








March 2011 – Young Children’s Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Follow Revelstoke Early Childhood Development on Facebook for instant updates!	1 StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00 - 12:00 601 2nd St W/ Mother Goose 10:00 @ Rm 106-1401 W 1st St	2 StrongStart Centre & Leap Land / Mother Goose 10:00 @ Rm 106-1401 W 1st St/ Small But Mighty Play Group 1:00-3:00 @ Community Connections	3. PACT-9:30-12:30 @ Community Connections / StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00/ Storytime @ Library 1:15	4 StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00 Mountain View Elementary 601 2nd St West/ Tales for Tots @ Library 10:15	5. StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00 601 2nd St West
6.	7. StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00 601 2nd St West / PACT-9:30-12:30 @ Community Connections/ Family Night Out Storyteller Event@ 5:45 pm 1401 W 1st Street	8. StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00 - 12:00 601 2nd St W/ Mother Goose 10:00 @ Rm 106-1401 W 1st St	9 StrongStart Centre & Leap Land / Mother Goose 10:00 @ Rm 106-1401 W 1st St/ Small But Mighty Play Group 1:00-3:00 @ Community Connections/ Christmas in March hosted by Revelstoke, Shotokan Karate Club	10. PACT-9:30-12:30 @ Community Connections / StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00/ Storytime @ Library 1:15	11. StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00 Mountain View Elementary 601 2nd St West/ Tales for Tots @ Library 10:15	12. StrongStart Centre & Leap Land 9:00-12:00 601 2nd St West
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Events

"Lift the Lip" Monthly Public Health Dental Sessions: Free prevention and fluoride varnish appointments for children 1-3 yrs old. Next session: Mar 30/11 Call 1-866-847-4372 or 250-851-7422 for an appointment.

Okanagan College Prenatal Classes: 5 sessions: Apr 18 through May 16, 2011 Mondays, 7:00-9:00; \$99 + HST It is optimal to sign up for prenatal classes at 5 or 6 months. Financial Assistance is available if needed— please ask college receptionist. All courses take place at the hospital. Call 250-837-4235 to register.

Library Spring Program Storytime: For children 3 1/2 to 5years Thursdays 1:15-2:00 Mar 31-May 26 Phone: 250-837-5095 or email revelstoke@ori.bc.ca

Small but Mighty Play Group This new group is for families that have experienced complicated pregnancy, delivery or post birth challenges. Facilitated by an Infant Development Consultant and an Early Childhood Educator. Call Kelly Silzer at 250-837-2920 for more information.

Note: Castle Joe Books Reading Rug Storytime Watch for March dates!

Christmas in March: Annual free community Christmas in March dinner hosted by Revelstoke Shotokan Karate Club at the Community Centre.

Mother Goose: Join us for songs, rhymes, stories and giggles. Spring session starts April 5, 2011. Please register early at 250-837-6669 to ensure your spot.

Over for Contact and Location Info



Information on programs, services and events for families and children brought to you by the Revelstoke Early Childhood Development Committee.



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Baby Steps: 837-1273, StrongStart Early Learning Centre (Mountain View Elementary). A drop-in program where first time parents and their babies can connect with other parents. This program is offered through a partnership between Community Connections, School District 19 and Revelstoke Child Care Society. If you are interested in this program, please call to discuss possible dates.

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (Revelstoke Family Literacy): 250-837-6669, Room 106 - 1401 West 1st Street. Offering family learning programming and information. Call for information about **Mother Goose, Family Night Out** and early learning.

Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society: 837-2920, 314-2nd Street East.; website: www.community-connections.ca Call for information about **Baby Bundles, Food Bank, Infant Development, Supported Child Development, Parents And Community Together (PACT), Small but Mighty Play Group**, Community Advocate and other services.

Jumping Jacks Preschool : 1550 Illecillewaet Road. 2 classes to choose from M/W/F or T/Th. For more information please call Rosetta at 837-5773. Join us for art, singing, games, puzzles, books, toys, movement, and more!

Leap Land: Mountain View Elementary downstairs from the StrongStart Centre! An indoor playground designed for preschool children. Open same hours as StrongStart. Call 837-6669 or 837-1273 for info.

Lift the Lip Monthly Dental Sessions: Free varnishing and dental information sessions for parents with children 1-3 yrs old. Call 1-866-847-4372 or 250-851-7422 for an appointment.

Okanagan College: 837-4235, 1401 West 1st Street. Offering **prenatal courses** several times throughout the year. Financial Assistance available; please enquire with the receptionist.

Okanagan Regional Library: 837-5095, 605 Campbell Ave. Open Tues-Sat. www.orl.bc.ca Offering a variety of materials including prenatal books, parenting books, and children's books. Free programs include **Tales for Tots** (2-3 yrs) and **Storytime** (3-5 yrs); please call or watch for registration dates.

Revelstoke Child Care Society: 837-6669, Room 106-1401 West 1st Street. Website: www.childcarechoices.ca The Child Care Resource and Referral works to provide parents with free child care referrals and information about early childhood development and supports child care providers through training, education and resources. The **Early Learning Resource Library** includes early childhood information, children's books, resources, developmentally appropriate toys as well as infant and toddler equipment.

Revelstoke Community Centre/Aquatic Centre : 837-9351, 600 Campbell Ave. www.cityofrevelstoke.com Call for community event information, pool information and swimming lessons.

Revelstoke Early Childhood Development Committee: 837-6669, Rm 106-1401 West 1st Street The Revelstoke Early Childhood Development (ECD) Committee is committed to strengthening supports and services for families with young children in our community. Positive early childhood development benefits our entire community. Call for information.

Revelstoke Health Unit : 814-2244; 1200 Newlands (QV Hospital). Public Health Nurses provide immunization services, prenatal information, supports for new mothers, health information (development, diseases, safety and accident prevention), referral services for nutrition, parenting, child development and healthy lifestyles.

Revelstoke Speech-Language Clinic: 837-4285, Room 107-1401 West 1st Street. Please contact us if you have any questions about your child's speech, language or hearing development. Communication difficulties can be helped even before age one!

Screen Smart Committee: 837-2101; www.screensmart.ca Helping families manage media.

School District #19: 837-2101, 1121 Vernon Ave. School District #19 is an active partner supporting early childhood development initiatives in Revelstoke. Call for more information and watch for details on this year's Ready, Set, Learn events.

First Steps, Stepping Stones and Stepping Stones, Too! 837-5855, Room 1401 West 1st Street, Revelstoke's only Licensed Group Child Care Centre. Call for information about full or part time care, our morning preschool program and school-aged after school care.

StrongStart Early Learning Centre: 837-1273, Room 102-601 West 2nd Street (Mountain View Elementary). A free school-based drop-in program for children 5 and under and their parent, grandparent or caregiver. Enjoy free play time, stories, songs and a nutritious snacks. Open Monday to Friday: 9:00-12:00. Watch for Saturday openings in the late fall and winter.

Leap & Learn Preschool: Call Rose at 837-6669 Room 105-1401 West 1st Street. This unique program has parents involved in all aspects of program by volunteering in classroom.

Toddler Time and Kool Kids Preschool Programs: 837-9351, 600 Campbell Ave. "Developing the whole child". Our program promotes activities for the optimal development of your child in a safe and positive environment.