

## Parent & Caregiver Tips

Use these suggestions to get the most out of your experience in a StrongStart BC program:

- Introduce yourself to the StrongStart BC facilitator and help your child introduce themselves.
- Sign in every day.
- Allow your child to observe an activity or group experience before participating.
- Help your child learn by experience
- Teach them to help themselves, interact with others independently and create using their own ideas.
- Only offer assistance or instruction when necessary, like when your child uses something for the first time or needs help resolving a conflict.
- Offer to write down your child's words to describe the pictures they create.
- Ask your child open ended questions about their experiences.
- Acknowledge your child's effort and offer encouragement frequently – especially after a disappointment.
- Relax, learn and have fun with your child and other families.

*StrongStart Centres are created through an agreement between school districts and the Ministry of Education. For more information on StrongStart or early learning visit the website at <https://curriculum.abbyschools.ca/>*



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### MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact:

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District Principal of Early Learning

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Or Curriculum Department

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## Early Learning Programs Abbotsford

- **Learn Laugh and Play**
- **Strong Start**
- **Parent & Tot**



**These drop-in, early-learning programs are free for pre-school aged children accompanied by a parent or caregiver.**



## Locations and Hours of Operation

### LEARN, LAUGH AND PLAY

#### **Bradner Elementary**

5291 Bradner Road  
Tuesdays 12:15pm -3:15pm

#### **Dave Kandal Elementary**

3551 Crestview Ave.  
Thursdays 12:00pm– 2:15pm

#### **Matsqui Elementary**

33661 Elizabeth Ave.  
Fridays 1:00pm-3:00 pm

### STRONG START

#### **Alexander Elementary**

2250 Lobban Road  
Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

#### **Blue Jay Elementary**

30995 Southern Drive  
Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

#### **Clearbrook Elementary**

3614 Clearbrook Road  
Monday – Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

#### **Dormick Park Elementary**

32161 Dormick Avenue  
Monday – Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

#### **Dr. T.A. Swift Elementary**

34800 Mierau Avenue  
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

#### **Godson Elementary**

33130 Bevan Avenue  
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

#### **Harry Sayers Elementary**

31321 Blueridge Drive  
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tues/Thurs  
11:00am - 2:00 pm.

#### **Jackson Elementary**

33165 King Road  
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:30am

#### **John Maclure Elementary**

2990 Oriole Crescent  
Monday – Friday 11:00am – 2:00pm

#### **Margaret Stenersen Elementary**

3060 Old Clayburn Road  
Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

#### **Sweeney Neighbourhood Centre**

33355 Bevan Way  
Monday – Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

#### **Ten-Broeck Elementary**

2580 Stanley Street  
Monday – Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

#### **Terry Fox Elementary**

3071 Babich Road  
Monday – Friday 8:45am – 11:45am

**Early Learning Programs are closed on all professional development, and school vacation days. Contact your school office for registration details.**

## PARENT & TOT

#### **Terry Fox Elementary**

3071 Babich Road  
Monday – Friday 12:15pm– 2:15pm

#### **Alexander Elementary**

2250 Lobban Road  
Monday 12:15pm– 2:15pm  
Wednesday 12:15pm– 2:15pm

#### **Jackson Elementary**

33165 King Road  
Monday 12:30pm – 2:30pm  
Wednesday 12:30pm – 2:30pm

#### **Sweeney Neighbourhood Centre**

33355 Bevan Way Thursday  
5:30pm– 7:30pm Saturday  
1:30pm -3:30pm

#### **Dave Kandal Elementary 3351**

Crestview Avenue Wednesdays  
5:30pm– 7:30pm Saturdays 9:30am  
– 11:30am

#### **Prince Charles Elementary**

Tuesdays 5:30pm– 7:30pm  
Thursdays 1:00pm– 3:00pm

