

Links for Resources for Parents

Ready Set Learn at Home – provides a more detailed look at how to support children to be prepared for school. For more on Ready, Set, Learn in Abbotsford visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TvAwpoFECtwmdJ4cuZEM2IVs-o1guqU-/view?usp=sharing>

Strongstart and early learning programs – these programs are offered at various sites in Abbotsford and are free of charge. They are run by a trained Early Childhood Educator and are parent participation. For more information visit:

<https://curriculum.abbschools.ca/early-learning/strongstart>

Early Years Website – this website is regularly updated and offers an assortment of ideas of activities for parents and caregivers to do with their child. For more information for activities to do inside and outside with your child visit: <https://www.abbyearlyyears.com/>

Play today Handbook – This government of BC document provides opportunities for family to play together. Activities range from drawing and cutting to planting a garden. To view the document visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/early-learning/teach/earlylearning/play-today-handbook.pdf>

Helping your preschooler get ready for school – This parent booklet is available in 13 languages from the Ministry of Education website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/teaching-and-assessment-tools/ready-set-learn>

Support the Transition to Kindergarten: There are many ways a parent/caregiver can support their child to help them have a successful transition to kindergarten. This government website offers links to many documents that can support families with their child's transition: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/support/kindergarten>

Let's Play – a resource to support children's early learning experiences through playing and having fun. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/early-learning/teach/earlylearning/lets-play-activities-for-families.pdf>

