



October Newsletter

October has come so quickly. It has been so amazing to see children and families back after summer. Welcome to families who are new to Queneesh StrongStart. As we move into the fall season you will see more leaves and tree seeds in the classroom. Thank you to the families who have brought in fruit from the home gardens. We will make some applesauce and dehydrate apples and plums. We will also cook with pumpkins and potatoes.

On Wednesday Oct 24 we will be taking part in National Take Me Outside Day. This is a national day to encourage people to be outside. Visit www.takemeoutside.ca for more information. I have entered our StrongStart to be included in this event. Please check our Facebook page: Queneesh StrongStart News for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

Oct: 1: We will go to Comox Valley Seniors Village on Headquarters Road, we will leave StrongStart at 10:15 and meet at the living room in the Seniors Village. Please join us as we visit with the seniors, sing songs, read books, create with art, have a special snack and a story.

October 2: Miss Sally and Miss Amanda come to make Every Child Matters buttons with us. They will be here at 9:00.

October 3: Orange Shirt Day! Please consider wearing an orange shirt to recognize that every child matters! We will create with orange paint and make a class display of I matter....

October 5th: Make applesauce for snack.

Monday Oct.8th: STRONGSTART IS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Tuesday Oct. 9^h: Picture day, forms at StrongStart, time to be confirmed on Tuesday the 9th.

Oct 12th: Queneesh StrongStart is CLOSED

October 17th: We will go on a community walk to look and collect leaves, we will leave StrongStart at 12:30. We will be back at StrongStart by 2:00. This is a stroller friendly walk.

October 19th: Non-Instructional Day, schools are closed.

October 23rd: All StrongStarts are closed today as we participate some computer training.

October 24th: **Take Me Outside Day** we will play outside today with our loose parts playground, in the morning at 10:30. We will play in the afternoon with the neighborhood kindergarten class. Please dress for being outside.

Tuesday Oct. 30th: We will start our morning at the Fish Hatchery and then go to Puntledge Park. Directions are on the bulletin board at StrongStart, the Salmon will be running and we will explore the forest at the park. This is a stroller friendly field trip.

October 31st: Dress up parade! Come dress up if you like or we will have some dress up clothing at StrongStart. We will play and then join in on the parade in the gym.

