



Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools Locations

Bayview Elementary School

140 View Street, Nanaimo; 754-3231

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Cedar Elementary School

2215 Gould Rd., Nanaimo; 722-2722

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Fairview Community School

205 Howard Ave., Nanaimo; 753-3418

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Frank J Ney Elementary School

5301 Williamson Rd, Nanaimo, 729-8045

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Georgia Avenue Community School

625 Georgia Ave., Nanaimo; 753-1044

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Ladysmith Primary School

510 Sixth Ave., Ladysmith, 245-3912

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

McGirr Elementary School

6199 McGirr Road, Nanaimo; 758-8946

Monday to Friday **9:00 am to 12:00pm**

Quarterway Elementary School

1632 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, 754-6845

Monday to Friday **9:15 am to 12:15pm**

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 Programs.

Early Years contact information:

EarlyYears@sd68.bc.ca

www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/early-years/strong-start/



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Early Learning Programs



Welcome to StrongStart

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 a successful transition in to school.

Registration for StrongStart can now be done online.



Child's birth certificate is required.



www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/early-years/strong-start/strongstart-registration/



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

Learn through PLAY!

Qualified Early Childhood Educators lead learning activities where children learn through PLAY! Carefully selected materials and activities will promote the language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional well-being in each child.



Explore with sand and water



Build with blocks



Physical play



Learn songs, enjoy music



Listen to stories



All programs follow the school district calendar. Daily schedules will be varied at each location, but all will include a snack, a circle time, and free play time. Families will also have access to the school library and the gym (for most locations).

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.

