Queensborough StrongStart

June 5 CCRR consultant

June 10 CCRR consultant

June 11 PH Dental Clinic

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June 3 Kinsight SCDP

June 5 – closed for Welcome to Kindergarten

June 10 CCRR consultant

Every Monday Story time with Ms. Su

StrongStart parent and Guardian Survey 2026

We want to hear from you!

We are inviting families to take a few minutes to complete a short 5- questions survey, which will remain open until Friday, June 5th, 2026. Your insights help us better understand your experience and support our ongoing efforts to improve programs and services for children and families.

You may click on the link below, or scan the QR code:

[StrongStart Parent and Caregiver Survey 2026 – Fill out form](#)

