

IDEAL MINI SCHOOL GRADE 8 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please keep this page to reference Important Dates

Applicants to Ideal Mini School must be capable of handling **all** academic courses (IE. Science, Social Studies, English, Math and French). The following must be submitted either by Canada Post or delivered in person to **the Churchill Secondary Office by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 21st.**

Applications may be dropped in off in person at the Churchill Secondary office between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Applications missing any of the following items may be considered incomplete.

1. Both pages of this application form.
2. **All terms** of the **Grade 6** report cards **AND** the 1st term of the **Grade 7** must be submitted.
Please submit the application even if you have not yet received the Gr 7 report by February 1st. You can email it later when you receive it to ptseng@vsb.bc.ca.
3. Proof of residence in Vancouver
Home Owners: Please provide one of the following that shows **the name and address of the parent(s)**:
 - a recent municipal tax bill
 - a purchase agreement if you just bought a new home with subjects removed
 - a mortgage statement, or a government issued BCID, BC Driver's License
 - a recent utility or credit card bill.**Renters:** Please provide:
A Rental Agreement **plus** one additional supporting document from the following showing the Parent's name and address:
 - a copy of a recent utility or credit card bill or BC Driver's License.
4. A recent photograph of the student.
5. **Please remember to apply to the district Mini School Registry between November 13 – December 21, 2023 at <http://govsb.ca/secondary-programs>.**

Important Dates:

2023 December 21	Deadline for submission of Grade 8 applications (3:00 p.m.)
2024 January 29	Emails will be sent out <u>to only those selected for interview. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL.</u>
2024 January 31	Deadline to accept or decline an interview invitation.
2024 February 6 & 7	Ideal Mini School's interview dates
2024 February 28	1 st round offers will be made to <u>selected students via email. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL.</u>
2024 March 1	12:00 pm - Deadline for selected applicants to accept or decline 1 st round offers. Your decision to accept or decline offers must be emailed to Ideal Mini School by noon (12:00 p.m.)
2024 March 6	2 nd round offers will be made to <u>selected students via email. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL.</u>
2024 March 7	12:00 pm - Deadline for applicants to accept or decline 2 nd round offers. Your decision to accept or decline offers must be emailed to Ideal Mini School by noon (12:00 p.m.)

IDEAL MINI SCHOOL GRADE 8 APPLICATION FORM
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Telephone: (604) 713-8189 Fax: (604) 713-8188
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Glue a recent
headshot photo
of yourself here



Please ✓ and attach photocopies of the following to this application.

☐ Gr 6 report (all terms) ☐ Grade 7 report (1st term, if available)

☐ Proof of address: Please provide two documents from the following:

BCID, Credit Card invoice, BC Driver's License, Mortgage Statement, Municipal Tax Bill,
Proof of Purchase, Rental Agreement, Utility Bill

Student's Name _____
(Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Commonly Used Name)

Birth Date: _____ Gender _____ Student #: _____ PEN#: _____
YYYY - MM - DD

Address: _____
City Postal Code Home Telephone

Please number the order of which parent to contact 1 st and 2 nd if we have any questions OR if selected, an email address to use to arrange for an interview	Name (Used First, Last)	Home Phone #	Cell #	Email Address
Parent #1 contact order # _____				
Parent #2 contact order # _____				

Alternate English speaking contact person's name: _____ (phone # or email) _____

Name of the elementary school you are currently attending: _____

Secondary school **catchment** in which you reside: _____

Secondary school you will be attending if not accepted to Ideal Mini School: _____

How did you learn about Ideal?

☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Friend ☐ VSB Website ☐ Brochure ☐ Other _____

Do you know someone who attends or has attended Ideal? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, who? _____
(First and last name of person)

How do you know this person? _____

Why do you want to come to Ideal? _____

Are you currently participating in or have participated in any extra or accelerated classes? Please ✓ below to indicate yes or no.

	Yes	No	If you answer yes to any of the following, please be specific (ie grade or level of proficiency)
Math (ie Kumon, tutoring, etc)			
French Immersion (circle one) Yes – early Yes – Late No			
Art			
English/Language Arts (ie Kumon, tutoring, etc)			
ELL (attach all ELL report cards)			
Other			

Has the school put measures in place to help you be more successful with your learning? If so, please describe what those measures are.

Given the academic and collaborative nature of our program, list 3 qualities that you possess that you think makes you a good candidate for our program.

1.

2.

3.

Extra-curricular activities in which you are or have been involved (clubs, sports, music, volunteer, work, etc.)

Rate yourself on each of the following traits listed below by putting a check mark in the appropriate box:

	Developing/ rarely exhibits	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	Strong/ fully exhibits
	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership					
Teamwork/co-operation					
Independent learning					
Accountability					
Community involvement					

HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU
(to be completed by the student)

We know about your academic record from your report cards. Now we want to know how you are involved in your school and/or community. Please list and describe your extracurricular activities by filling in the table below. An example has been provided in the first line of the table.

Categories S= Sport M= Music A= Arts V= Volunteer H = Hobbies	Activity	Organized by (circle one)		Frequency (times/week) (times/year)	Any notable successes?
		School	Other		
M	Piano		✓	4/week	Level 8 Royal Conservatory

List all other District specified Programs (including Ideal Mini) to which you have applied in order of preference.

1.

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Important: If your child changes his/her/their mind and decides to withdraw their application, please let us know as soon as possible so that the offer can be made to another student.