

TIPS

For parents and caregivers

Use these suggestions to get the most out of your experience in a StrongStart BC program:

- Introduce yourself to the StrongStart BC facilitator and help your child introduce themselves.
- Sign in every day.
- Allow your child to observe an activity or group experience before participating.
- Help your child learn by experience – teach them to help themselves, interact with others independently and create using their own ideas. Only offer assistance or instruction when necessary, like when your child uses something for the first time or needs help resolving a conflict.
- Offer to write down your child's words to describe the pictures they create.
- Ask your child open ended questions about their experiences.
- Acknowledge your child's effort and offer encouragement frequently – especially after a disappointment.
- Relax, learn and have fun with your child and other families.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact:

Abbotsford School District's Early Learning Department
Donna Wright

District Principal of Early Learning
604-897-7880

Or Curriculum Department
604-504-4612

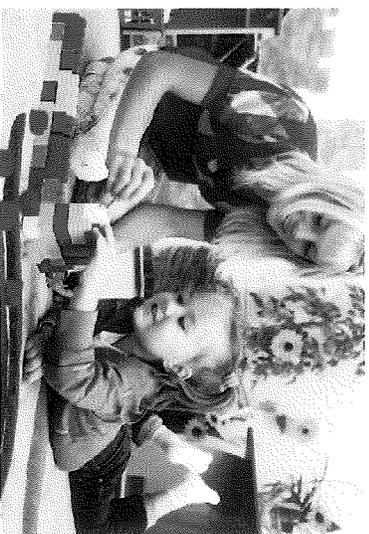
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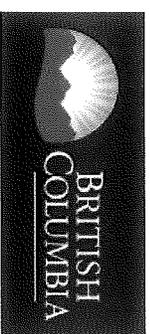
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Abbotsford



Strong Start is a free, drop-in early learning program for preschool aged children accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Locations and

Hours of Operation

Alexander Elementary
2250 Lobban Road

Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

Clearbrook Elementary

3614 Clearbrook Road

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

Dormick Park Elementary

32161 Dormick Avenue

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

Dr. T.A. Swift Elementary

34800 Mierau Avenue

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

Godson Elementary

33130 Bevan Avenue

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

Harry Sayers Elementary

31321 Blueridge Drive

Monday – Friday 8:20am – 11:20am

Monday – Friday 11:50am – 2:50pm

Jackson Elementary

33165 King Road

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

John MacLure Elementary

2990 Oriole Crescent

Monday – Friday 11:00am – 2:00pm

12:00pm

Margaret Stenersen Elementary

3060 Old Clayburn Road

Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

Sweeney Neighbourhood Centre

33355 Bevan Way

Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

Ten-Broeck Elementary

2580 Stanley Street

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

Terry Fox Elementary

3071 Babich Road

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

Closed on all school vacation and professional development days.
Contact your school office for registration details.



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