

Contest Corner—Win a FareCard!

LAST ISSUE'S FARECARD WINNER We had 1021 correct entries in our last contest and Barb Harvey won the FareCard! The answer? The services changes begin on June 22, 2015.

WIN A FREE FARECARD! Email thebuzzer@translink.ca with the subject line "Contest" and tell us your answer to the question below, your full name, your phone number and where you got the Buzzer (include your bus route number). Make sure to include everything—**entries missing info are not entered to win!** Only **one** entry per person, please. You must be 19 years of age to enter. Employees of TransLink, its subsidiaries and contractors are not eligible.

When do the fall service changes begin?
(Hint: It's in this issue!)

Enter by **November 20, 2015 at 9a.m. Pacific Standard Time.** We'll randomly draw a name from all correct entries. Chances of winning depend on the number of correct entries received. The winner will be notified by phone shortly after the draw. Winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question. See buzzer.translink.ca/contest for full contest terms and conditions

PRIVACY POLICY We use your personal info only for the contest, and we delete all entries after we pick a winner. Here's the long version: The personal information collected, used and disclosed is necessary for the administration of the Contest and is in accordance with provisions of Part 3 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia). Please refer to translink.ca/privacy-policy or contact the TransLink Privacy Officer at privacy@translink.ca for further information.



Bus Anywhere with a One-Zone Fare

Starting October 5, bus-only trips — no matter the time of the day— will only cost you a one-zone fare. And, if you're using Compass, you won't need to tap out when exiting a bus.

Whether you're paying by cash, FareSaver, Stored Value on a Compass Card, or a Monthly Pass, you'll only need to pay for one zone of travel on buses across the system.

Just like today, the same transfer window applies, so you'll have 90 minutes to transfer to another bus without having to pay a new fare.

If you transfer to SkyTrain and don't cross a zone boundary, your journey will still only cost a one-zone fare. If you cross a zone boundary or boundaries while on SkyTrain or SeaBus, you'll need to pay for the extra zone(s).

As Compass rolls out over the next few months, this bus-fare change will help customers adjust to tapping with their cards. Starting October 5, Compass users riding the bus will only have to tap as they board—but don't have to tap off the bus!

This means you'll only pay for the travel you've taken.

Fares stay the same for travel on SkyTrain, SeaBus, Canada Line and West Coast Express, where Compass users will have to tap in and tap out.

Have a question? Please call 604.953.3040 or visit feedback.translink.ca.



INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

iWalk, an annual week-long event, returns October 5 to October 9 to help young people discover how to get around on foot or on transit. To encourage transit use, children from kindergarten through Grade 12 (with a valid GoCard) will be able to ride free on transit. The free rides are part of an ongoing commitment TransLink has made in support of **iWalk**.



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COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Vancouver Fringe Festival.** Come to the Vancouver Fringe Festival and witness every kind of theatre imaginable! Produced annually by the First Vancouver Theatrespace Society, you can take your pick of any of the 700+ theatre performances that will grace Vancouver stages from September 10 to 20 around the city. Festival program guide and ticket information can be found at vancouverfringe.com.
- ✓ **Terry Fox Run.** It has been 35 years since Terry Fox started his Marathon of Hope to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. On September 20, come out and honour his legacy by participating in this year's Terry Fox Run. You can register for different run sites around Metro Vancouver or sponsor a participant! Learn more at terryfox.org/run.
- ✓ **Diwali Integration Festival.** On October 3 celebrate Diwali with the Sanatan Cultural Society of BC! This day-long event runs from 12p.m. to 8p.m. on White Rock's waterfront and will feature local and international performers, vendors, food, palmistry, fireworks and more! Additional details at whiterockcity.ca/EN/main/community/events/events/76590/white-rock-diwali-integration-festival.html.
- ✓ **NSDRC Live!** Come out to the 8th Annual Fundraiser for the North Shore Disability Resource Centre on October 3 and see Adam Cohen perform live! Kicking off at 7:30p.m. at the Centennial Theatre in Vancouver, the event will also feature the Jeff Standfield Band and a silent auction. Ticket information at nsdrc.org or call 604.985.5371.
- ✓ **10 Days of terror...Haunted Attraction.** Join the Mission Arts Council as they scare the living daylights out of you! On weekends (Fri- Sun) from October 16 to October 31, the Mission Raceway Park will be transformed from the thrills of the raceway to haunting chills of terror! Admission is \$10 for those eight years older and up (13 and under must be accompanied by an adult!). Learn more at missionartscouncil.ca.
- ✓ **Vancouver International Writers Festival.** Don't miss out on one of North America's premiere literary events running from October 20 to October 25 on Granville Island! Bringing together all who love to read, this festival is a celebration of story, told by authors, poets, spoken word performers, and graphic novelists! More information at writersfest.bc.ca.
- ✓ **Vancouver Eastside Culture Crawl.** From November 19 to November 22 artists on Vancouver's Eastside are opening their studios to the public! Come explore and purchase works by painters, jewelers, sculptors, furniture makers, musicians, weavers, potters, writers, print makers, photographers and glassblowers! It's a great opportunity to check out art, speak to artists and see the spaces in which they work! Learn more at culturecrawl.ca.
- ✓ **Carol Ships Parade of Light.** Traditional Carol Ships with over 100,000 lights will be bringing the holiday spirit to the shores of Metro Vancouver starting December 4. Check out one of the five parade nights or a shoreline event happening throughout December! More information at carolships.org.

Send your community events in at translink.ca/buzzerevents



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Fall service changes start September 7th!

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Fall Service Changes September 7, 2015

Four times a year (April, June, September and December), TransLink updates its transit service schedules to reflect seasonal changes in customer demand and to optimize service.

All the changes listed below take effect on September 7, 2015.

This list is accurate as of our publishing date! Please check translink.ca/servicechanges or contact Transit Information at 604.953.3333 or @TransLink on Twitter for corrections or further assistance.

3 Downtown/Main PERMANENT

Increased service for weeknight trips every 20 minutes until 1:30 a.m.

5 Robson/Downtown SEASONAL

With the completion of the VIVA Program, service on Robson Street between Burrard and Seymour streets returns, effective September 8, 2015.

14 Hastings/UBC PERMANENT

Increased service will now offer weeknight trips every 15 minutes between 12 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

25 Brentwood Station/UBC SEASONAL

All AM peak trips between Brentwood Station and UBC run every 7-8 minutes.

Service between Nanaimo Station and UBC run every 4 minutes.

Trips from King Edward Ave/Granville St. to Willingdon Ave/Canada Way at 7:48, 7:59 and 8:07 a.m. returns.

135 SFU/Burrard Station PERMANENT

Service is increased to offer a new weeknight trip at 1 a.m.

143 SFU/Coquitlam Station SEASONAL

AM and PM peak trips operate every 10 minutes.

Extended evening service returns – the last trip leaves SFU at 10 p.m.

145 Production Way/SFU SEASONAL

Trips to SFU operate from 7:50 to 11:30 a.m. and 3:40 to 6:00 p.m.

210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver SEASONAL

AM trips leaving Burrard Station at 6:20, 6:50, 7:05, 7:17, 7:29, 7:41, 7:53, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35 and 8:50 a.m. return.

222 Montroyal/Edgemont (Capilano Road Shuttle) TEMPORARY

Capilano Road will be temporarily closed between Ridgewood Drive and Montroyal Boulevard due to regional water main construction. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2016.

Detoured routes include:

- » 232 Grouse Mountain/Phibbs Exchange
- » 236 Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Heights/Lonsdale Quay
- » 247 Upper Capilano/Vancouver

Transit service along Capilano Road between Ridgewood Boulevard and Montroyal Boulevard will be provided by a temporary shuttle route (222).

The shuttle can be boarded for southbound or northbound travel, with accessibility of stops dependent on current location of the “moving roadblock.” (Portions of street will be open as construction completes.)

Passengers can transfer to the 222 at:

- » Montroyal Boulevard at Belvedere Drive for the 232 and 236
- » Cliffridge Avenue at Montroyal Boulevard for the 247
- » Edgemont Village – Highland Boulevard at Woodbine Drive

232 Grouse Mountain/Phibbs Exchange TEMPORARY

The 232 will be detoured from the regular route to accommodate regional water main construction on Capilano Road between Ridgewood Drive and Montroyal Boulevard. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2016.

The route will detour from Capilano Road via Edgemont Boulevard, Highland Boulevard and Montroyal Boulevard, then back to Capilano Road, increasing the route by 0.6 kilometres.

The detour route has no new stops, except for eastbound Montroyal Boulevard at Belvedere Drive.

Passengers wishing to access the regular route stops along Capilano Road can transfer to the temporary 222 Montroyal/Edgemont community shuttle at Edgemont Village (Highland Boulevard at Woodbine Drive) for northbound travel, or Montroyal Boulevard at Belvedere Drive for southbound travel.

236 Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Heights/Lonsdale Quay TEMPORARY

The 236 will be detoured from the regular route to accommodate regional water main construction on Capilano Road between Ridgewood Drive and Montroyal Boulevard. Construction is expected to be completed Spring 2016.

The route will detour from Capilano Road via Ridgewood Drive, Edgemont Boulevard, Highland Boulevard and Montroyal Boulevard then back to Capilano Road, increasing the route by 0.6 kilometres.

The detour route has no new stops, except for eastbound Montroyal Boulevard at Belvedere Drive.

Passengers wishing to access the regular route stops along Capilano Road can transfer to the temporary 222 Montroyal/Edgemont shuttle at Edgemont Village (Highland Boulevard at Woodbine Drive) for northbound travel, or Montroyal Boulevard at Belvedere Drive for southbound travel.

247 Upper Capilano/Vancouver TEMPORARY

The 247 will be detoured from the regular route to accommodate regional water main construction on Capilano Road between Ridgewood Drive and Montroyal Boulevard. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2016.

The route will detour from Capilano Road via Ridgewood Drive, Edgemont Boulevard, Highland Boulevard and Montroyal Boulevard then back to Capilano Road, increasing the route by approximately 1.8 kilometres.

The detour route has no new stops.

Passengers wishing to access the regular route stops along Capilano Road can transfer to the temporary 222 Montroyal/Edgemont shuttle at Edgemont Village (Highland Boulevard at Woodbine Drive) for northbound travel, or Cliffridge Avenue at Montroyal Boulevard for southbound travel.

403 Bridgeport Station/Three Road PERMANENT

Saturday service is increased to offer trips every 15 minutes between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

C20 Marine Drive/UBC Loop PERMANENT

Increased weekday service offers trips every 15 minutes between 4 to 8 p.m.

C63 Fernridge/Langley Centre PERMANENT

The route is maintained as an hourly service, and the extra morning trip is discontinued (leaving Langley Centre at 7:55 a.m. and returning from 198 Street/24 Avenue at 8:15 a.m.).

NightBus

N8 Downtown/Fraser TEMPORARY

Effective Monday, August 10, the N8 will detour off Pender St. due to water main construction. Passengers can catch their bus on West Hastings St.

N8 Downtown/Fraser, N9 Downtown/Coquitlam Station, N17 Downtown/UBC, N20 Downtown/Victoria, N24 Downtown/Lynn Valley, N35 Downtown/SFU

Increased service Monday through Saturday nights, with an extra trip between 2 and 3 a.m., to better accommodate customer demand.

N19 Downtown/Surrey Central Station PERMANENT

Increased service Monday through Saturday nights, with new trips to provide transit service until the first Expo Line train.

Additionally, effective Monday, August 10, the N19 will detour off Pender St. due to water main construction. Passengers can catch their bus on West Hastings St.

Post-Secondary School Routes Return to Regular Service

9 Alma/Granville/Commercial-Broadway Station/Boundary service returns.

28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University service returns.

41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC returns the 7:45 a.m. trip.

43 Joyce Station/UBC returns the 7:09, 7:35, 8:39 and 9:08 a.m. trips.

44 UBC/Downtown returns to westbound AM trips every 7-8 mins., eastbound PM trips every 12 mins.

84 VCC-Clark Station/UBC returns the 8:10 and 8:30 a.m. trips.

125 Patterson Station/BCIT service returns.

130 Metrotown Station/Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University service returns.

239 Park Royal/Lonsdale Quay/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University service returns.

258 UBC/West Vancouver service returns.

480 Bridgeport Station/UBC service returns.

Summer Seasonal Service Changes End – effective September 8, 2015:

Granville Mall re-opens, regular rerouting continues on weekend evenings after 9 p.m.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special ends service to Butzen Lake.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Bridgeport Station service returns to one bus per hour.

257 Horseshoe Bay/Vancouver Express discontinues extra service.

236 Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Heights/Lonsdale Quay discontinues extra service.

227 Lynn Valley Centre/Phibbs Exchange discontinues service to Lynn Canyon Park.

150 White Pine Beach ends service until next summer.

19 Metrotown Station/St Stanley Park discontinues extra shuttle service to the park.

N6 West End/Downtown regular service returns.

SeaBus service on Sundays and holidays returns to every 30 minutes.

Loops & Exchanges Information

Braid Station PERMANENT

Bay assignments have been updated to reflect permanent route changes made earlier this year. The 159 will relocate to Bay 4.

Burrard Station SEASONAL

Bay assignments will resume pre-summer locations as the 5 and N6 will return to their regular routes.

BUZZER SCHEDULE

This year we are publishing print Buzzers to align with service changes and some special events.

You can pick up the next Buzzer on the system on Dec 4. Any questions or comments about our new schedule? Email us at thebuzzer@translink.ca.