



SD83 StrongStart Program Information

2022-23

StrongStart is a free early learning program for preschool children, 0 to 5 years old, and their parent or caregiver.

REGISTRATION:

- Registration for all SD83 StrongStart programs is ongoing throughout the year
- If your child was previously registered in a StrongStart program in our district, please call the school to indicate that you and your child are interested in attending the StrongStart program again this school year
- If your child is new to StrongStart, please phone the school to request a time to come in and complete the registration process

Community	Location	Days of Operation	StrongStart Educator	Contact
Salmon Arm	District Education Support Centre (DESC)	Monday to Friday	Patti Bliss	250-832-2157
Salmon Arm	South Broadview Elementary School	Monday to Friday	Michelle Russwurm	250-832-2167
Sicamous	Parkview Elementary School	Monday to Friday	Cori Miller	250-836-2871
Enderby	M.V.Beattie Elementary School	Monday to Friday	Dianne Lennox	250-838-6434
Armstrong	Highland Park Elementary School	Monday to Friday	Lynn Robitaille	250-546-8723
North Shuswap	North Shuswap Elementary School	Tuesday & Thursday	Sally McLean	250-955-2214
Falkland	Falkland Elementary School	Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday	Krystie Vipond	250-379-2320

GUIDELINES:

- Families will be required to stay at home when sick
- SD83 is a “mask friendly” environment and medical grade masks will be available for those choosing to wear one
- All participants will be required to follow safe hand hygiene practices: sanitizing/washing hands before and after eating, after using the washroom, etc.
- Adults and children are encouraged to respect other people’s personal space
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be in place
- All programs will follow the current public health guidelines as outlined in the [Public Health Communicable Disease Guidance for K-12 Schools](#)
- All programs will be open on their scheduled days, for 3 hours per day
- All families must be registered prior to attending the program
- Snacks for children will be provided in individual portions and served by the StrongStart Educator
- Coffee/tea will be provided for adults; please bring a reusable cup with a lid
- Outside play and learning time will be encouraged as much as possible

Please contact Jennifer Findlay, Director of Instruction – Early Years & Elementary, if you have any questions at 250-804-7824.