



StrongStart

Free drop-in centres

StrongStart Makes a Difference!

Attention parents/caregivers of children aged 2-5 years. Join us for fun, interactive activities and give your child a head start on their social and learning skills at StrongStart. This is a **free**, provincially-funded early learning program now available at three locations in School District No. 23. An Early Childhood Educator and a Parenting Support Facilitator are available at each StrongStart centre to lead parents, caregivers and children in engaging educational activities.

Visiting one of the centres is also a great opportunity to connect with other parents and caregivers and access information on parenting resources.

StrongStart is currently available at these three locations:

Kelowna	West Kelowna	Rutland
A.S. Matheson Elementary 2090 Gordon Drive	George Pringle Elementary 3770 Elliot Road	Pearson Road Elementary 700 Pearson Road
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Mon., Wed. Fri. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tues. and Thur. 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Tues. and Thur. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

You are welcome to stop by anytime during operating hours without an appointment or pre-booking.

In the fall of 2009, additional StrongStart centres will be open at Hudson Road Elementary (Lakeview Heights), George Elliot Secondary (Winfield), South Rutland Elementary, and Raymer Elementary (Pandosy).

