

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
- Canadian Passport
- Aboriginal Status Card
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship

For families that do not have Canadian citizenship identification or any valid identification for their child, please contact the school district's Welcome Centre at (250) 470-3258 for assistance with registering.



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

For more information, please visit our website:
<http://sd23earlylearning.weebly.com/>
or contact:

Rhonda Ovelson, Assistant Superintendent
250-470-3227



Welcome to the 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 .

What Will We Do At StrongStart?

You and your child will have the opportunity to:

- Explore through art with a variety of materials
- Learn songs, rhymes and fingerplays
- Enjoy play areas such as blocks, dollhouse, dramatic play, water/sand play, puzzles, games, books and play dough
- Participate in outside play (weather permitting)
- Listen to stories and participate in circle time
- Enjoy a healthy snack provided by the program
- Meet other families with young children
- Engage in fun learning activities which can also be done at home



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.
- Our centres are a place for partnerships between families and schools, and support transition to kindergarten.

Central Okanagan Public Schools StrongStart Centres

A.S. Matheson Elementary

2090 Gordon Drive (250) 870-5112
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday - Friday

Raymer Elementary

657 Raymer Avenue (250) 870-5125
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday — Friday

Pearson Road Elementary

700 Pearson Road (250) 870-5118
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

South Rutland Elementary

200 Mallach Road (250) 870-5113
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

George Pringle Elementary

3770 Elliot Road (250) 870-5103
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Hudson Road Elementary

1221 Hudson Road (250) 870-5141
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Peter Greer Elementary

10300 Sherman Road
(250) 870-5129
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Peachland Elementary

5486 Clements Cres. (250) 870-5122
8:45a.m.—11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday