

2025-2026 Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant Program

What is a Walk Bike Roll Mini Grant?

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 link their activities to existing events or implement their own project.

Grant streams

New for 2025-26, 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.

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 12, 2026. Walking School Bus and Bike Bus Programs taking place earlier in the school year are also eligible.
- Projects must be supported by the school administration.
- Projects must be free, accessible, and welcoming to all students.
- Projects must be delivered in Vancouver to Vancouver residents.
- 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 at sustainability@vsb.bc.ca.

Examples of eligible activities:

- Walking School Bus or Bike Bus programs
- Celebration or promotional events 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
- Active travel field trips
- Food and prize incentives to enhance your events

Projects that build capacity for the school community to grow and sustain an active transportation and transit culture will be given preference. We encourage teachers, parents/guardians, students, and community partners to collaborate on all projects and activities where feasible.

Grant conditions

1. If the funds are not used for the purpose as described in the application, or if there are misrepresentations in the application, the full amount of the financial assistance must be repaid to the City.
2. You will notify the City if there are any significant changes in the funding of the project from what was proposed in the submitted application.
3. The project may not be represented as a City project, and the Organization does not have the authority to hold itself out as an agency of the City in any way; the only relationship being that the City has approved and granted financial assistance to the Organization.

How to apply

The online application form opens on September 15, 2025. Apply at the following link:
<https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/2025-26-Walk-Bike-Roll-Mini-Grant-Application>

The deadline to apply is **October 17, 2025**
Schools will be notified by **November 3, 2025**

Reporting requirements for successful grants

Schools will be required to submit a short report form by June 12, 2026. 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