# 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 Monday, December 15th.**

# 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.**

## Both pages of this application form.

1. **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.](mailto:ptseng@vsb.bc.ca)

1. Proof of residence in Vancouver

Please provide two (2) of the most recent documents showing **the name and address of the parent(s)**:

* BCID/BC Driver’s License,
* Credit Card invoice,
* Mortgage Statement
* Municipal Property Tax Bill
* Cell Phone Bill
* Utility Bill
* Home Insurance Document

## A recent photograph of the student.

1. **Please remember to apply to the district Mini School Registry between November 10 – December 15, 2025 at** [**http://govsb.ca/secondary-programs.**](http://govsb.ca/secondary-programs)

Important Dates:

2025 December 15 Deadline for submission of Grade 8 applications (3:00 p.m.)

2026 January 13 Emails will be sent out **to only those selected for interview**. **PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL**. 2026 January 15 Deadline to accept or decline an interview invitation.

2026 January 20 & 21 Ideal Mini School’s interview dates

2026 February 11 1st round offers will be made to **selected students via email. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL**. 2026 February 13 12:00 pm - Deadline for selected applicants to accept or decline 1st round offers.

Your decision to accept or decline offers must be emailed to Ideal Mini School by noon (12:00 p.m.)

2026 February 18 2nd round offers will be made to **selected students via email. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL**. 2026 February 20 12:00 pm - Deadline for applicants to accept or decline 2nd 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**

**7055 Heather Street Vancouver, B.C. V6P 3P7 Telephone: (604) 713-8189 Fax: (604) 713-8188**

[**ptseng@vsb.bc.ca**](mailto:ptseng@vsb.bc.ca) **•** [**www.idealminischool.ca**](http://www.idealminischool.ca/)

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 2 most recent documents from the following:

BCID/BC Driver’s License, Credit Card invoice, Mortgage Statement, Municipal Property Tax Bill, Cell Phone Bill, Utility Bill, Home Insurance Document

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Glue a recent headshot photo of yourself here

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

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| Please number the order of which parent to contact 1st and 2nd 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.

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|  | 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.

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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:

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|  | 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.

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

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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.**