

## *Your child will...*

- feel free to explore and play in an environment that is friendly, safe and inspiring
- play and connect with other children from their local community



## *You will...*

- get to share in the successes of your child's early learning experiences
- have an opportunity share in program activities (eg.- preparing snacks for children or coffee/tea for parents; reading during circle time; preparing art activities; etc.)
- connect with other parents of young children in your local community
- find information about local community programs and services that provide support for families and healthy early childhood development

## **Morning Programs**

Cedar Drive Elementary 3150 Cedar Drive Port Coquitlam	Central Elementary 2260 Central Avenue Port Coquitlam
Coquitlam River Elementary 4250 Shaughnessy Street Port Coquitlam	Maillard Middle 1300 Rochester Avenue Coquitlam
Moody Elementary 2717 St. John's Street Port Moody	Riverview Park Elementary 700 Clearwater Way Coquitlam
Seaview Elementary 1215 Cecile Drive Port Moody	Walton Elementary 2960 Walton Avenue Coquitlam

## **Afternoon Programs**

James Park Elementary 1761 Westminster Avenue Port Coquitlam	Pleasantide Elementary 195 Barber St Port Moody
Mundy Road Elementary 2200 Austin Avenue Coquitlam	Nestor Elementary 1266 Nestor Street Port Coquitlam
Roy Stibbs Elementary 600 Fairview Street Coquitlam	

To register online and for further information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart>

You may also call 604-937-6381 with your questions.

# **Coquitlam School District StrongStart Program**

A play-based early-learning program for parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 0 to 5 years old.

- ☺ NO CHARGE
- ☺ FREE SNACK PROVIDED
- ☺ EVERYONE WELCOME



**StrongStartBC**

## At an SD43 StrongStart Center...

*Find time to play and explore a wide variety of play-based activities...*

- sand and water
- music and movement
- dramatic play
- “pretend” play with a variety of materials
- art activities using a variety of mediums
- literature and storytelling
- building with blocks
- problem-solving activities
- science activities



***To help ensure everyone’s safety and enjoyment in our StrongStart centers, we ask that you please remember to:***

- stay in attendance with your child or children at all times;
- join in with your child’s play;
- encourage sharing, taking turns and being kind to one another;
- sit with your child during circle-time (if your child does not want to participate, please find a quiet book or puzzle);
- encourage your child to put toys away before moving on to a new play experience;
- encourage your child to move quietly and carefully in the classroom and hallways;
- keep purses and personal belongings out of reach of children
- play, laugh and have fun with your child or children!

## Are you registered?

The Ministry of Education requires that participating children be registered in the StrongStart program.

Please register online at:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart>

Alternately, your program facilitator can provide you with a paper copy of the registration package.

## Staying Healthy...

We clean carefully to prevent the spread of infection in our centers. We ask your cooperation in ensuring the good health of all participants by staying home if you or your child..

- have flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, vomiting or diarrhea;
- have cold-like symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, or head/body aches;
- have any communicable condition or infection such as pink eye, chicken pox, lice, etc.