



October Newsletter

October has come so quickly. It has been so amazing to see children and families back after summer. Welcome to families who are new to Queneesh StrongStart. As we move into the fall season you will see more leaves and tree seeds in the classroom. If you have leaves in your yard we would like some to play with at StrongStart.

You might have noticed the sorting activities in the classroom, these are encouraging your child to develop math skills, as they find things that are the same and sort them according to their own observations. We will be continuing with our exploration of Sandwick Park once a month. On Wednesday Oct 25 we will be taking part in National Take Me Outside Day. This is a national day to encourage people to be outside. Visit www.takemeoutside.ca for more information. I have entered our StrongStart to be included in this event. Please check our Facebook page: Queneesh StrongStart News for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

Monday Oct: 2: We will go to Comox Valley Seniors Village on Headquarters Road, we will leave StrongStart at 10:15 and meet at the living room in the Seniors Village. Please join us as we visit with the seniors, sing songs, read books, create with art, have a special snack and a story.

Wednesday Oct. 4th: Walk to the forest behind the new hospital leaving after lunch at 1:00. Hope you can come.

Friday Oct: 6th Visit from Early Years Center Staff Sandra.

Monday Oct.9: STRONGSTART IS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Tuesday Oct. 10th: Picture day, forms at StrongStart, time to be confirmed on Tuesday the 10th.

Friday Oct. 13: Visit to the Puntledge Fish Hatchery, meet at the parking lot at 9:30. We will be exploring the hatchery with the families from Brooklyn StrongStart. Dress for being outside. If time permits, we will go to Puntledge Park. Directions are on the bulletin board at StrongStart

Tuesday Oct. 17th: Outside Day at Sandwick Park, please meet me at the path to the duck pond at 9:30.

October 20: Non-Instructional Day, schools are closed.

October 25th: **Take Me Outside Day** we will play outside today with our loose parts playground, in the morning at 10:30. and the afternoon at 1:00. Please dress for being outside.

October 30th: All StrongStarts are closed today as we participate in a community Meet and Learn event.

October 31st: Dress up parade! Come dress up if you like or we will have some dress up clothing at StrongStart. We will play and then join in on the parade in the gym.



