

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS



Many people have an important role in raising a child. Adults will gain skills and knowledge to support children beyond the session. These programs are all caregiver participation programs. Any family member or caregiver is welcome to participate along with children ages 0-5 years.



StrongStartBC

Qualified SD35 Early Childhood Educators lead shared learning activities where children connect and interact with other children of similar ages. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in activities such as storytelling, games, and sharing healthy snacks. Join us to learn new ways to support your child, find information about community services, and connect with others. **StrongStart is a free program** for families to attend and is found at 7 locations Monday to Friday on days school is in session. Program times are:

Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary School

- Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. - 8:45am - 11:45am
- Wed. 11:15am - 2:15pm

Douglas Park Community School

- M-F 8:45am - 11:45am

Langley Meadows Community School

- M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm
- M-F 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Parkside Elementary

- M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm
- M-F 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Simonds Elementary

- M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm

West Langley Elementary

- M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm

POP UP STRONG START EVENTS

coming to City Parks. Watch for more details!



EARLY YEARS VISION

A LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT INSPIRES CURIOSITY, DISCOVERY AND BELONGING TO HONOUR ALL CHILDREN AND HOW THEY NATURALLY LEARN.

OUR BELIEFS:

Relationships are at the heart of families, children, schools and community working and learning together.

Inclusive learning environments promote a sense of belonging and connection.

The stories of children and families are to be honoured.

Wisdom and wonder are shared through intergenerational relationships.

Children are citizens of their local and global community and can be empowered to shape their world.

Motivation, engagement and learning flourish within child-centred experiences.

When children are playing they are learning.

A **FREE, DROP-IN** play based, child friendly environment for families and their children aged birth to 5 years. Come As You Are will provide opportunities for wellness, socialization, and growth with connections to our community. We will provide bridging and support with language through our SWIS team for families as well. Coffee and light snacks provided (please bring a travel mug - lid included). For our list of speakers please visit our website or contact scollie@sd35.bc.ca

Mondays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary - 7844 204B St, Langley

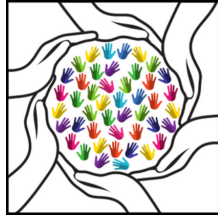
Come As You Are

For more information please visit our website at:

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/early-learning-birth-5-yrs/>

READY, SET, LEARN

Gifts and Gatherings



You are invited to join Early Childhood Educator, Sam Collie, for a **FREE**, Ready, Set, Learn Session

Intended for families and their three- to five-year-old children, Ready, Set, Learn is all about fostering positive connections between families, the school system and local community agencies.

Ready, Set, Learn events in Langley as offered as Gifts and Gatherings sessions in our schools. These events provide a fun, family-oriented atmosphere with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school and align with the Early Learning framework

Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary

Wednesday November 8, 2023
Wednesday January 17, 2024
Wednesday April 3, 2024
Wednesday May 21, 2024

Parkside Elementary School

Wednesday October 18, 2023
Wednesday November 29, 2023
Wednesday February 7, 2024
Wednesday May 1, 2024

Douglas Park Community School

Wednesday October 4, 2023
Wednesday November 15, 2023
Wednesday January 24, 2024
Wednesday April 17, 2024

Simonds Elementary School

Wednesday October 25, 2023
Wednesday December 6, 2023
Wednesday February 21, 2024
Wednesday May 8, 2024

Langley Meadows Community School

Wednesday October 11, 2023
Wednesday November 22, 2023
Wednesday January 31, 2024
Wednesday April 24, 2024

West Langley Elementary School

Wednesday November 1, 2023
Wednesday January 10, 2023
Wednesday March 6, 2024
Wednesday May 15, 2024

WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-10:00am

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