



Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School  
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## Mini School Application Package for 2011-2012

*Thank you for your interest in the Tupper Mini School Program.*

### Here are the instructions for applying to the program:

- 1) Attend Tupper Mini School Information Night at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Application packages will be available at this time.
- 2) Apply to Tupper. Pick up an application package from the office or download the application package online at <http://tuppermini.wikispaces.com/> and download the application package on the left menu. Please use blue or black pen when filling out your application. Along with your application, please attach a photocopy of your final Grade 6 report card (with teacher comments) and a photocopy of your most recent Grade 7 report card (with teacher comments). Return the application package to the office at Tupper when completed.  
**Application deadline for school applications: Thursday, December 16, 2010**
- 3) Apply online for the district wide test from Friday, November 26 - Sunday, December 5 through the Vancouver School Board's website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca> and click on "Mini Schools" on the left menu. Remember to provide a Personal Education Number (PEN) when applying online (see your teacher for your PEN number). This step is extremely important because without the test your application to the Mini School program will not be considered, and it is free! This application is only available online.
- 4) Write the district wide test on Thursday, December 9 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for students in the Vancouver district or from 8:30 am - 11:30 am for students out of the district.

*\*Students short-listed for interviews will be contacted through e-mail by the Mini Coordinator of Tupper. Interviews are expected to occur between January 25 - 29.*

*\*\*Offers for positions in all programs will be made on Thursday, February 17. Please note, you may be told that you are on a waiting list. Acceptance of another offer during a wait time automatically removes candidates from all wait lists in our data bank.*

### **OVERVIEW OF DEADLINES:**

- 1) Apply for district wide test on the VSB website by Sunday, December 5.
- 2) Write the district wide test on Thursday, December 9.
- 3) Complete the application package and submit to Tupper's receptionist, Ms. Cianelli, by Dec. 16.
- 4) Student interviews expected to take place at Tupper between January 24 - 28.
- 5) First offers of acceptance to students via e-mail: February 17.  
(Students have until noon on February 21 to reply to offers of acceptance)
- 6) Second offers (students on wait-list) of acceptance to students via e-mail: February 23.  
(Students have until noon on February 25 to reply to offers of acceptance.)

If you have any questions, please visit <http://tuppermini.wikispaces.com/> for more information or call the school at (604)713-8233 for the Mini School Coordinator.

**Vancouver School Board**  
**District Specified Alternative Programs**  
**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**  
**2011-2012**

*Please complete this form **for each program** to which you are applying and contact individual programs for a complete application package. Return full applications to the program(s) to which you are applying.*

**TUPPER MINI SCHOOL APPLICATION**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
Legal First Name
Commonly Used Name

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

English Speaking Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
Phone Number

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Teacher Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

International Student: YES  NO

Secondary Catchment Area School you would normally attend: \_\_\_\_\_

List all District Specified Alternative Programs to which you have applied in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other pertinent information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TUPPER MINI SCHOOL APPLICATION 2011 – 2012**  
**(To be completed by the student)**

*\* You do not need to use all the space provided*

1. Please tell us about your interests or extracurricular activities that you are currently involved in (ie. Clubs, sport teams, volunteer work, community service, etc.

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2. What are your strengths and why?

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3. Explain why you are choosing to apply to Tupper Mini School?

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*\* Please use additional paper if you would like to add on further information.*

