

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools Locations

- ▶ **Bayview Elementary School**
140 View Street, Nanaimo; 754-3231
Monday to Friday **8:45 to 11:45 a.m.**
- ▶ **Cedar Elementary School**
2215 Gould Rd., Nanaimo; 722-2722
Monday to Friday **8:45 to 11:45 a.m.**
- ▶ **Fairview Community School**
205 Howard Ave., Nanaimo; 753-3418
Monday to Friday **9:00 until 12:00 p.m.**
- ▶ **Frank J Ney Elementary School**
5301 Williamson Rd, Nanaimo, 729-8045
Monday to Friday **9:00 until 12:00 p.m.**
- ▶ **Georgia Avenue Community School**
625 Georgia Ave., Nanaimo; 753-1044
Monday to Friday **9:30 to 12:30 a.m.**
- ▶ **Ladysmith Primary School**
510 Sixth Ave., Ladysmith, 245-3912
Monday to Friday **8:45 to 11:45 a.m.**
- ▶ **McGirr Elementary School**
6199 McGirr Road, Nanaimo; 758-8946
Monday to Friday **8:45 until 11:45 a.m.**
- ▶ **Quarterway Elementary School**
1632 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, 754-6845
Monday to Friday **12:30 until 3:30 p.m.**

Thanks to the financial assistance of the Ministry of Education, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools are supporting families to become involved in early learning opportunities.

Spend time learning through play with your child(ren) at StrongStart Early Learning Centres.



Early Years contact information:
Amanda.kiatipis@sd68.bc.ca
www.sd68.bc.ca



StrongStart Early Learning Centre



Welcome to StrongStart

Learn through PLAY!

Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children learn through PLAY! Carefully selected materials and activities will promote the social, emotional, physical, cognitive and early literacy development in each child.

StrongStart is a school-based, free, drop in program for families with young children (aged birth to five).

Parents/caregivers accompany their child in play-based early learning activities. The provincial StrongStart program is in place to help prepare children for success in Kindergarten.

Children will be registered into the program during their first visit. Please bring your child's birth certificate to your first visit.

**If you are a paid child care provider, you are welcome to attend but we ask that you bring no more than two children.

- ▶ Explore with sand and water
- ▶ Build with blocks
- ▶ Climb and slide
- ▶ Learn songs, enjoy music
- ▶ Listen to stories



Program Philosophy

Each child/family is unique and deserves to be treated with respect and dignity in an environment that is safe, positive and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

Each child will be included and made to feel a valuable member of the group.

Parents are an integral part of their child's early learning, and are included in all aspect of the program.



Programming schedules will vary at each location but all will include a snack, a circle time and free play time. Families will also have access to a toy lending library, the school library and the gym (for most locations).

