



How Do I Register?

You may register throughout the year at any of our centres. Please bring along one of these required legal documents for your child/children to assist in registering :

- ◆ Canadian Birth Certificate or,
- ◆ Canadian Passport or,
- ◆ Indigenous Status Card or,
- ◆ Certificate of Canadian Citizenship

You can register online at:

<https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca/>



For families that do not have Canadian citizenship identification or any valid identification for their child, please contact the school district's **Welcome Centre** for assistance with registering:

(250) 470-3258

Guidelines

- ◆ Snack is provided (please advise the StrongStart Facilitator of any food allergies).
- ◆ Families/caregivers are responsible for the health, safety, and supervision of their children at all times.
- ◆ Shoes are worn at all times. We encourage use of inside shoes.
- ◆ Please limit use of cell phones.
- ◆ Families participate in all school emergency drills.
- ◆ Stroller parking is available.
- ◆ Please ensure that you and your child are healthy when attending StrongStart.

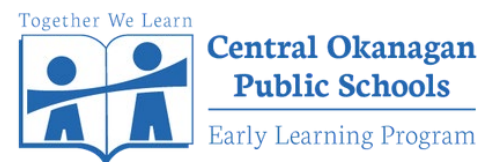
We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education in partnership with Central Okanagan Public Schools.

The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledges our StrongStart Centres are located on the unceded Traditional Territory of the Okanagan people.

For more StrongStart information contact: Acting District Principal of Early Learning, Brenda Kirsch at (250) 860-8888.

Please also visit our website:

<https://sd23strongstart.weebly.com/>



Welcome to Central Okanagan Public Schools StrongStart Centres

- ◆ School-based early-learning programs
- ◆ For children birth—5 (or prior to kindergarten entry) accompanied by a family member or caregiver
- ◆ Free drop in program



StrongStart welcomes all children and families into a culturally safe and inclusive environment.



StrongStartBC

Central Okanagan Public Schools StrongStart Centres

A.S. Matheson Elementary
2090 Gordon Drive
(250) 870-5112
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Raymer Elementary
657 Raymer Avenue
(250) 870-5125
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Pearson Road Elementary
700 Pearson Road
(250) 870-5118
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

South Rutland Elementary
200 Mallach Road
(250) 870-5113
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Webber Road Elementary
2829 Inverness Road
(250) 870-5131
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Hudson Road Elementary
1221 Hudson Road
(250) 870-5141
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Peter Greer Elementary
10300 Sherman Road
(250) 870-5129
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

Peachland Elementary
5486 Clements Cres.
(250) 870-5122
Monday to Friday 8:45am—11:30am

We believe that...

- ◆ Families are their children's first and most influential teachers.
- ◆ Children learn through play.
- ◆ Children and their families/caregivers are unique and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.
- ◆ Physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and communication/language development are all important to the development of the whole child.
- ◆ Children need a variety of experiences to explore and express themselves.
- ◆ We are a place for partnerships between families and schools, and support transition to kindergarten.

British Columbia Early Learning Framework

Our programs support the principles described by The BC Ministry of Education's Early Learning Framework. The principles are:

- ◆ Children are strong, capable in their uniqueness, and full of potential.
- ◆ Families have the most important role in contributing to children's well-being and learning.
- ◆ Educators are researchers & collaborators.
- ◆ Early years spaces are inclusive.
- ◆ People build connection and reconnection to land, culture, community and place.
- ◆ Environments are integral to well-being and learning.
- ◆ Play is integral to well-being and learning.
- ◆ Relationships are the context for well-being and learning.
- ◆ Learning is holistic.



What will we do at StrongStart?

- ◆ You and your child will have the opportunity to:
- ◆ Explore through art with a variety of materials
- ◆ Learn and enjoy music, songs, rhymes and fingerplays
- ◆ Enjoy play areas such as blocks, dollhouse, dramatic play, water/sand play, puzzles, games, books and play dough
- ◆ Enjoy outside play (weather permitting)
- ◆ Listen to stories and participate in circle time
- ◆ Enjoy a healthy snack provided by the program

