

May 28, 2018

Dear StrongStart Families,

Thank you for your participation in our StrongStart programs at Eagle Harbour Montessori, Chartwell Elementary and Hollyburn Elementary Schools this past year. We hope you have enjoyed the StrongStart program and the opportunity to learn with your young children.

As you may have heard, there will be some changes in 2018-19 related to our West Vancouver Schools StrongStart programs. The intention of this letter is to provide you with an update as you plan ahead into the new school year.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Mrs. Kelly Botz from her StrongStart position at Hollyburn Elementary School. Mrs. Botz has been the lead Early Childhood Educator at Hollyburn StrongStart Centre since its opening in 2007. She has worked diligently to grow our West Vancouver StrongStart programs. Mrs. Botz's thoughtful and caring approach to early learning has been deeply appreciated and she will be missed as she moves into retirement from the StrongStart program at Hollyburn Elementary School. Our best wishes to 'Miss Kelly', as she is lovingly called by her students and families, for a happy, healthy and exciting retirement!

Our West Vancouver StrongStarts have been consistently growing in popularity and we are adjusting the 2018-19 schedule to meet the high demand for early learning programs in our community. Please note the following schedule adjustments and we hope you will continue to join us at StrongStart in the new school year ahead.

WV StrongStart Centres	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chartwell	Closed	9:00-11:30	9:00-11:30	9:00-11:30	Closed
Eagle Harbour	8:30-11:30	Closed	8:30-11:30	Closed	8:30-11:30
Hollyburn	12:15-2:45	12:15-2:45	12:15-2:45	12:15-2:45	Closed

We will continue to provide you with updates related to early learning programs in West Vancouver. We are actively staffing the StrongStart programs and will provide you with further information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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