

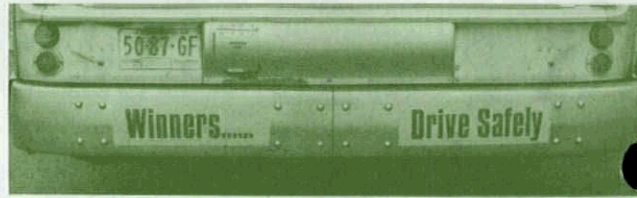
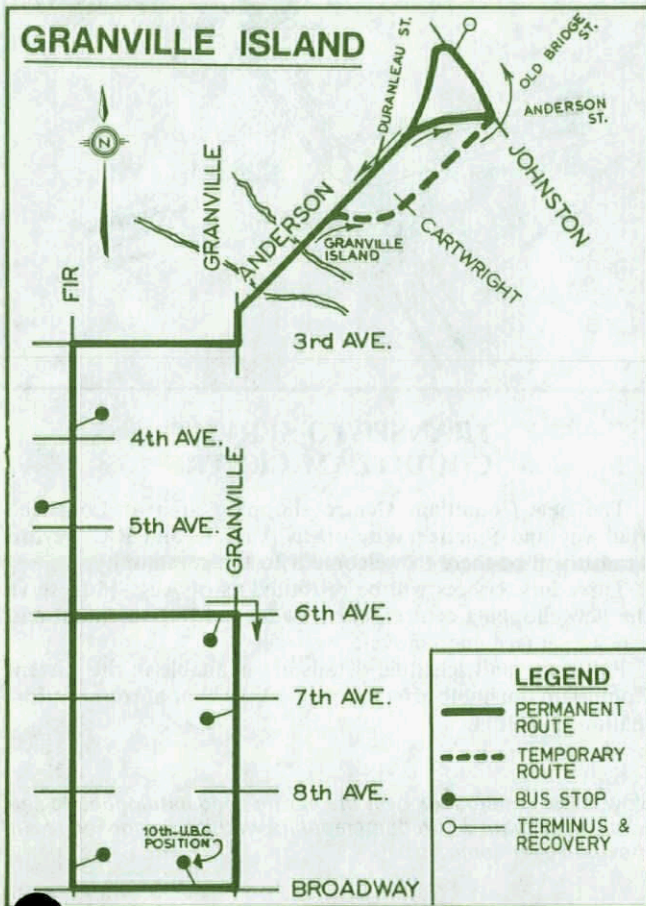
NEW ROUTE SERVES GRANVILLE ISLAND

A new bus route has been introduced to serve Granville Island.

With a special subsidy by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the route operates on a 20-minute frequency from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. A "Granville Island" sign in the front bus window will identify the bus which links the island with Broadway and Granville.

From the island terminus at the Creekhous Restaurant, the route travels via Johnston St., Anderson St., 3rd Ave., Fir St., 6th Ave., Granville St., Broadway, Fir St., 3rd Ave., and back to the terminus via Anderson St.

Regular fares and transfers apply.



"WINNERS... DRIVE SAFELY," bumper stickers now seen on the backs of about half of B.C. Hydro Transit's Greater Vancouver fleet, are part of a new safety campaign aimed at continuing to reduce the transit system's traffic accident rate.

BUMPER STICKERS A SAFETY WINNER

B.C. Hydro Transit is taking action to back up its already-successful lights-on safety program in Greater Vancouver.

The "back-up" comes in the form of special glass-beaded, reflective tape stickers on rear bus bumpers, the first of their kind used by a transit system in North America.

Since starting the "lights-on" program, Hydro Transit has won national and international recognition for its vastly-improved traffic safety record, including a top award last month from the American Public Transit Association. Under the lights-on program, drivers leave their headlights on whenever the bus is in motion to make it more visible to other drivers and to pedestrians and lessen the likelihood of being involved in an accident.

Now the program is being followed up, with the heavy-duty stickers on about half the system's nearly 900-bus motor and trolley coach fleet, carrying the message: "Winners... drive safely" in commemoration of the awards B.C. Hydro Transit has already earned.

Similar reflective stickers are in use by other transit properties, but the Hydro system is the first to carry a printed message on reflective tape. The printing is in brown on an orange background, the official colors of the transit system.

"More than ten per cent of our accidents involve buses being rear-ended," says Hydro Transit safety and training manager Peter Gleave.

"We will be monitoring the results of this campaign very carefully" he said. "We have the most improved vehicle accident rate for a major transit system in North America, and we're looking for still further improvements."

A bank is an institution where you can borrow money if you can present significant evidence to show that you don't need it.

RIDE THE BUS TO A NEW CAREER

The B.C. Institute of Technology is making it easy to obtain a new career. Continuing education courses will now be offered at both the Burnaby campus (Willingdon or Canada Way buses) and downtown locations near Granville Mall, readily accessible by downtown bus routes.

You can take a "Commuter Course" at a downtown location and still get home in time for a late dinner with classes between 5 and 7:15 p.m. Or you could take an "On Campus Course" at the Burnaby location between 6:45 and 9:45 p.m.

The bus ride home will not only give you an opportunity to study but will also save the hassle of driving.

Visit BCIT's downtown registration and information booth at Pacific Centre Mall (lower level behind the escalator) between Aug. 13 and Sept. 1 during store hours or our Burnaby Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 10 but are filling quickly.

ODDS & ENDS

The 11th National Wheelchair Games will be held from Aug 19-25. Swimming, table tennis, archery and basketball will be held at UBC while track and field events will be held at Minoru Park in Richmond. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer call Linda Hunt at 734-1422. . . Simon Fraser University offers tuition-free credit courses to students 60 years of age or better. Under the Certificate Program for Seniors, you can take any SFU course on campus or follow special courses designed for older adults at Edmonds House or Confederation House in Burnaby. Brochures on the programs are available by calling 291-4565. . . If you have a little time each week and enjoy working with children, the Vancouver Museums and Planetarium education department needs you to help with a variety of school programs, beginning in October. For further information call Norla Styles at 736-4431. The Vancouver Family Enrichment Assoc invites you to participate in the Basic STEP program with other parents who are interested in promoting family cooperation, reducing family fights and raising responsible children. For information concerning Fall groups write to 192 West 21st Ave, Vancouver V5Y 2E2 or call 876-2560 or 879-7079. . The Vancouver Stroke Club is having its anniversary party in Sept. All former volunteers and members are welcome. For information call Betty Harvey at 734-3616. . . The BC Fuchsia & Begonia Soc will hold their annual flower show in Floral Hall, VanDusen Gardens, West 37th & Oak St Aug 11 from 2-10 pm and Aug 12 from 10 am-6 pm. . Shaughnessy Hospital, 4500 Oak St is holding a Giant Rummage & Bake Sale in the auditorium Aug 12 from 9 am-4 pm. If you have anything you can donate call Jan Halliday at 876-6767. . St Peter's CWL is having a Rummage Sale at Dentenwill Hall, Agnes & 4th St, Westminister Aug 17 & 18 from 9 am-1 pm.



Robson closure disrupts service

Transit service in downtown Vancouver will be disrupted for approximately 10 days this month when Robson Street between Howe and Hornby will be resurfaced and closed to buses.

The closure starts with the first buses Aug. 7 and is estimated to end with the last buses Aug. 17.

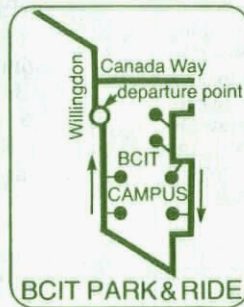
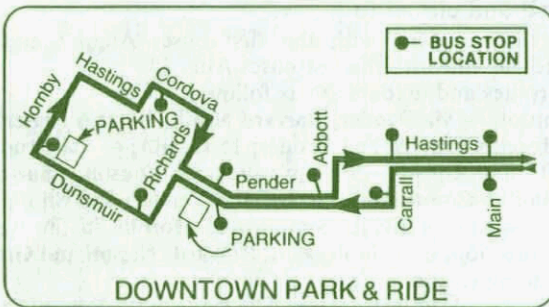
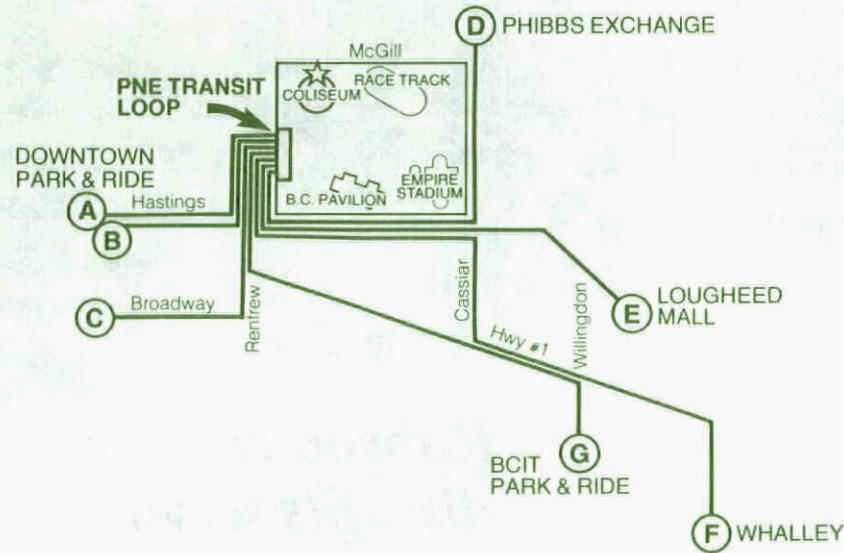
Bus routes and detours are as follows:

5 Robson — via Pender, Burrard and Robson; 6 Fraser — via Robson, Granville and Pender; 15 Cambie — via Pender, Granville and Robson; 19 Kingsway — via Robson, Thurlow, Haro-Smithe Connector, Burrard and Pender; and Shoppers Freebus — via Granville, Smithe and Hornby in the west-bound direction, and via Robson, Burrard, Nelson and Granville heading eastbound.

Some schedule adjustments will be made to the Fraser/Cambie route during the temporary street closure. Check with transit information at 324-3211 for full details.

Robson street between Howe and Hornby is normally closed to all vehicular traffic except buses.

Park your car and ride with us!!!



PNE TRANSIT LOOP The following special services arrive and depart from the PNE Transit Loop, adjacent to the Pacific Showmart and Food Buildings on Renfrew Street. Regular fares apply for all services listed including B.C.I.T. Park & Ride and PNE Downtown Park & Ride.

- A PNE DOWNTOWN PARK & RIDE** Avoid traffic congestion and parking hassles on Saturdays, Sundays and Labour Day. Park your car downtown and ride with us. The new PNE DOWNTOWN PARK & RIDE operates every 12 minutes and follows the routing as shown.
- B PNE VIA HASTINGS** Weekdays from Granville at Robson and return every 12 minutes.
- C PNE EXPRESS VIA BROADWAY** Daily from Broadway at Fir and return every 5-10 minutes from 9 am to midnight. Express stops only at transfer points along Broadway.
- D NORTH VANCOUVER — PNE SPECIAL** Daily from Phibbs Exchange and return every 30 minutes 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. Returns via Renfrew & McGill with regular stops in both directions.
- E LOUGHEED MALL — PNE SPECIAL** Daily from Lougheed Mall every 30 minutes with regular 152 AUSTIN stops. Returns as 152 AUSTIN.
- F SURREY — PNE SPECIAL** Sundays and Labour Day hourly from 10 am to noon, every 30 minutes from noon to 8 pm with hourly trips from 8 pm to midnight. Extra buses will operate on all other days via regular 330 FERGUSON route and stops; additional White Rock service on Golden Agers Days. Additional return trips from Hastings at Renfrew at 11 pm and midnight.
- G B.C.I.T. — PNE PARK & RIDE** Free parking on Saturdays, Sundays and Labour Day at B.C.I.T. Lots. Buses pick up around the campus and express you directly to the PNE Transit Loop. Service every 6 minutes from noon to midnight on all 3 weekends. The same fast and convenient service returns from the PNE Transit Loop.

REGULAR TRANSIT routes serve the PNE from Downtown and suburbs. The 14 HASTINGS makes frequent trips daily along Hastings between Downtown and Kootenay Loop. To and from North Vancouver the 210 MOUNTAIN HWY stops at Renfrew on McGill, the 232 QUEENS stops at Cassiar and Hastings. Regular routes from Richmond and South Delta intersect at Broadway with the PNE EXPRESS VIA BROADWAY. From White Rock the 321 KING GEORGE stops on Hastings at Renfrew.

Transit Information 324-3211
B.C. HYDRO TRANSIT



A Year of Firsts for PNE

Everything from the hard rock group Heart to the Super Valu Circus are the headline attractions at this year's Pacific National Exhibition, and B.C. Hydro Transit has loads of special services to take you there and back.

For the Guinness Book of Records, there are new challenges: an egg whipping contest, "park-a-pig" competition, coin snatching, skateboarding, log birling, the largest turkey, the biggest doughnut, and more.

An outstanding photographic exhibit of worlds yet unknown to man will be displayed, the photos taken from NASA's Voyager I investigative space probe. The craft is expected to reach Saturn next year. And don't miss the moon rock from the Apollo 16 mission!

At Playland, Kiddieland has moved to its own area and several new rides have moved in, cyclone-paced attractions like Jet Star II and Super Loop.

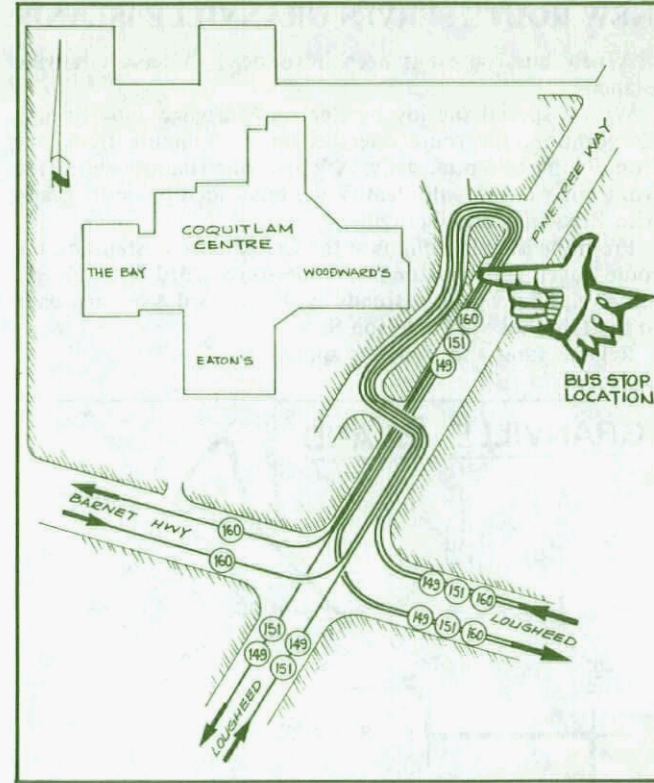
Superstars headline this year's live performers: Joni Mitchell, Rolf Harris and the 50s rock-and-roll rage, Teen Angel and the Rockin' Rebels, to name a few.

During fair time, Country Fair alone reckons different booths will be giving away a total of 1,500 pounds of turkey products, 600 pounds of oysters, 60,000 mushrooms and 2,000 lbs! Local produce can be sampled, including a B.C. Wine Garden.

The PNE's Livestock and Agriculture Show is one of the largest of its kind in Canada, with more than 3,000 animals entered by 2,000 exhibitors competing for a total of over \$160,000 in prize money. Most of the animals shown will never have been to the Fair before. And, if you want to see what \$15 million dollars worth of filet mignons on the hoof look like, trot over to the livestock barn. They'll all be lined up there for your inspection.

Still with Agriculture, there's another newcomer for urban dwellers who would like to know more about rural life and routines down on the farm. Two special evening shows have been scheduled Aug. 21 and 26, a sort of "everything you ever wanted to know about livestock... but were afraid to go into the barn and ask" scenario.

Clip and save the transit map and take the bus to the PNE!



TRANSIT TO SERVICE COQUITLAM CENTRE

The new Coquitlam Centre shopping area at Lougheed Highway and Pinetree Way opens Aug. 15 and B.C. Hydro Transit will be there to welcome it to the community.

Three bus services will be re-routed as of Aug. 15 to serve the new shopping centre: 149 Dewdney, 151 Laurentian and 160 Barnet (see map above).

Full route and schedule details are available in the current Coquitlam timetable effective July 20, 1979 or at transit information, 324-3211.

Now is the time to look over the spring seed catalogues to see what those giant whatchamacallits would have looked like if they had ever come up.