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This centre is designed to work in partnership with parents, their children, an early childhood educator, and community partners.

Community partners include:

- School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)
- Communities for Kids
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Interior Health
- Supported Child Development
- Success by Six, and
- Other community agencies

A PROGRAM OF

School District No. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67
(OKANAGAN SKAHA)**

**STRONGSTART
CENTRE**

**A SCHOOL-BASED
EARLY LEARNING
PROGRAM**

SD67



QUEEN'S PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

330 Power Street
Penticton, BC. V2A 5X2



**STRONGSTART IS A FREE PROGRAM PRIMARILY
FOCUSED ON 3—5 YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN
AND THEIR PARENT/CAREGIVERS**

Location:

QUEEN'S PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Younger siblings are welcome!



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 centre where information on parenting concerns, child development, school facilities and local community resources is readily available.
- A centre where children can develop emotionally, socially, physically, and cognitively.
- A centre where you will have an opportunity 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 and 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

9:00 – 12:00 Noon

Monday – Friday

on school days

FAMILIES ARE FREE TO DROP INTO THE PROGRAM WHENEVER IT MEETS THEIR NEEDS AND AT NO COST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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