



2019-2020 Application

Program Description and Focus:

The King George Mini school is a program designed for highly motivated, academically capable and leadership orientated students. The Mini school students are scheduled into four of eight classes together in grade eight and nine. This scheduling arrangement facilitates teacher and student collaboration along with an enhanced sense of community and cooperation. The Program is focused on:

- Enriched International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme content
 - Leadership & Service in Action
 - International Mindedness and Global Contexts
- Accelerated Math Program – Curriculum for grade 8, 9, and 10 is completed in grades 8 and 9

If you are interested in participating in the King George District Mini school program, please be aware of the following important dates:

- November 6th - Parent information meeting in the KG Library 7pm
- October 26th to November 8th - Students must register at www.vsb.bc.ca for Mini School testing
- November 20th - District-Wide Mini school testing – KG Library from 1-4pm
- December 20th - application is due to the school along with your Grade 6 Final and Grade 7 Term 1 Report Card (if available). Please submit to the main office located on the 2nd floor by December 20th at 3:30pm
- January 29th and 30th - Mini School interviews
- February 20th - First offers made (via email)
- February 27th - Second offers made (via email)

Selection Criteria:

- District Cognitive Skills test
- Report Card (academic and anecdotal consideration)
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Responsibility and motivation toward learning
- Leadership experience and/or potential
- Interview with KG Mini Program staff.

KG Mini – District Specified Alternative Program Student Application Form

Name: _____
 Legal Surname Legal Given Names Preferred First Name

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ /
 Year Month Day

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Alternate Telephone Number:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Elementary School: _____ **Grade 7 Teacher:** _____

Secondary Catchment School (school you would normally attend): _____

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

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Application Process:

The Vancouver School Board requires all applicants for Mini schools to write a District Alternative Programs Test. This test is being offered on **November 20th** at King George Library from 1pm to 4pm. On-line Registration is required for this test which consist of Math, English and Cognitive Skills components.

Please note that the Mini School test does not register you for admission to King George Mini School. Student writing the test will have the option of selecting their top three choices for District Programs. In addition to the District test, students must also:

- 1. Complete and submit this application
- 2. Provide a photocopy of Final grade 6 report card and First Term grade 7 report card (if available) to the KG main office located on the 2nd floor.
- 3. Participate in a KG Mini School interview conducted January 29th and 30th.

NOTE: to be eligible for consideration for KG Mini, the District test must be written and this application, along with the supporting documents, must be submitted to the King George Main office by December 20th by 3:30pm.