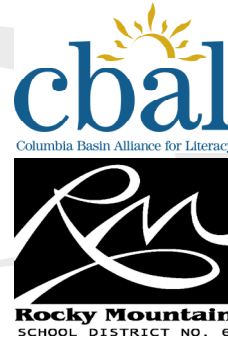


## Registration Information

When you and your child first attend a StrongStart BC centre, you will be asked to complete a registration form.

Parents need to bring legal proof of identification for their children the first time they attend. For example, you could bring:

- a birth certificate,
- permanent resident card,
- certificate of citizenship, documents issued by Immigration Canada,
- Aboriginal Status cards, passport/visa, or other vital statistics documents.



## STRONGSTART

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## STRONGSTART

### A Free Early Learning Drop-in Program

### A Time to Play & Learn



## A StrongStart for Your Child

The years between birth and school-age are a critical time in a child's life. The experiences that children have in the early years influence their future health, well-being, and life-long learning. Children who have had exposure to language rich environments and play based early learning experiences are more likely to develop the skills, knowledge and dispositions to support their success in school.

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



### A Drop-In Session includes:

- ♥ A Mother Goose circle time.
- ♥ Time to participate together in play based learning centres (i.e. arts & crafts, building toys, literacy games and gross motor).

♥ Opportunities to meet and make connections with other families attending the centre.

♥ A nutritious snack provided by the centre.

## Benefits

Children will develop physically, linguistically, socially, emotionally and cognitively.

Parents and caregivers will:

- gain knowledge of activities they can try at home to further support their child's learning;
- learn about a range of guidance strategies that support social and emotional development;
- receive information on other services in the community;
- acquire knowledge of healthy snacks they can continue to feed their child at home and/or pack for that child when he or she starts school.

## Our Schedule

Monday	9:00 - 12:00 am
Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00 am**
Wednesday	12:30—3:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 - 12:00 am
Friday	9:00—12:00 am

\*\*Tuesday session located at Marysville and Lindsay Park Elementary Schools; offered in partnership with CBAL and CAPC.

\*StrongStart follows the school holiday schedule.

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