Greater VICTORIA School District

COVID-19 Site Procedures for

BRITISH COLUMBIA | StrongStartBC

Macaulay StrongStart BC Early Learning Program

Our school district follows the advice of the BC Centre for Disease Control and the StrongStart site procedures are based on the recommendations of the following documents:

- **COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings**
- **Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidance for K-12 Settings**
- **Greater Victoria School District COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan School Site Procedures**

Families need to complete the Daily Health Assessment for Children & Caregivers each day BEFORE they arrive at the StrongStart Centre. If a child or an adult have any symptoms, they must not enter the school building.

Entering/Leaving the StrongStart Program

- Maintain physical distancing from other family groups while waiting for the program to begin
- Families will wait at the front door on the ramp of the Strongstart portable.
- Wash hands as soon as you enter the StrongStart Room
- Wash hands before leaving the StrongStart Room
- Leave the school property promptly once the program has finished

Hand Hygiene

Children and their caregivers should perform hand hygiene:

- When they arrive
- Before & after eating
- After using the toilet
- After sneezing or coughing into hands
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty
- After contact with body fluids (spit, runny nose, etc.)
- When they return to the StrongStart room after taking a break from the program

Masks

- Masks are recommended for adults attending the StrongStart program
- Families are encouraged to bring their own masks
- Disposable masks will be provided as needed

Physical Distancing

- Children do not need to physically distance from their caregivers
- Adults need to maintain physical distance from other adults and children in the program
- Children will be encouraged to minimize physical contact with others as much as possible

Food & Drink

- Families will be offered a take-away snack at the end of the program.
- Families are encouraged to bring a filled water bottles for their personal use.
- No sharing of food or drink with anyone who does not live in your household.

Bathroom Use/Change Tables

- Children and adults need to wash their hands after using the toilet
- Families will use the washroom in the cloakroom area.
- The change table is mounted on the wall outside the washroom in the cloakroom area.

Program Times

- Families need to pre-register to attend a session.
- One-hour sessions will be offered every day (Monday-Friday) from 9:00-10:00 AM.
- On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a second session will be offered from 10:30-11:30 AM.
- StrongStart Centres follow the school calendar (closed on holidays and Pro-D days)

For more information and to register to attend a session, please visit:
https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/strong-start/