

Brentwood Elementary StrongStart Protocols

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Cleaning and disinfection of all school facilities will follow the provincial health and safety guidelines including cleaning of frequently touched surfaces twice per day.
- All products used for cleaning and disinfection at Saanich Schools have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) and are safe for use. Please do not bring outside products as we do not have certainty that they meet provincial health and safety requirements.

Health and Safety Checks

- Please complete the [Daily Health Check](#) each day before visiting the center
- All staff and Strong Start participants must stay home and self-isolate if;
 - They are showing illness symptoms similar to those of the flu or common cold
 - Have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days
 - Identified as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak
- Those unsure if they should self-isolate should contact 8-1-1 or the local public health unit to seek further input.

Entering/Leaving the StrongStart Program

- Families will enter and exit through the StrongStart exterior door. When looking at the front of school, the centre is located at the far right end of the school, by the fire truck play structure. There is a StrongStart centre sign above the door.
- Please be sure to maintain physical distance while entering and exiting the school

Hand Hygiene

Children and their caregivers should perform hand hygiene:

- When they arrive
- After sneezing or coughing into hands
- 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

Bathroom Use/Change Tables

- StrongStart will have access to a bathroom and change table in our Universal Bathroom near our StrongStart centre
- Please remember to use the bathroom before coming to the program if possible as only one bathroom will be designated for the program.