Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

A GoCard/Student I.D. identifies the owner as someone who is eligible to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a Concession fare. The necessary photograph will be taken at an in-school photography session and the card will be issued approximately two weeks later. To be eligible for a GoCard a student must:

- live within the school service area
- be under 19 years old at the time of application or in Grade 8 at the start of the school year
- attend classes full time at a public or private school.

In the meantime...

students with 1997/98 GoCards who are still attending secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1998. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by calling your school.

New Grade 8 students can pay a Concession fare without a GoCard until October 31, 1998. These students should inform the school of their age and current grade, 7th or 8th grade. If they encounter any problem, they are advised to pay the adult fare, note the time of travel and the bus number, and call BC Transit Customer Relations at 540-3040.

If you miss the school photo session...

you will pay a $7 fee to have a GoCard produced. You may go to the Artona Group Inc., 353 West 7th Ave, Vancouver, Phone 872-7272, or to Mount West Studios, 1073 Rossell.

Post-secondary students can have unlimited travel with a one-zone FareCard.

With a Fast Trax Transit Strip attached to their student I.D. post-secondary students can travel throughout the system anytime on a regularly priced adult one-zone monthly FareCard. The strip is available at student unions at eligible post-secondary institutions. Both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

402 Two Road trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:11 p.m.
403 Vancouver trip (to Richmond) Exchange only leaving Riverport Recreation Complex at 3:54 p.m.
404 Vancouver trip Exchange only leaving Richmond at 4:27 p.m.
406 Vancouver trip (to Richmond) Exchange only leaving Chatham at 2nd Ave at 5:38 p.m.
408 Garden City trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:35 p.m.
410 Richmond Exchange trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine Drive at 4:33, 5:03 and 6:08 p.m.
411 Cambie Road trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine Drive at 4:23 p.m.
412 Bridgeport trips leaving Richmond Exchange at 5:08 and 5:38 p.m.
421 Richmond Exchange trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine Drive at 4:35, 5:03 and 6:08 p.m.
423 Cambie Road trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine Drive at 4:23 p.m.
601 South Delta trips leaving Bridgeport at 5:08 and 5:38 p.m.
605 Ladner trips leaving Ladner Exchange at 4:38 and 5:18 p.m.
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The Vancouver International Film Festival will present over 300 films from 40 countries. Sept 25 to Oct 11. Same planet, different worlds" theme is reflected in films about music, exile and immigration.

★ Dundie International Folk Dancers meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at a Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave. 494-4956 or 421- 2965.
★ Vancouver AIDS Walk takes place in Stanley Park at the Beach Avenue entrance, Sunday, Sept 27. To volunteer or register to walk call the hotline at 684-0993. ★ UBC is celebrating the first day of school with a free outdoor carnival in front of the university's Main Library on Sept 8. The Beatles be 14 to 19 years old will enjoy a potlatch with Bubba Bazzar. Barbecue from noon to 1 p.m. ★ The Gallery @ Artisan Square; on Broadway and Station Street. Admission by colour photograph or exhibit 'til Sept 27. Christie Grace's light jazz concert, Sept 12, 8 p.m. Tx 812 at the door. ★ Silver Screenings starts its fall series with an organ recital and Shubert/Sarah Grayson & Howard Reil, Sept 9 at Robson Square Media Centre, 10 am. 2 pm and 7 pm. Tx 818. ★ Learn how you can become a citizen, and become a public speaker.Western Toastmasters is hosting an Open House Thurs, Sept 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m., 16255 West 5th Ave. Info: Galleries 244-7300. ★ Enjoy West End Neighbourhood Day, Sept 12 at West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St., 11-30 am-3:00 pm. Entertainment, silent auction, dunk tank, special offers - come out, meet the people, see real estate displays, etc. ★ Amateur photographers are invited to submit their favorite pictures of their driver and others, at Rocky Mountain Centre, 16650 109 St. Sept 25. Fines of $200. 800 and 850 will be awarded. Bring your camera Sept 13 when the Stratoloucho Chinese Dance Company will perform, and you'll be admitted free to the Garden. ★ Barry Elmes Quintet, featuring Ed Bickert, and the Dave Ochignal Trio: A great jazz double bill, Saturday night at Richmond Cultural Centre, Sept 23 at 8 p.m.

Sept 11 / 12 - Thrust, Sale, Umat - 1:30-7:30 p.m. Houseware, books, iain church, 40th & Oak. Fri 6 - Sept 17 - Thrust Shop Sale, South 9:30, Sat 10-1

Sept 12 - Thrust, Sale, West Point Grey. 4505 W. 10th. 10-10 p.m.
Sept 16 / 18 - 5th Annual Children's Community Carnival, Stephen's, 9887 Camo, Bly. Fri 4-9, Sat 10-5, 9888 Nanaimo

B-Line

B-Line buses now bike-rack-equipped.

Good news for commuters who enjoy cycling. Starting in September, ALL new articulated B-Line buses travelling along the Broadway/Lougheed corridor will have racks for two bicycles. Cyclists will be able to head for any B-Line stop, load their bikes, have a fast, comfortable ride and then another stop and cycle to their final destination. Thanks to the Alma Mater Society of UBC for funding 50% of the cost of these bike racks.

Look at these improvements:

Every bus in a brand new articulated, low-floor fleet will offer accessible service and all stops will be accessible. You'll now have that evening and Sunday service you've been asking for, in addition to more frequent daytime service, and you can enjoy increased westbound service during the morning peak from Broadway Station to UBC.

We've even made connections with other buses easier, with a new terminus inside Lougheed Mall Loop, Monday to Saturday (Bay 5). Please note that evening, Sunday and holiday buses terminate at Brentwood Mall.
Please stand behind the red line

A clearly visible red line has been installed on the aisle floor and ceiling of all buses, just behind the driver. The line is there for your safety and the safety of everyone on board. With no passengers standing forward of the red line, the driver has a clear view of the rear-view mirror and what’s happening on the right side of the bus, cyclists, pedestrians stepping off the sidewalk, motorists pulling out of side streets or opening their doors, etc. He/she needs this unrestricted view to operate the bus safely. If other passengers board after you, please move down the bus as far as possible so that they too can stand behind the red line. Thanks for your cooperation.

**S5 off with a FareCard**

Get S5 off any General admission ticket to the Vancouver board, September 4, 5 and 6 by presenting this coupon and your valid FareCard at any TicketMaster outlet or on-site ticket booth on race weekend. Two tickets per card shown. For race information call 280-INDY. For information on your best transit route to the race, check the August 21 issue of The Buzzer or call 521-0400.

**Correction:** 354 White Rock South/Vancouver

In the August 21 Buzzer we said an extra AM peak trip will get you downtown before 6:00 am. This should have read before 8:00 am.

**Win BC Lions tickets**

The first five correct answers drawn on September 8 will each win a pair of tickets to the Edmonton and Hamilton games. September 19 and 26. Please unscramble the following football terms: LAGO, NEL, DANST, SNAPPY, CARDS, BHTTI (OWD), EIFE, ALGO, DLHUE, ATYNPE. Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person please) along with your name, address and phone number to: Lions Contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401-106th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455, e-mail: sl lick@bc.transit.com

**Relive a part of Vancouver’s transit history.**

Climb aboard a beautifully restored 1905 vintage BC Electric interurban for a 1.5 km trip between False Creek’s Leg-in-Boot Station (2 blocks west of Cambie, at Moberly Street) and Granville Island Station (entrance to Granville Island, beneath the bridge). Service is being provided Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (Labour Day) until at least the end of September. The interurban leaves Leg-in-Boot station every 30 minutes from 12:40 to 4:40 pm and Granville Island station every 30 minutes from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Round-trip fares (stopovers permitted) are $82 for adults, $81 for children (5-13) and seniors (65+). Both stations are served by the #50 False Creek South from downtown via Granville Mall; SkyTrain connection at Granville Station; SeaBus connection on Cordova St.).

About Car 1207: Interurban car 1207 was built in 1905 at BC Electric’s own car shops, and ran for more than half a century between downtown Vancouver and Steveston on the Arbuthnot Line. It was retired after the last day of interurban service on February 26, 1958. Luckily it avoided the scrapyard and was recently restored to its original splendour by BC Transit. The Downtown Historic Railway is a project of the City of Vancouver, and the Transit Museum Society (TRAMS), whose members operate it on a volunteer basis. More information is available on the web at http://www.trams.dyn.ml.org/1207.html