Summer Service on Canada Day

Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on a Sunday schedule for Canada Day, July 1.

From Scott Road Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:15 am and 11:45 pm.

From Waterfront Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:50 am and 12:15 am.

From North Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:32 am and 11:02 pm.

From Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:46 am and 11:16 pm.

Single zone fares (use your single zone FareSavers, apply system-wide on holidays and a DayPass or valid FareCard will allow unrestricted travel throughout the day).

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Summer on SeaBus
Additional Daytime Service on Sundays & Holidays

From June 30 to September 20, 15-minute service will be provided between 11 am and 6:15 pm, Sundays and holidays.

The first and last additional trips will leave Lonsdale Quay at 11:18 am and 5:48 pm. The first and last additional trips will leave Waterfront Station at 11:32 am and 6:02 pm.

To meet with these additional SeaBus sailings, a #230 bus will operate between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale at 23rd Street. This combined with regular services will provide 15-minute service along Lonsdale Avenue. In addition, the #246 and #247 Mountain will operate every 30 minutes from July 1 to September 20, leaving Lonsdale Quay on the hour and half hour.

Celebrating Canada's 124th Birthday at Canada Place

A day full of activities begins at 11:00 am with the swearing-in of New Canadians, followed by multicultural performances, street entertainers, live theatre shows, a live TV show featuring Rita McNeill and the Irish Rovers. The big finale will be at 10:30 pm with fireworks over the harbour.

Canada Day Birthday Bash at Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired, 7282 Kingsway, Burnaby. Flag raising ceremony, barbecue, jazz band, dance. Info: 525-1671.

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The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense.” - Joseph Mankiewicz
Summer Service Changes

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166 Coquitlam Centre/Westwood Plateau
Mid-day service, Monday through Saturday, will be improved to provide hourly service.

241 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver
During the AM rush hour, three trips will be discontinued because of low ridership. Passengers will be able to use a 240 15th Street and transfer to a 230 Upper Lonsdale at Lonsdale & 15th Street.

330 Guildford/Scott Road Station
During the AM rush hour, service frequency will be reduced from 8 to 10 minutes.

152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver
To service the River Heights area, three AM and three PM rush hour trips will by-pass Riverview Hospital. Buses will operate along Chilko Drive and Mariner Way.

167 Johnson Heights/Coquitlam Centre
A new route that will provide hourly daytime service, Monday through Saturday. Buses will loop north on Lansdowne and south on Johnson Street to Coquitlam Centre, thereby serving new developments in Westwood Plateau.

314 Scottsdale Mall/22nd Street Station
317 Guildford/Scottsdale Mall
Between Scottsdale Mall and 84 Avenue at Scott Road, buses will be rerouted via 72 Avenue, 124 Street and 84 Avenue to provide service to the area east of Scott Road. The #314 provides rush hour service to 22nd Street Station while the #317 operates to Scott Road Station and Guildford.

The #314 trips that have been extended beyond Scottsdale Mall into the Panorama Ridge area will be discontinued. Additional service will be provided in the area by the #322.

315 Scott Road Station/Ladner Exchange
To improve service to the Tilbury Industrial area, along River Road in Delta, the #315 will be rerouted via 72 Street, Progress Way, 76 Street, Vantage Way, 80 Street and Huston Road.

344 Guildford/Newton Exchange
Since the #334 service, introduced on April 1, duplicates a portion of the #344 route, the #344 service will be discontinued.

506 Aldergrove/Langley Centre
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Frequencies on these two routes will be revised so that combined they will provide hourly service between Aldergrove and Langley Centre. The #511 serves the hospital and the #506 serves Murrayville. Both routes serve the municipal hall and the WBC Blair Recreation Centre.

SeaBus leaving one minute earlier
To provide improved bus connections in North Vancouver, SeaBus will leave both terminals one minute earlier for all crossings, effective July 1

First articulated buses arrive for Barnet Highway SuperBus Service

On June 7, a convoy of 21 articulated buses arrived at the PNE Park & Ride for official welcoming ceremonies. The new 60-foot, $350,000 buses, built by New Flyer Industries, are equipped with comfortable fabric seats for 59 passengers, reading lights, wheelchair lifts and state-of-the-art emission and electronic engine controls that help them meet 1991 Canadian emission standards. Some are also equipped with "Super Max" electronic destination signs.

Beginning this fall, the 'artic's will provide express service for passengers on the #160 route: Port Coquitlam - Coquitlam - Port Moody - downtown Vancouver.

Vancouver Regional Transit Commission chairman, Mayor Murray Dykeman, who accepted the key to the buses from BC Transit chairman Stuart Hodgson, said BC Transit is committed to finding innovative and efficient ways of moving people.