



Tupper Mini School

Info Night 2026

Welcome to Tupper Secondary

Mini Info Night

Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Introductions

Tupper Mini Coordinators:

- Jonathan Hultquist
- Rebecca Patterson

Tupper Mini Council Leaders: Leyna, Nolan, Midori,
Sebastian, Kaetlynn

Tupper Mini Students from each grade

Tupper Mini



Tupper Mini Program

- Ideal for self-motivated, well-rounded and collaborative students also interested in developing their leadership skills..
- Expected to attend all classes, have a positive attitude, develop good work habits, aim high academically, and participate in extracurricular activities.
- Lead by example.
- Current fee is \$340, but will likely go up to \$450 for next year.

Tupper Mini Program

Developing **leadership skills** through **collaboration** in an intellectually stimulating environment.

We want students to

- work effectively with others,
- communicate thoughtfully, and
- contribute meaningfully in group experiences.

Tupper Mini Program Basics

5-year program

4 core subjects

English (*enriched*)

Social Studies (*enriched*)

Science (*enriched*)

Math (*accelerated*)

Each Year at a Glance

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Mini English					
Mini Socials					
Mini Science					
Mini Math					

Tupper Mini Teachers

English:

- Rebecca Patterson (8, 9, 11)
- Jen Braun (10, 12)

Science:

- Justina Chan (8)
- Jonathan Hultquist (9)
- Ed Jay (10)

Socials:

- TBD (9)
- Colin Mclean (8, 10)

Math:

- Wing Chee Wong
 - Math 9 (Grade 8)
 - Math 10 (Grade 9)

Enriched Humanities

- You will engage in a **deeper and more complex form** of the curriculum.
- Students are taught to think **creatively and critically**, to **reason**, to **ask questions**, and to **appreciate perspectives** outside of their own.
- Students should leave the Enriched Humanities with a better understanding of themselves and the world.

Enrichment Opportunities for Humanities:

- Bard on the Beach Field Trip
- The Cinematheque Field Trip (English 11)
- Bard on the Beach Class Workshops (English 9)
- Writer's Festival (English 11 & 12)
- Poetry in Voice Competitions (Juniors)
- Arts Club Performance
- Social Studies Enrichment/Honours Program
 - Museum of Anthropology

Enriched Science

- Scientific Inquiry
- Science Fair
- Field Trips

Enrichment Opportunities for Sciences

- Preview of Chemistry and Biology 9 topics in Mini Science 8
- Sheep eyeball dissection
- DNA extraction from fruit
- **In-school and District Science Fairs**
- Field trips to Geneskool, Van Dusen Botanical Garden and the Vancouver Aquarium, among others.



Accelerated Math

- Grade 8's take Mini Math 9 and complete grade 8 and 9 math
- Grade 9's take Mini Math 10 and complete grade 10 math
- Grade 10's take their choice of math (usually pre-calculus 11)
- Grade 11's take their choice of math (usually pre-calculus 12)
- Grade 12's take their choice of math (usually calculus 12)

Only one grade 11 math course is required for graduation.

Enrichment Opportunities for Math

- Math contests at all grade levels
- Langara math test
- Waterloo math test

Leadership and Events

- **Mini Council**

- Student-run
- Event planning/key events

- **Other In-school Leadership Opportunities**

- Student Council
- CS Blocks
- Link Crew
- Science Fair
- SVP
- Social Activism

Key Tupper Mini Events (led by council!)

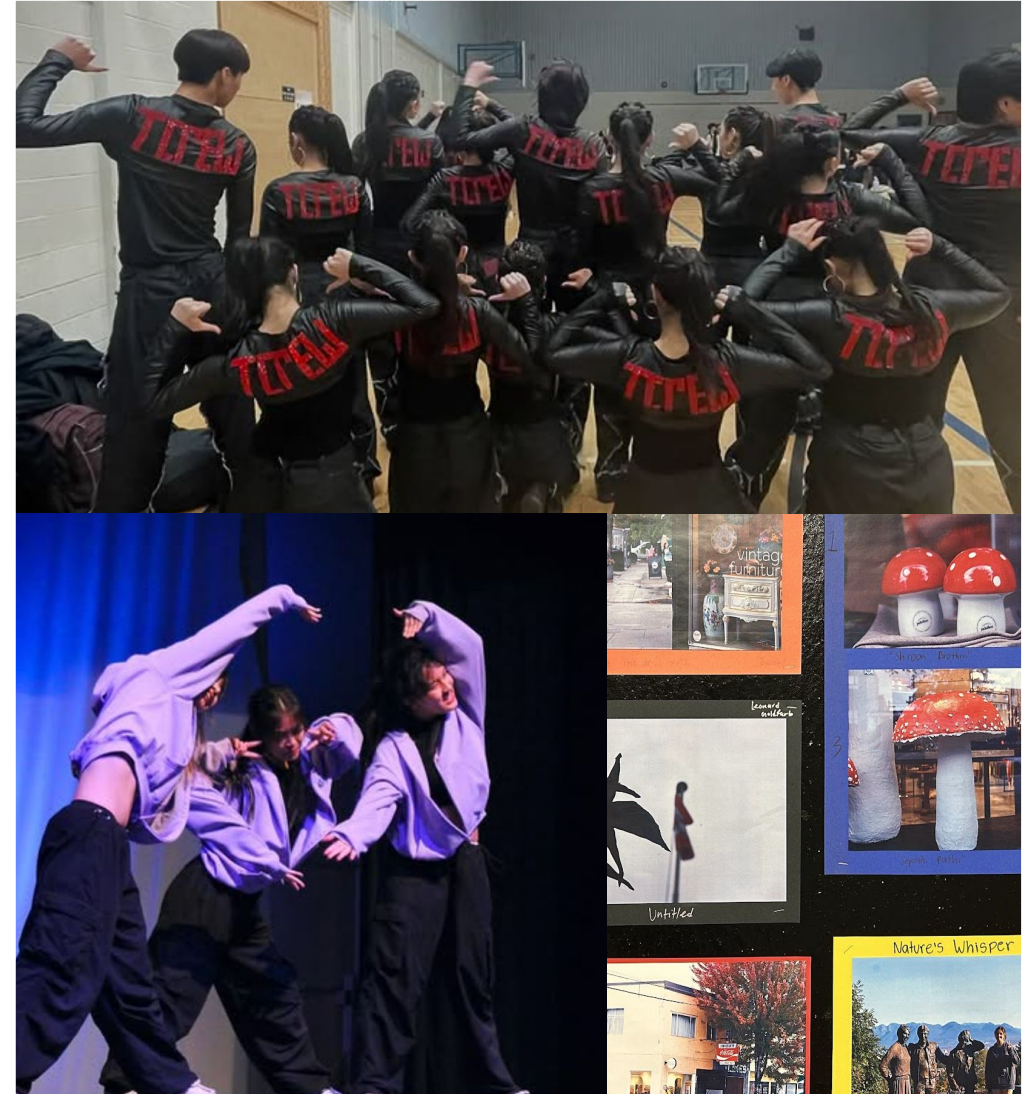
- ☐ Potlucks/BBQs/Suppers (welcome, winter, etc.)
- ☐ Mini Fun Nights
- ☐ Open House
- ☐ Mini Skating
- ☐ Mini Interviews
- ☐ Fundraising/Charity Events
- ☐ Mini Camp
- ☐ Grade 7 Meet and Greet
- ☐ End of Year Celebration

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Arts

Dance Club, T-Crew
(dance), Choir, Band,
Jazz Band, Yearbook,
Visual and Media Arts,
Theatre, Winter and
Spring Fusion!



Sports

Rugby, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Track and Field, Tennis, Field Hockey, Swimming, Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Wrestling and more!



Clubs

Tupper Student Council, Diversity, Smash Bros, Newspaper, Social Activism, Crochet, Craft, Book, Debate, Tech, Build a Bike, Finance, Board Games, D&D, Best Buddies, E-Sports, Student Voice, Girls Club, Library Society, Ultimate, and more!



Tupper ROARS

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Respect

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Ownership

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Attitude

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Responsibility

S

Safety



The Application Process

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Applying to Tupper Mini Program

1. **Register in the VSB District Registry**
 - Opens November 16 and closes December 17
 - (link in website)
 - This is mandatory
2. **Submit your Tupper Mini Application Package** by December 17th, 2026 @ 3:00pm
3. **Attend the interview** on January 20th, 2026

There is no exam required to apply for Tupper Mini Program.



Application on Tupper Mini Program Website

TUPPER MINI APPLICATION

STUDENT and GUARDIAN INFORMATION

TUPPER MINI PROGRAM

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



2027/2028 Tupper Mini Application Form

Application Window:

- Nov. 16th to Dec. 17th (3:00PM)

How to Submit Application:

- Make sure you have registered with the **Vancouver District Registry**. The Link is found on our website and here: <https://dsapreg.vsb.bc.ca/> This is a **mandatory** part of the application process.
- To complete your application for Tupper Mini, answer the questions in this application form AND include copies of recent academic reports. When done, physically drop off your completed application at the Tupper main office located on the third floor beside the main entrance at Tupper Secondary (419 E 24th Ave, Vancouver BC).

Contact and Information:

- jrhultquist@vsb.bc.ca and rpatterson@vsb.bc.ca (www.tupperminischool.ca)
- Phone: (604) 713 8233 – ask for Mr. Hultquist.

Further Information:

- Only **paper applications** will be accepted. We are unable to accept email attachments.
- We prefer that you handwrite your application. Typed applications are acceptable.
- Write an honest and authentic application – please do not use AI or an adult for help.
- Make sure your application does not have any loose paper. Staple or clip the application and report cards together with the application on top.

Applications for Tupper Mini Program

We want an honest and authentic application written by students.

- Submit a hard copy only
- We prefer handwritten applications, typed is okay
- Students complete the application, not a parent or AI
- Include grade 6 and most recent grade 7 report cards
- Parents make sure everything is included in application

Application Deadline is December 17, 2026 at 3:00 pm in Tupper Main Office

**If your elementary school does not evaluate through report cards, please attach your closest alternative, or email us (jrhultquist@vsb.bc.ca and rpatterson@vsb.bc.ca) to find a solution.*

Selection for Tupper Mini Program

Preference given to students that

- Write an honest and authentic application that demonstrates strong individuality and solid collaboration and leadership skills.
- Have done well academically in elementary school.
- Indicate Tupper as your preferred Mini Program.

Selected students will be invited for group interviews with Tupper Mini Program teachers on Wednesday January 20, 2027 after school.

Please keep this date free of activities so you are available.

Offers for Tupper Mini Program

- **First Offers:** February 17th, 2027 at 3:30pm
 - Students must accept by Feb. 19th at 12pm
- **Second Offers:** February 24th, 2027 at 3:30pm
 - Students must accept by Feb. 25th at 12pm
- **Final Offers:** February 26th, 2027 by 3:30pm

Contact Information

- Website: www.tupperminischool.ca
- Email:
 - jrhultquist@vsb.bc.ca
 - Mr. Hultquist's email
 - rpatterson@vsb.bc.ca
 - Ms. Patterson's email
- Secondary Email: tuppermini@gmail.com
 - Smaller program and application questions (managed by Midori, Kaetlynn, Leyna, Nolan, Sebastian, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Hultquist)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- What if I have taken advance math?
- What if I am in French Immersion?
- Does the Mini come with any credits for post secondary?
- What is the workload like? Are extracurriculars still possible?
- What does the interview process look like?
- Does Tupper offer any AP courses or IB programs?

Questions?

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Come up and chat with us!

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Thank you and good night!

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