

# RICHMOND

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

### StrongStart and Currie Early Learning Centre Program Schedule January to March 2023

Welcome to another term of Strongstart programming in the Richmond School District. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to join by using our online booking system: <https://richmondstrongstart.appointmentschedule.com>

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.

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 book an appointment please visit:

<https://richmondstrongstart.appointmentschedule.com>

⇒ For more information please visit our School District Website: [SD38.bc.ca](https://sd38.bc.ca)  
<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/strongstart-centres>

## JustB4 Preschool

Our Just B4 Preschools are will be accepting registrations in February 2023 for children who are starting Kindergarten in September 2024. 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.



For information

visit [SD38.bc.ca](https://sd38.bc.ca)

Phone: 604-668-6531

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

# 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

<b>Morning Program 15 families</b>
Monday - 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	Afternoon Program 15 families	Afternoon Program 15 families
<u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	<u>BABY PROGRAM</u> Thursday	<u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Friday
12:30 – 3:00	12:30 – 3:00	12:30 – 3:00

# 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	Afternoon Program 15 families
Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday
8:45-11:15am	12:15-2:45pm



# 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	Monday-Friday
8:45 - 11:15am	12:15 - 2:45pm

# Woodward StrongStart Centre

## Thompson Elementary School

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

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Shelly

Touchstone CAP-C Program (Community Action Program for Children)	Touchstone CAP-C Program (Community Action Program for Children)	StrongStart Morning 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	
<u>PARENT &amp; CHILD PROGRAM</u> Tuesday and Friday	<u>PARENT SUPPORT</u> Wednesday	Monday - Friday
12:30 – 3:00 pm	12:30 – 2:00 pm	9:00 – 11:30 am



# Currie Early Learning Centre

## Currie Elementary School

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

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

Early Childhood Educator: Ms. Angela

Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives Together Talks Morning Program	Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives Together Time Afternoon Program	StrongStart Morning Program Ms. Angela	StrongStart Afternoon Program Ms. Angela
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.  To register call: 604-279-7020	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.  To register call: 604-279-7020	A free program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered by the Richmond School District.  Registration on StrongStart booking page  <b>15 families</b>	A free program for parents and caregivers and their pre-school aged children offered by the Richmond School District.  Registration on StrongStart booking page  <b>15 families</b>
Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	<u>BABY PROGRAM</u> Wednesday Friday  <u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Thursday	<u>REGULAR PROGRAM</u> Wednesday Thursday Friday
9:30 – 11:30 am	12:45 -2:45 pm	9:00-11:30am	12:30-3:00pm



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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