

January 19, 2021 Strong Start Centres Update

Report to the Board

Nakusp Elementary School

- ✧ Currently 66 students enrolled
- ✧ Operating 4 days a week from 1:00 – 3:00, with outreach on Thursday afternoons
- ✧ There are 4 families per session. Classes average 4 -9 children and 4 adults
- ✧ Families are contacted by phone, text or Messenger on outreach days
- ✧ 40 theme bags go out weekly
- ✧ Due to an increase in interest, parents can now register their families Microsoft Online Booking software. This helps more families have the opportunity to join Strong Start

Lucerne Elementary Secondary School

- ✧ Operating 5 days a week. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 – 1:00 (families attend from 10:00 – 12:00) and Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 – 5:30 (families attend from 2:00 – 4:00)
- ✧ 6 families attend Monday and Friday, and 2 families attend Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- ✧ Offering an outreach to get library books to families and arranged holiday hampers with the food bank to those who are in need

southern Zone Outreach Program

- Currently 17 preschool enrolled or in the process
- Monday's class is at Fauquier Centre SS, Wednesday's class at BESS and Thursday's class at EESS. All sessions are 1:30 – 3:00.
- There are different groups in each outreach classroom with 2-9 participants per group
- Limited to 4 families