

2026-27 Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant Application Questions

Please note: This form is for preview purposes only and is **not** an application form. To apply for a grant, you must submit your application online at:

<https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/2026-27-Walk-Bike-Roll-Mini-Grant-Application>

Walk Bike Roll Mini Grants of up to \$1,500 are available to Vancouver public schools through the City of Vancouver's [School Active Travel Program](#). Grants support projects and activities that encourage and promote students walking, cycling, rolling (wheelchair, skateboard or scooter), or taking transit to school. Schools can choose to link their activities to existing events or implement their own project.

Schools are invited to apply for one of three grant streams:

1. General Walk Bike Roll Projects – Elementary and Annex

- Up to \$500 available for projects that promote walking, biking, rolling or taking transit to school

2. General Walk Bike Roll Projects – Secondary

- Up to \$1,000 available for projects that promote walking, biking, rolling or taking transit to school

3. Walking School Bus and Bike Bus Programs – Elementary and Annex

- Up to \$1,500 available for schools implementing new or existing parent-led walking school bus or bike bus programs. Schools in the existing HUB Cycling and SCY programs are not eligible.
- New this year: We've partnered with HUB Cycling to give schools the option to direct funds toward a "Bike Bus Support Package," which includes essential gear, resources, and training to help your school launch a program. Learn more about the package [here](#).

Only one grant may be submitted per school or annex.

We encourage teachers, parents/guardians, students and community partners to collaborate on projects where feasible.

Please review the grant guidelines before submitting your application.

Please visit [our website](#) to find project ideas and get inspired by previous grant recipients.

The deadline to apply is October 23, 2026.

Key dates:

- Applications open: September 15, 2026
- Application deadline: October 23, 2026
- Schools notified of grant decision: November 9, 2026
- Project delivery: January 1 to June 11, 2027
- Report deadline: June 11, 2027

School Information

School name:

Do you have approval from the school principal?

- Yes
- No

School principal's name:

School principal's email address:

Your name:

Your email address:

Your phone number:

Grant Stream - General Walk Bike Roll Projects – Elementary and Annex, Secondary**Project Information – General Walk Bike Roll Projects**

Project description (max 500 words):

How will your project encourage, educate or promote active transportation and transit in your school community? (max 500 words):

How will it build capacity at your school to grow and sustain an active transportation culture? (max 500 words):

When will your project take place? Note that projects must take place between January 1, 2027, and June 11, 2027.

Budget - Let us know how you plan to spend the grant funds (Up to \$500 available for elementary schools and annexes, and \$1,000 available for secondary schools).

Description	Amount
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Grant Stream - Walking School Bus and Bike Bus Programs – Elementary and Annex

Project Information – Walking School Bus and Bike Bus Programs

- Schools implementing new or existing parent-led Walking School Bus or Bike Bus programs are eligible for up to \$1,500 of funding.
- Schools can apply for both a Walking School Bus and a Bike Bus Program in the same application. If applying for both, schools must provide information about each program.
- Schools are invited to run their program at a frequency that works best for them (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly).
- More funding will be allocated to schools operating their program more regularly.
- Schools are eligible to direct up to 50% of their budget towards complimentary active travel initiatives (e.g. Bike to School Week celebrations).
- Schools are expected to coordinate these programs independently, but city staff are available to share resources on how to get started, including [HUB Cycling's Parent-led Bike Bus Resources page](#) and [SCY's Walking School Bus Toolkit](#).
- New this year: We've partnered with HUB Cycling to give schools the option to direct funds toward a "Bike Bus Support Package," which includes essential gear, resources, and training to help your school launch a program. Learn more about the package [here](#).
- Schools participating in the Walking School Bus Program delivered by the Society for Children and Youth of BC, or the Bike Bus Program delivered by HUB Cycling are not eligible for this funding.

Schools applying to this stream are strongly encouraged to reach out to schoolactivetravel@vancouver.ca in advance of applying.

We are applying to run a:

- Walking School Bus
- Bike Bus
- Both *Note that schools applying to run a Walking School Bus and Bike Bus will be asked to provide information about each program.

Walking School Bus Information

Are you applying for a new or existing program:

- We plan to launch a new Walking School Bus
- We plan to continue an existing Walking School Bus

When do you plan to launch your program? [DATE]

When do you plan to wrap up your program? [DATE]

How frequently will your Walking School Bus run?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Other: _____
- Undecided

When will your program run?

- Only to school (am)
- Only from school (pm)
- To and from school (am & pm)
- Undecided

How many routes do you plan to have? _____

Bike Bus Information

Are you applying for a new or existing program:

- We plan to launch a new Bike Bus
- We plan to continue an existing Bike Bus

When do you plan to launch your program? [DATE]

When do you plan to wrap up your program? [DATE]

How frequently will your Bike Bus run?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Other: _____
- Undecided

When will your program run?

- Only to school (am)
- Only from school (pm)
- To and from school (am & pm)
- Undecided

How many routes do you plan to have? _____

Project Information Continued – Walking School Bus and Bike Bus Programs

Please describe your Walking School Bus/ Bike Bus project. Include your ideas on how to promote the program, register families, plan your route(s), solicit volunteers, track number of participants, and celebrate participants. (max 500 words)

Why is your school interested in running a Walking School Bus/Bike Bus Program? (max 500 words)

Successful Walking School Bus and Bike Bus programs require dedicated parent volunteers to both coordinate the program and to lead and support walks/bike rides. The recommended ratio of adults to students for a Walking School Bus is 1:8, and 1:6 for a Bike Bus. For a Bike Bus, you will need to have extra parent volunteers in addition to the leader to support with crossing intersections and sweeping (riding at the back of the group).

Are there enough interested parent volunteers in your school to coordinate and support the program? Please share more about your volunteer strategy. (max 500 words)

How will this grant support you to continue your existing Walking School Bus/Bike Bus Program? (max 500 words)

Do you plan to allocate some funding to complimentary active travel initiatives (e.g. Bike to School Week celebrations)? If so, please share more about your plans. (max 500 words)

Please note that a maximum of 50% of your grant funding can be directed towards complimentary active travel initiatives.

Do you plan to use HUB Cycling's Bike Bus Support Package ([see more information here](#))? The cost of the package is \$1,000. If so, please include this as a line item in your budget below.

Yes

No

Unsure

Budget - Let us know how you plan to spend the grant funds (up to \$1,500 available).

List of example expenditures for a Walking School Bus or Bike Bus Program:

- Gear (vests, first aid kits, mini pump, multi-tool, bike lights, rain ponchos, speaker)
- Incentives for students (snacks, prizes)
- Volunteer appreciation (gift cards, coffee/tea)
- Promotional and printed materials (flyers, route maps, volunteer guides)
- Celebration events (larger celebrations for participants, and/or related active travel events such as Bike to School Week and Walk30)
- Free bike tune-ups (funds for a bike mechanic to provide free tune-ups)

Note: If you would like to use HUB Cycling's Bike Bus Support Package, please include this as a line item for \$1,000 below. You will have up to \$500 remaining for any additional expenses.

Description	Amount
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$