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Upcoming Events

**Feb. 3 Special Visitor: Project Director**

 **United Way Avenues of Change**

**Feb. 5 PALS Session #2 (3 and 4 yr. olds)**

 **Kindergarten Teacher:**

 **Mrs. Peterson**

 **Special Visitor: Yanina Savenko**

**Feb. 8 Family Day – StrongStart Closed**

**Feb. 12 Valentine’s Day Card Exchange**

**Feb. 19 Pro-D Day - StrongStart Closed**

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 February Is Here!

What a very busy January we have had! Our **PALS** session, **“Linking Literacy and Play”,** was well received. Thank you to Mrs. Peterson for her support. She will be with us again on **Friday, Feb. 5th** for **Session #2,** **“ABCs and Learning”.**

On **Feb. 3 and 5th** we welcome **Project Director, Andrea Thompson,** from **United Way Avenues of Change**, and **Community Outreach Councellor, Yanina Savenko**. Let’s give them a very warm welcome and invite them to play!

**Family Day**

What will you do with your family on **Family Day, Monday, Feb. 8?** Start a new tradition of fun? Have a family gathering or dinner? Make it a memorable time for your family.

Here are some ideas:

**Central City Shopping Centre** is celebrating **Lunar New Year, “Year of the Monkey”** with cultural fun and festivities! Performances will include: Lion Dance, Chinese instrumental music, singing, and traditional dance.

Event Time: Noon to 5pm

**Guildford Recreation Centre** has a free “Stay and Play” with family photo booth, bouncy castle, face painting, arts and crafts, active games, songs and more!

Ages birth–5yrs.
Event Time: 9:30am–11am

 Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, Feb. 24

Help spread the message that ‘kindness is key’, and our community does not tolerate bullying behaviours. Wear PINK and celebrate the power of acceptance!​

Safety Tip

 Healthy Drinks

 Give your children water to drink when they are thirsty. If you decide to offer juice, it should be limited to 125 ml or ½ cup per day. Children also need 500 mL (2 cups) of milk daily.

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**StrongStart Hours:**

**(M-F) 8:30 - 11:30 am**

Principal: Andrew Shook

Vice-Principal: Brad Issel

StrongStart Facilitator: Michelle McKenzie

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| FEBRUARY |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|  | **1****Gym****10:10-10:25am** | **2****Gym****10:10-10:25am** | **3****Special Visitors** | **4****Gym****10:10-10:25am** | **5****PALS Session #2 ABCs and Learning****(3 and 4 yr olds)** | 6 |
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