



StrongStartBC

**STRONGSTART BC EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
VICTOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

We are writing to provide an update on the status of the StrongStart BC Early Learning Centre, previously located at George Jay Elementary.

As you may know, this program needed to be relocated due to limited space and growing enrolment in the George Jay School catchment. The original plan was to move the program to Victor School; however, we heard from the community that it was preferred to keep the program in closer proximity to George Jay. As a result, we reached out to community partners in the area to see if we could find a new location.

We are pleased to announce that the George Jay StrongStart BC Early Learning program will operate out of the Crystal Pool & Fitness Centre (located at 2275 Quadra Street) for the 2019-2020 school year.

The StrongStart Centre will officially open on Thursday, November 7, 2019. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 12:30-3:30 PM. It will be located in the child-minding room.

The Greater Victoria School District has six StrongStart BC Early Learning Centres across the District. For location details please visit: www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/strong-start/

If you have any questions, please email: strongstart@sd61.bc.ca

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition. We are pleased to have this important early learning program available to families in the community once again.