

# TransLink celebrates 20 years in 2019

Nearly 130 years ago, on June 25, 1890, transit burst onto the scene in Metro Vancouver — charting a path for how the region was going to move around and develop.

For 60 years, interurban rail provided transit in the region until buses came around. Then our transit system moved into the water and into the sky.

The SeaBus sailed into our hearts in 1977 with its scenic views across the Burrard Inlet, connecting downtown Vancouver and the North Shore. Big-city rapid transit arrived in 1985 with the SkyTrain.

By the early 1990s, it became clear we needed a unique solution for our growing transit system and expanding region to realize our vision of compact cities in a sea of green. And in April 1999, TransLink began operation with a strong vision: to remain a unique, made-in-B.C. solution, unmatched by any transportation authority in the world.

Not only did TransLink take over transit from BC Transit, we also added roads to our mandate. This made us the first North American transportation authority to be responsible for both roads and transit.



## OUR NAMES THROUGH THE YEARS

- 1890 VANCOUVER ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY
- 1897 BC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY
- 1962 BC HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY, LATER BC HYDRO TRANSPORTATION
- 1973 BUREAU OF TRANSIT SERVICES
- 1978 URBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 1985 BC TRANSIT
- 1999 TRANSLINK

Our name has changed over the years, our transit system has expanded dramatically and our region is booming. What hasn't changed is our unwavering commitment to keep you moving and working together to create a more livable region.

### But what's next?

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, we remain committed to investing in more transit, better roads, and additional cycling routes to keep our communities moving. Thanks to new technologies, we're on the cusp of a revolution in the way we move around, called new mobility, and we're facing major changes in climate and the global economy.

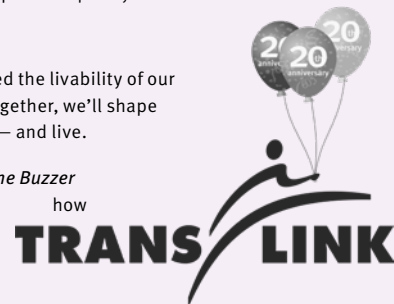
In front of us is a once-a-generation opportunity to shape transportation in our region — just like how more than a century ago the region chose transit building the first streetcar line.

We're about to embark on a herculean effort to update the region's 30-year transportation plan: Transport 2050. We'll be asking for your thoughts on what makes Metro Vancouver a livable region, what you most value in a transportation system and what ideas you have for future services that can support our quality of life.

### So, join us in thinking big.

Transportation has enhanced the livability of our region for over a century. Together, we'll shape the future of how we move — and live.

Keep your eyes peeled on *The Buzzer* and [translink.ca](http://translink.ca) for how you can participate in #Transport2050.



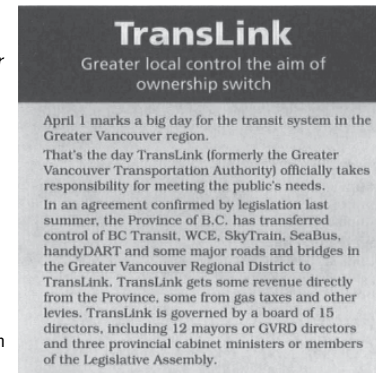
## BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer has been published for over 100 years! In this section, we mine through our archives for some fun historical finds!

**1999** The April 1, 1999 issue of the Buzzer announced a big day for the transit system in the Greater Vancouver region.

That's the day TransLink (formerly the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority) officially takes responsibility for meeting the public's needs.

This year, TransLink celebrates 20 glorious years as Metro Vancouver's regional transportation system.



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[translink.ca/taptopay](http://translink.ca/taptopay)



Read *The Buzzer* blog [buzzer.translink.ca](http://buzzer.translink.ca)

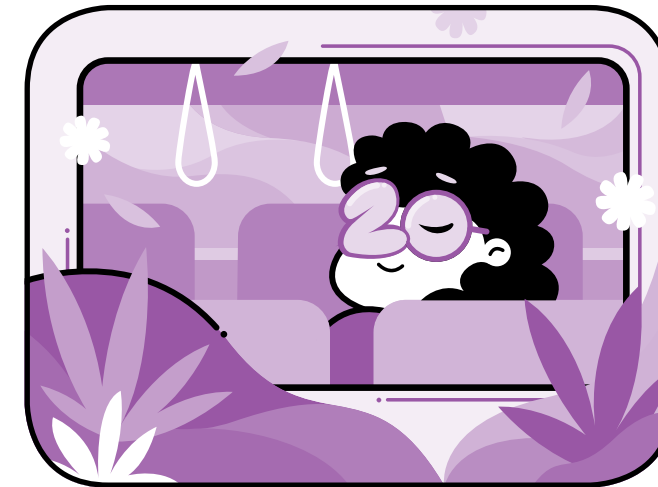
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# Happy Birthday TransLink!

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# Spring Service Changes

Four times a year (*each spring, summer, fall and winter*), TransLink makes bus service changes to reflect seasonal changes in demand and to add more service to where our customers need it most.

We're adding 8,000 annual bus service hours this spring to reduce overcrowding, expand our service schedule, and improve bus frequency and reliability. Here are just a few highlights from the Spring Service Changes. For a complete list of the improvements we're bringing to your neighbourhood, visit [translink.ca/servicechanges](http://translink.ca/servicechanges).

**Please note:** This list is accurate as of our publish date.

## SEASONAL IMPROVEMENTS

### 19 Stanley Park/Downtown

*Effective Saturday, May 18 until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).*

Planning a visit to Stanley Park? We're increasing service on weekends to get you there!

- » **Weekends** Service every 5-6 minutes between Main Street-Science World and Stanley Park from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### 23 Beach/Yaletown/Main Street-Science World

Planning a visit to English Bay? We're increasing service on weekends to get you there!

- » **Weekends** Service every 10 minutes from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### 42 Alma/Spanish Banks

*Effective Saturday, May 18 until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).*

Planning a visit to Jericho or Spanish Banks? We're bringing this seasonal route back to get you to there!

- » **Weekends** Service every 30 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### 150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Central Station

Planning a visit to White Pine Beach? We're bringing this seasonal route back to get you to there!

- » **Weekends** *Effective Saturday, May 18 until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).* Service every 60 minutes from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- » **Weekdays** *Effective Monday, June 10 until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).* Service every 60 minutes from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- » We're putting a larger bus on this route to better serve summer crowds.

### 236 Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Heights/Lonsdale Quay

*Effective until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).*

Planning to visit Grouse Mountain or to brave the heights at Capilano Suspension Bridge? We're doubling service during busy times to get you there!

- » **Weekdays** Service every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- » **Every day** Service every 30 minutes from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For full Service Changes details and maps, please scan this code or visit [translink.ca/servicechanges](http://translink.ca/servicechanges)  
**Know before you go!**



### 620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Bridgeport Station

*Effective until Monday, September 2 (Labour Day).*

Planning an island getaway? We're adding service to match the Tsawwassen ferry schedule!

## SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

We heard you! We're increasing service on these routes to reduce overcrowding during busy times. *Effective Saturday, May 25*

### 250A Dunderave/Vancouver

We're increasing service during busy times on weekdays to reduce overcrowding.

- » **Monday to Friday** Every 7-10 minutes from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Every 6-12 minutes from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### 250 Horseshoe Bay/Vancouver

We're increasing service during

busy times on weekends to reduce overcrowding to Horseshoe Bay ferry terminal.

- » **Saturday** Every 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Every 20 minutes from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- » **Sunday** Every 20 minutes from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

### 23 Beach/Yaletown/Main Street-Science World

Planning a visit to English Bay? We're increasing service on weekends to get you there!

- » **Weekends** Service every 10 minutes from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### 301 Richmond-Brighouse Station/Newton Exchange

We're doubling service all day Saturdays to cut your wait times in half!

- » **Saturday** Every 30 minutes from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Share your voice.

Shape the future.

We have many exciting consultations underway this spring and we want to hear from you! Participate and learn more about these projects at [translink.ca/getinvolved](http://translink.ca/getinvolved).

## Word Search

Complete this word search by locating all the words listed below in the grid, running up, down, forward and backward (not diagonal). Once all words are found, 10 letters will remain to form a hidden message.

Email [thebuzzer@translink.ca](mailto:thebuzzer@translink.ca) with the subject line "Contest" and tell give us the hidden message, your full name, your phone number and where you got *The Buzzer* (include your bus route number) to be entered to win a free Monthly Pass! Make sure to include everything – **entries missing info will be disqualified!** Only **one** entry per person. You must be 19+ years of age to enter. Employees of TransLink, its subsidiaries and contractors are not eligible.

Enter by **May 24, 2019 at 9 a.m. Pacific 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](http://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/privacypolicy](http://translink.ca/privacypolicy) or contact the TransLink Privacy Officer at [privacy@translink.ca](mailto:privacy@translink.ca) for further information.

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**You are looking for a 6 letter hidden message!**

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BRIDGES	MILLENNIUM	TRANSIT
CANADALINE	ROADS	TROLLEY
COMPASS	SEABUS	
EXPO	SKYBRIDGE	



**Congratulations Class of 2019**

Pick up your GradPass today

## GradPass

**ConGRADulations Class of 2019!** As a graduating Grade 12 student, enjoy two free days of unlimited transit with your Compass GradPass! Let your adventures begin and explore all the wonderful things the region has to offer!

Available for pick up by eligible students at their schools around the region, and tickets can be used from May 15 to June 30, 2019 inclusive.

## Take your childhood bus home

For TransLink's 20th anniversary, we're throwing it back with an all-new line of retro products in the TransLink Store. Gone from the streets, but not from our hearts! Shop online from the comfort of your own home at [translinkstore.ca](http://translinkstore.ca)

