

2024-2025 Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant Program

What is a Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant?

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

Eligibility criteria:

- Public elementary and secondary schools located in the City of Vancouver.
- Limit of one grant per school or annex.
- Projects must take place January 1 - June 13, 2025.
- Projects must be supported by the school administration.
- Projects must be free, accessible, and welcoming to all students.
- Projects must have a focus on promotion, education or encouragement of active transportation to and from school. This grant is not for sports related activities.
- Funding may not be used for new infrastructure on school grounds (e.g. bike or scooter racks). Reach out to VSB Sustainability directly for these requests sustainability@vsb.bc.ca.

Examples of eligible activities:

- Celebration or promotional event such as Bike and Walk to School Week
- Active transportation skills and safety training
- Bicycle, scooter or skateboard repair workshops
- Bicycle or skateboard lending library
- Starting a Walking School Bus or Bike Bus program
- Active travel field trips
- Food and prize incentives to enhance your events

Projects that build the capacity of the school community to grow and sustain an active transportation culture will be given preference. We encourage teachers, parents, students and community partners to collaborate on their projects and activities.

How to apply

The online application form opens on September 23, 2024. Apply at the following link:

<https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/2024-2025-Walk-Bike-Roll-Mini-Grant-Application>

The deadline to apply is **November 1, 2024**

Schools will be notified by **November 18, 2024**

Reporting requirements for successful grants

Schools will be required to submit a short report by June 13, 2025. A minimum of 3 photos showing participants must also be submitted, along with [signed photo consent forms](#). A reporting template will be provided.

Schools are encouraged to reach out to talk about their project and seek support before submitting a grant at SchoolActiveTravel@vancouver.ca. To learn more about the School Active Travel Program visit: www.vancouver.ca/SchoolActiveTravel