

# StrongStart and Currie Early Learning Centre Program Schedule April to June 2024

StrongStart BC is a free early learning program for all children aged 0 to 5. Children attend StrongStart with their parent/caregiver. StrongStart BC programs provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development - language, physical, cognitive, social, and emotional. Our facilitator will lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. Parents/caregivers attending a StrongStart BC Centre will enjoy play activities, circle time and a snack! Programs go outside when possible, so please dress for the weather and for playtime!

To keep our centres spacious for an optimal learning environment, we ask that only ONE adult attend with their child and to book an appointment in advance. Please limit your attendance to one session per week and to register at no more than 2 centres. Parents/caregivers will be asked to complete a registration form and provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or equivalent on their first visit.

**To book an appointment, please visit:**

<https://richmondstrongstart.appointmentschedule.com>

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/strongstart-centres>

## JustB4 Preschool

Our **Just B4 Preschools** are currently accepting applications for children born in 2020 (starting Kindergarten in September 2025). At Just B4, we are inspired by the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy, along with the Early Learning Framework where the *"Image of the Child is upheld in the belief that children are strong, capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."* Our approach to curriculum is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

**To register:** [justb4application.sd38.bc.ca](http://justb4application.sd38.bc.ca) **For information:** [sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool](http://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool)

Phone: 778-296-4255

Email: [earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca)

## StrongStart Outreach Program

### Blundell Elementary School

6480 Blundell Road  
778-296-4255 | [mmagnan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mmagnan@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Marie



This new outreach program is open to families living in the Blundell catchment and to other partner agency referrals. If you live in the Blundell area and are interested in attending the StrongStart Outreach Program, please contact us at 778-296-4255 or [earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca).

#### Morning Program

Wednesday

9:00 -11:00 am

# Grauer StrongStart Centre

## Grauer Elementary School

4440 Blundell Road  
604-295-6429 | [mmagnan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mmagnan@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Marie

### Morning Program 15 families

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 -11:30 am

# Lee StrongStart Centre

## Lee Elementary School

9491 Ash Street  
(Entrance at Door 5)  
604-295-4306 | [tpipke@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:tpipke@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Tara

### Afternoon Program 15 families

Monday - Friday

12:30-3:00 pm

# McNeely StrongStart Centre

## McNeely Elementary School

12440 Woodhead Road  
604-295-6431 | [juppal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:juppal@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Jindy

### Morning Program 15 families

Monday-Friday

8:45-11:15 am

### Afternoon Program 15 families

Monday-Friday

12:15-2:45 pm



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# Thompson StrongStart Centre

## Thompson Elementary School

6211 Forsythe Crescent  
604-295-6428 | [chcheng@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:chcheng@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Charlotte

Morning Program 15 families	Afternoon Program 15 families
Monday-Friday	<u>BABY PROGRAM</u> Thursday  <u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:45 - 11:15 am	12:15 - 2:45 pm

# Woodward StrongStart Centre

## Woodward Elementary School

10300 Seacote Road  
604-295-6432 | [shchan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shchan@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Sharon

Touchstone CAP-C Program (Community Action Program for Children)	Touchstone CAP-C Program (Community Action Program for Children)	StrongStart Afternoon Program 15 families
Contact Annie Leung at 604-207-5027 or <a href="mailto:aleung@touchfam.ca">aleung@touchfam.ca</a> for any questions regarding this program	Contact Annie Leung at 604-207-5027 or <a href="mailto:aleung@touchfam.ca">aleung@touchfam.ca</a> for any questions regarding this program	Monday - Friday
<u>PARENT &amp; CHILD PROGRAM</u> Monday and Wednesday	<u>PARENT SUPPORT</u> Friday	
9:15 – 11:15 am	9:15 – 11:15 am	12:45 – 3:00 pm



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# Currie Early Learning Centre

## Currie Elementary School

8220 General Currie Rd  
(Stand-alone building near gardens)

604-295-6415 | [jstratton@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:jstratton@sd38.bc.ca)

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Jacqueline

Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives Together Talks Morning Program	Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives Together Time Afternoon Program	Early Learning Morning Program Ms. Jacqueline	Early Learning Afternoon Program Ms. Jacqueline
<p>A free drop-in program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered in partnership by Richmond Cares Richmond Gives and the Richmond School District.</p> <p>To register call: 604-279-7020</p> <p><b>15 families</b></p>	<p>A free drop-in program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered in partnership by Richmond Cares Richmond Gives and the Richmond School District.</p> <p>To register call: 604-279-7020</p> <p><b>15 families</b></p>	<p>A free program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered by the Richmond School District.</p> <p>Registration on StrongStart booking page</p> <p><b>15 families</b></p>	<p>A free program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered by the Richmond School District.</p> <p>Registration on StrongStart booking page</p> <p><b>15 families</b></p>
Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	<p><u>BABY PROGRAM</u> (0-24 months) Wednesday Friday</p> <p><u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Thursday</p>	<p><u>BABY PROGRAM</u> (0-24 months) Wednesday</p> <p><u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Thursday Friday</p>
9:30 – 11:30 am	12:30 -2:30 pm	9:00-11:30 am	12:30-3:00 pm



To see Strongstart Centre highlights please visit:

[Richmond Early Learning Blog](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/dcr379a/STRONGSTARTBlog/default.aspx#/)

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