Tupper Mini School and Emma’s Infant Care were established in 1982-83 through the cooperative efforts of the YWCA, Vancouver School Board, Vancouver Health Department, TRACY and B.C. Perinatal Health Society. This program allows adolescent mothers to continue their secondary education while their babies are cared for at an on-site daycare.

Thirteen students and several staff (a teacher, nurse, counsellor, and daycare staff) are involved in the program.

Most students are referred from social service agencies who are helping the young mother and child cope with the stress of adolescent parenting.

The goals of the program are:
1. To provide ongoing education up to and including the Grade 12 level.
2. To provide suitable day care for the children of the students.
3. To provide health, social, and lifeskills education.

Students selected for the program will be those who subscribe to these purposes and who, in the opinion of the selection committee, are best able to achieve success.

The program takes place at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School, located on East 24th Avenue between Main Street and Fraser Street with the infant daycare situated on adjacent school grounds, (approximately 22nd and Carolina).

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