

**The StrongStart Centre
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**This center is designed to
work in partnership with
parents, their children, an
early childhood educator,
and community partners.**

Community partners include: School District No. 53 (Okanagan-Similkameen), Communities for Kids, Child Care Resource and Referral, Interior Health, Speech and Language, Supported Child Development, Success by Six, OK Falls Lions Club, Royal Canadian legion-Branch 227, and other community agencies.

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**Okanagan Falls Elementary
School**



**Okanagan Falls
StrongStart Centre**

**A school-based
Early Learning Program**



**StrongStart is a free program that
welcomes children 0 - 5 years of age,
and their parents or caregivers**

Location

**OK Falls Elementary School
1141 Cedar Street**

StrongStart Centre

- 😊 A centre where parents are recognized as the first and most important teacher in a child's life.
- 😊 A centre where parents and caregivers are engaged in active learning through play with their infants and young children, and meet with other adults and children.
- 😊 A centre where children are free to explore and play in an environment that is friendly, safe, and inspiring.
- 😊 A place to start an educational partnership between families and schools.
- 😊 A center where information on parenting concerns, child development, school facilities and local community resources is readily available.
- 😊 A center where children can develop emotionally, socially, physically, and cognitively.
- 😊 A center where you will get to share in the excitement and successes of your child's early learning experiences.



A time for play

- 😊 Explore with sand and water
- 😊 Explore through art with a variety of mediums.
- 😊 Develop all senses
- 😊 Learn songs, enjoy music
- 😊 Learn fingerplays
- 😊 Listen to stories
- 😊 Play dress-up
- 😊 Do puzzles
- 😊 Build with blocks
- 😊 Climb, tumble, run and have fun in the gym.
- 😊 Pretend play with animals, little people, dolls
- 😊 Play with natural and real materials

Nutritious snacks are provided!

Program Time

**8:30 – 11:30 A.M.
Monday – Friday
on school days**

Families are free to drop into the program whenever meets their need and at no cost.

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