

Contest Corner – Win a Monthly Pass!

LAST ISSUE'S MONTHLY PASS WINNER We had **1032** correct entries in our last contest and **Janie Louie** won the Monthly Pass!



WIN A FREE Monthly Pass on your Compass Card! 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 Summer Service Changes begin?
(Hint: It's in this issue!)

Enter by **August 11, 2016 at 9 am 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.

BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer is 100 years old this year! In this section, we mine old issues for some historical tidbits and fun stuff. Enjoy!

1958 In the June, 1958 The Buzzer enticed readers to visit beautiful Stanley Park.

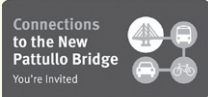


Stanley Park is calling!

And there is no need to have a car to enjoy the many sites and places of interest in this thousand-acre playground. Let one of our special park buses take you on any fine Sunday or holiday!

Transit can still get you to Stanley Park! The #19 bus will get you to and from the area. The bus stops at Stanley Park Drive and Pipeline Road near Lost Lagoon as well as the Stanley Park Loop near the Miniature Train – a short walk from the Vancouver Aquarium.

PATTULLO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



TransLink is working hard on a **NEW** Pattullo Bridge! We're consulting with the public on proposed bridge connections in New Westminster and Surrey, June 13 – July 11, 2016.

SURREY – OPEN HOUSE

- Saturday, June 25, 2016 10 am – 1 pm
Bridgeview Elementary School – 12834 115A Avenue, Surrey

NEW WESTMINSTER – OPEN HOUSES

- Saturday, June 18 10 am – 1 pm Sapperton Pensioners' Hall – 318 Keary Street, New Westminster
- Wednesday, June 22 5 pm – 8 pm
Inn at the Quay – 900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

Head to translink.ca/pattulloreplacement page for up-to-date information as well as more chances to get involved.

Become a part of the TransLink team as a bus operator!

With a growing fleet of over 1,300 conventional buses and 140 Community Shuttles, we need drivers for both!

We need motivated, energetic and customer service driven people to come on board. These are casual positions to start, but can quickly move to part-time and full-time status. Head to translink.ca/en/About-Us/Careers/Bus-Operators.aspx for more information.



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COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Queensborough Children's Festival.** Drop by Ryall Park in New Westminster on June 18 from 12 pm to 3 pm for the annual festival! This is a fun-filled family event celebrates children of all ages! Activities include interactive play, live entertainment, craft stations and more! The event will run rain or shine. Head to newwestcity.ca for more details.
- ✓ **Father's Day open house.** Skip the present this Father's Day and take Dad out for a free, memorable date at Historic Stewart Farm in South Surrey on June 19 from 12 pm to 3 pm. Bring the whole family for locomotive fun, featuring The Greater Vancouver Garden Railway Club and their display model trains, train rides courtesy of the Pacific Trackless Trains, choo-choo crafts to make Dad a special Father's Day card, conductor style dress-up, sack races, treats on the farmhouse verandah and more! Visit surrey.ca for information.
- ✓ **Ships to Shore Steveston.** From June 30 through July 2, this free three-day family festival invites visitors to tour the vessels, enjoy dockside programs, entertainment, celebrate Canada Day with a fireworks show over the Fraser River. The Canadian Navy, classic yachts, historic schooners and more will visit the docks at Imperial Landing. A free water shuttle between the two docks will be available. Children can enjoy our bouncy castle, hands-on activities, crafts and more! Visit shiptoshore.ca for details.
- ✓ **Kitsilano Showboat.** Make plans to be entertained as Showboat is back for its 81st season of music and dance! Beginning on June 20 and continuing every Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat at 7pm until August 20 at the historic stage next to Kits Pool. There's something different every evening, but with the scenic backdrop of the North Shore mountains, English Bay and West Coast sunsets, it's always the most beautiful view in the world! Head to kitsilanoshowboat.com or call 604.734.7332 for performers and schedules.
- ✓ **Canada Day at Canada Place!** This is the largest Canada Day celebration outside our nation's capital! Come together on July 1 for 13 hours of free family fun and share the special bond of living in one of the greatest countries in the world. Highlights include a daytime event featuring three stages, a parade through downtown Vancouver and a multi-community fireworks show viewable throughout Metro Vancouver. Know before you go! Visit translink.ca/alerts for special event advisories, holiday schedules and re-routes.
- ✓ **Songs of the Desert Sufis.** Rajasthan Josh returns to Vancouver on July 9 at The Orpheum theatre following their sold out show at the 2013 Indian Summer Festival. This is a musical reunion with some of BC's great talents – composer and beat boxer Rup Sidhu, singer-songwriter Kinzie Starr, drummer Ashwin Sood, violinist Sara Fitzpatrick and baritone Shane Raman accompanied by the Sarah McLachlan School of Music Youth Choir. This is the world music concert of the summer so don't miss it! For more information visit indiansummerfest.ca or call 604.283.9172.

Send your community events to translink.ca/buzzerevents



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Summer Service Changes begin June 27

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- » Pattullo Bridge Replacement consultation events
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2016 Summer Service Changes

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

SUMMER SERVICE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT ON JUNE 27, 2016.

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

SEASONAL – all discontinued seasonal services will be reinstated in September.

005 Robson/Downtown

- » To accommodate the City of Vancouver’s closure of 800 Robson at Robson Square from June 27 to September 5:
 - 5 Downtown - eastbound buses will detour from Davie at Denman to Richards at Hastings, via Davie, Denman, Robson, Burrard, Pender, Homer, Hastings and Richards.
 - 5 Robson - westbound buses will detour from Richards at Hastings to Davie at Denman, via Richards, Pender, Burrard, Robson, Denman and Davie.

019 Metrotown Station/Stanley Park (SEASONAL)

- » A downtown shuttle service operates on this route between West Pender Street and Cambie Street to Stanley Park.
- » When combined with the regular 19 Metrotown Station/Stanley Park service, frequency between downtown and Stanley Park is as follows:
 - Monday to Friday service operates
 - ◊ every 6-7 minutes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - ◊ every 5 minutes from 5 to 6 p.m. and every 6 minutes from 6 to 9 p.m.
 - ◊ Saturday and Sunday service operates every 6 minutes from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Station (SEASONAL)

- » Weekend/ holiday service from May 7 to September 5 will operate every 60 minutes.
- » Weekday service from June 13 to September 2 will operate every 60 minutes.
- » Customers have direct service to Coquitlam Station, Port Moody Inlet theatre and White Pine Beach.

227 Lynn Valley Centre/Phibbs Exchange (SEASONAL)

- » Increased summer transit service to Lynn Canyon Park on weekends and holidays, starting on July 1 until September 5.
- » This one-way extra service departs Lynn Valley Centre every 30 minutes, travelling to Lynn Canyon Park and then back again via Ross Road.
- » Increased service begins at 12:10 p.m. with the last bus leaving at 7:10 p.m. from Lynn Valley Centre.

C23 Main Street Station/Yaletown/Davie (SEASONAL)

- » Increased Monday to Friday midday service frequency to every 8 minutes from 10 minutes.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special (SEASONAL)

- » Beginning July 1, weekend/holiday service between Buntzen Lake and Coquitlam Station operates every 60 minutes.
- » The first bus leaves Coquitlam Station at 9:37 a.m., and the last bus leaves Buntzen Lake at 7:01 p.m.
- » This seasonal service shares route portions and a bus number with the C26. The regular route drops-off at Port Moody Station and Belcarra Rd at Whiskey Cove Lane.

C52 Seaside/White Rock Centre (SEASONAL)

- » Increased service for more frequent trips to the beach, seven days a week.
- » The community shuttle will run every 30 minutes
 - ◊ Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (PM peak service runs more frequently).
 - ◊ Saturdays from 8 a.m. to midnight.
 - ◊ Sundays/holidays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Burrard Corridor Project

With City of Vancouver’s Burrard Corridor upgrades taking place until late 2017, increased congestion is expected across the region.

The 2 Macdonald–16th Avenue/Burrard Station (now called 2 Macdonald/Downtown) and the 22 Knight/Macdonald (now called 22 Knight/Downtown) are adjusted to keep service on schedule and take customers where they need to go.

2 Macdonald/Downtown (TEMPORARY)

- » The 2 operates only west of Burrard Station traveling to Dunbar Loop and Carnarvon/16th Avenue.
 - ◊ Every second trip will end at Carnarvon at West 16th Avenue and return back to Downtown Vancouver.
 - ◊ The other half of the 2 service will continue along Macdonald Street to Dunbar Loop.

22 Knight/Downtown (TEMPORARY)

Operates only on the east side between Knight Loop and Burrard Station.

- » Travelling past Burrard Station? Hope on the 2 Macdonald or 2 Macdonald/16th Avenue.

PERMANENT – Transit Network Review recommended changes

26 Joyce Station/29th Ave Station (PERMANENT)

- » Service routed to travel on Tyne and Arlington streets, maintaining access to Champlain Heights.
- » If you’re travelling to Champlain Heights or connecting to SkyTrain, you can take the 26 or travel to the nearest 49 bus stop.

41 Joyce Station/UBC (PERMANENT)

- » One trip removed per hour in both directions from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- » Trips reallocated to the 43 express route, improving travel times for customers along 41st Avenue.

43 Joyce Station/UBC (PERMANENT)

- » One trip added per hour in both directions between 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- » Extra trip reallocated from the 41, improving travel times for customers travelling along 41st Avenue by providing additional and more direct service.
- » Stopping procedures adjusted west of Granville Street to be the same as for the 480 bus.

49 Metrotown/Dunbar Loop/UBC (PERMANENT)

- » The 49 now continues along 49th Avenue between Kerr and Tyne streets.
- » Service on 54th Avenue is discontinued.
- » Customers traveling to Champlain Heights or connecting to SkyTrain can:
 - ◊ Take the 26 to Joyce Station or 29th Avenue Station
 - ◊ Travel to the nearest 49 bus stops on 49th Avenue

242 Vancouver/Lynn Valley (PERMANENT)

- » All early morning trips extended to and from Lynn Valley on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- » Routing north of 29th street to Upper Lonsdale is discontinued.

480 Bridgeport Station/UBC (PERMANENT)

- » Stops 51897/51887/51898/59490/59489/51883/51900/51483/51600 removed to provide a faster and more direct service.
- » Stopping procedure adjusted to improve consistency with the 43 and improve travel times.

N6 Downtown/West End (PERMANENT)

- » Service discontinued due to low ridership and service hours reinvested to where customers need them most.

N8 Downtown/Fraser (PERMANENT)

- » Route extended to Marine Drive Station from Marine Drive at Fraser Street.
- » Provides improved connections to other NightBus services, as well as improves safety and security for NightBus customers.

N16 Renfrew/Nanaimo (PERMANENT)

- » Discontinuation of the N16 service is due to extremely low ridership. Revenue hours saved will be reinvested where customers need them most.
- » Passengers using this service will have to find an alternative means of transportation along the Renfrew corridor between Kingsway and Hastings streets.

N20 Downtown/Victoria (PERMANENT)

- » Route now extended to Marine Drive Station from Harrison Loop.
- » Provides improved connections to other NightBus services, as well as improves safety and security for NightBus customers.

N22 Downtown/Macdonald (PERMANENT)

- » The N22 now operates as two-way service along Macdonald, Mackenzie and West 41st Avenue to Dunbar Loop.
- » Service along Dunbar and Alma will be discontinued.

LOOPS AND EXCHANGES

29th Avenue Station (PERMANENT)

- » N16 service discontinued and will no longer serve Bay 4 at 29th Ave Station.

Burrard Station (TEMPORARY)

- » Bay assignments have been adjusted to accommodate temporary detours:
 - ◊ The 5 Robson and newly renamed N22 Macdonald operates from Bay 1
 - ◊ The 22 Knight now operates from Bay 4
 - ◊ The 5 Downtown now operates from Bay 5

Dunbar Loop (TEMPORARY)

- » The 2 Downtown and N22 Downtown now operates from bus stop number 50640.

Granville Station (PERMANENT)

- » Newly renamed 242 Lynn Valley still operates from bus stop #61031.
- » N6 service discontinued and no longer operates from Granville Station .
- » Newly renamed N22 Macdonald service still operates from bus stop # 61917.

Lonsdale Quay (PERMANENT)

- » The newly renamed 242 Lynn Valley still operates from Bay 3.

Marine Drive Station (PERMANENT)

- » The N8 and N20 routes will now be extended to Marine Drive and operate from Bay 1.

Stadium Station (PERMANENT)

- » The newly renamed 242 Lynn Valley still operates from Bay 1 on Hamilton Street.

HAVE YOUR SAY! TAKE THE TRANSIT FARE REVIEW SURVEY BEFORE JUNE 30.

What do you like about the current fare system? What would you change? As part of the first of four phases in the TransLink Transit Fare Review, we want to hear what’s important to you!

Visit translink.ca/farereview to take the survey today!