

May Newsletter

Spring has finally arrived, and we are enjoying the opportunities to play outside. We have been able to grow things in the garden and to take home. Have you noticed the tadpoles and how much they are growing? We will welcome some painted lady caterpillars to our classroom, we will care for them until they become butterflies.

We welcome Carly Rice to StrongStart as she completes her last practicum before she is finished her ECCE certificate. She will be implementing learning experiences in our classroom, I look forward to her learning.

We will continue to go outside as much as we can, please bring sun hats and water for you and your child each day. Some days we will play in the forest, the playground and with the loose parts playground.

Upcoming events:

May 2nd: We will go for a walk in the secret forest with Mrs. David's class. We will leave StrongStart at 1:00. The forest is close to Queneesh, but not stroller accessible. Please dress for the weather.

May 4th: All StrongStarts are closed, we are going to the ECEBC conference in Vancouver.

May 7th: Mindful moments with Lynn, she will lead some mindfulness activities while some of us go to the gym.

May 9th: Welcome to Kindergarten at Queneesh School from 3:30 to 4:30. **If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten this**

September please join us. Children will have an opportunity to play with some materials and take home some wonderful books and resources. Watch for transition forms to complete at StrongStart.

May 11th: All StrongStarts will be attending the Valley Child Health Fair. All programs will be closed; we will be at Glacier View School from 10 to 2. Flyers are at StrongStart. Hope to see you there!

May 14th: Dress up for a Tea Party at Comox Valley Seniors Village, we will enjoy tea with the seniors, a special snack, songs, story and an art activity. This is a much-loved experience for families, and seniors.

May 23th: Outside Day at Sandwick Park. Join me at 9:30 with a Story walk and feeding the ducks. Please dress for the being outside and bring water to drink for you and your child. In the afternoon the neighborhood children will join us. We will leave the park at 1:30.

May 29th: Bike to the park. We will meet at Simms park at 9:30, then cycle to Lewis Park. Please dress to be outside, the water park will be on so expect children to get wet.

June 1st: Visitors will share their bee hives and have some honey to taste. We will visit the bees in our Outside classroom.

