CENTRES ARE LOCATED AT

Baker Elementary 610 Wade Avenue 250-992-8383 laceyratcliff@sd28.bc.ca Monday to Friday 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Barlow Creek Elementary 816 Barkerville Hwy 250-992-5134 sarahplant@sd28.bc.ca Monday to Thursday 8:15-11:15 a.m.

Bouchie Lake Elementary 2074 Blackwater Road 250-249-5913 donnareid@sd28.bc.ca Monday to Friday 8:15–11:15 a.m.

Dragon Lake Elementary 2671 Hydraulic Road 250-747-2142 carirawling@sd28.bc.ca Monday to Friday 8:30–11:30 a.m.

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StrongStart Early Learning Centres



Parent Participation Play and Learning Program for Children 0 to 5 years.

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Quesnel StrongStart

- Open to all Quesnel and area families
- Nutritious snacks provided
- Open weekday mornings
- Parent/Care Provider participation required, "stay and play", share in your child's learning
- Program focus (activities) is for 3-5 year olds, but children 0-5 years are welcome
- Operates September to June
- Closed on all school holidays and non-instructional days



REGISTRATION:

Registration is easy! The Ministry of Education requires all children attending StrongStart programs to be registered. Please contact your StrongStart Educator.

*Please bring your child's Birth Certificate.



What will we do when we are at StrongStart?

Children, along with their parent(s) or care providers will have the opportunity to explore many different activities that encourage play and socialization at our bright and welcoming centres:

Art, crafts and process-based activities

Puzzles and toys

Sand and water play

Science exploration

Blocks of all shapes and sizes

Active Play

Stories, songs, rhymes and music

Play dough

Play house and dress up

Trains and transportation

And so much more to explore....

Research has shown that positive early learning opportunities contribute to student success later in life. You play an important role in supporting your child's early learning when you play and take part in a StrongStart program.

StrongStart Early Learning Programs

are facilitated by Early Childhood Educators. Each centre provides excellent opportunities for your children to learn through play.

- Acquire skills in an age-appropriate environment
- Develop intellectual skills through specially designed activities
- Enhance their social and emotional growth through play with other children
- Learn and practise communication and sharing skills with other children
- Feel more comfortable outside the home environment and inside the school environment
- Acquire Kindergarten readiness within a school environment

