

# Welcome to StrongStart!



## StrongStart

Provides
a welcoming
environment for
all families.

**StrongStart** is a free drop-in early learning program for families or caregivers and their children from birth to five years old. StrongStart supports the development of young children prior to school entry, consistent with the goals of the <u>British Columbia Early Learning</u>. Framework.

Surrey hosts a total of twenty-four programs where families can expect to engage in a variety of organized early learning experiences to support their child's learning and development.

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Supports and challenges all young children in their learning. StrongStart Early Learning Centres are located in school facilities so you and your child may become an important part of the school community prior to entry into kindergarten.

StrongStart Early Learning Centres operate five days per week, for a maximum of three hours per day. You and your child are welcome to attend StrongStart for an hour or the entire session.

Morning sessions are typically 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with afternoon programs offered at a limited number of StrongStart locations from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please see attached for locations and times.



# StrongStart in Surrey









# **Our Program**

We believe the years between birth and school age are a critical time in a child's life.

We believe that daily activities should be play based and allow for some flexibility and choice.

We believe activities should be responsive to the needs and interests of the families that attend.





## **Our Schedule**

We believe a predictable schedule of activities helps young children learn best.

Routines allow young children to predict the flow of the day and gain independence as a learner.

Daily schedule includes:

- Circle time
- A variety of interactive centres
- Snack time
- Shared book time
- Outside play

# **Parent Information and Procedures**

All families are required to sign in upon arrival to StrongStart.

Children must be accompanied to the washroom by a parent/caregiver.

A bulletin board will provide information on upcoming community events, school information, and contact information for local health units.

A StrongStart newsletter will provide parents with program updates, celebrations and closure dates.

The <u>Surrey SD #36 StrongStart Program</u> handbook can be accessed for more detailed information.



# **LOCATIONS**



#### Bear Creek Elementary

13780 - 80 Avenue

12:30-3:30 PM

Sharin Chandra

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**Betty Huff Elementary** 13055 Huntley Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Pam Green

green p@surreyschools.ca



**Bridgeview Elementary** 

12834 - 115A Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM (Th/F)

Debbie Eldridge

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#### **Cedar Hills Elementary**

12370 - 98 Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Karamjit Kullar

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#### **Cindrich Elementary**

13455 - 90 Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Taijinder Saini

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12236 - 70A Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Japinder Kaur

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#### **Forsyth Road Elementary**

10730 - 139 Street

8:30-11:30 AM

Sophie Ahmad

ahmad\_s@surreyschools.ca

#### **George Greenaway Elementary**

17285 - 61A Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Michelle Tait

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#### **Georges Vanier Elementary**

6985 - 142 Street

8:45-11:45 AM

Jenn Tucker

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#### **Hjorth Road Elementary**

14781 -104 Avenue

8:45-11:45 AM

Sunita Johal

johal sunita@surreyschools.ca



#### **Holly Elementary**

10719 - 150 Street

8:30-11:30 AM

Kanwal Jodhan jodhan k@surreyschools.ca



#### **James Ardiel Elementary**

13751 - 112 Avenue

8:45-11:45 AM

Seema Esmail

esmail seema@surreyschools.ca



#### Jessie Lee Elementary

2064 - 154 Street

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Dawn Broneski

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### **Lena Shaw Elementary**

14250 -100A Avenue

12:00-3:00 PM

Bobbie Felix

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#### M.B. Sanford Elementary

7318 - 143 Street

8:30-11:30 AM

Kelly Swart

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#### **Martha Currie Elementary**

5811 - 184 Street

8:45-11:45 AM

Sandra Trentini

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#### **Mary Jane Shannon Elementary**

10682 - 144 Street

12:30-3:30 PM

Sophie Ahmad

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**Newton Elementary** 

13359 - 81 Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM (M/T/W)

Debbie Eldridge

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#### **Old Yale Elementary**

10135 - 132 Street

8:30-11:30 AM

Marleny Rauda

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#### Panorama Park Elementary

12878 - 62 Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Raminder Chawla

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#### **Senator Reid Elementary**

9341 - 126 Street

8:45-11:45 AM

Sameera Chapra

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## Strawberry Hill Elementary

7633 - 124 Street

8:45-11:45 AM

Susan Worth

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W.E. Kinvig Elementary

13266 - 70B Avenue

8:30-11:30 AM

Sharin Chandra

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**Westerman Elementary** 

7626 - 122 Street

8:30-11:30 AM

Randeep Brar

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