



SkyTrain official opening December 11, 1985

As the first SkyTrain burst through a banner at Waterfront Station, Premier Bennett said: "This is the beginning of an exciting, prosperous new era, both for British Columbia and for Canadian technology."

January FareCards are on sale

December 23-January 8.

Concession FareCard	\$22	Urban	\$54
Local	\$40	Suburban	\$54
Super	\$70		

425 Airport South/Richmond Exchange

The AM peak trip leaving Richmond Exchange (Cook and 3 Road) at 8:42 AM has been extended from the Airport South terminus to Okanagan Helicopters. In the PM peak all trips will terminate from the Okanagan Helicopters terminus before travelling to Airport South and Richmond Exchange.

602 Tsawwassen Hts./Vancouver

On weekdays a new #602 trip has been added leaving Tsawwassen Hts. at 5:58 AM and arriving in downtown Vancouver at 6:50 AM.

603 Beach Grove/South Delta Exchange

On weekdays a new #603 trip has been added leaving South Delta Exchange outbound at 5:33 AM, 1st Avenue and English Bluff at 5:46 AM and South Delta Exchange inbound at 5:50 AM (as a #601) arriving in downtown Vancouver at 6:50 AM.

Free SkyTrain rides

Remember . . . you and your family can ride SkyTrain for FREE from noon to 9:30 p.m. December 20, 21, 27 and 28.

Regular SkyTrain service will commence Friday, January 3.

The first trains will leave New Westminster Station and Vancouver Waterfront Station at 5:20 a.m. and 5:50 a.m. respectively. For detailed schedules and information on bus connections, etc., pick up "The SkyTrain Connection — Bus/Rapid Transit Integration Phase One" brochure, available at public libraries, city and municipal halls, information centres, community centres, chambers of commerce, the Vancouver Visitors' Bureau, 7-Eleven Stores, the BC Transit Lost Property Office, SeaBus terminals and the Burrard Station Information Centre.

The Granville Island Bus service (Route #51) will not operate December 25 and 26 January 1 and 2

The Granville Island Public Market will be closed on those dates.

Holiday Service

On Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, all transit services in the Vancouver Regional Transit System will operate on regular Sunday Schedules.

Free Rides at New Year's

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission will fund free transit service on New Year's Eve. This includes service on SeaBus and West Vancouver Blue buses. The no-charge service will commence at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve and continue until the last runs in the early morning of January 1st.

For a safe and happy New Year's celebration, please take the bus.



The Christmas Train in Stanley Park



The Vancouver Park Board's popular miniature railway has adorned its festive apparel with lights, music and fantastic holiday plays.

The Train will operate daily 'til January 1 (except Christmas Day) from 2 to 9 PM \$1.35. Children/seniors 75 cents.

Volunteers

English and mathematics tutors required for grades 8-10 students, most of whom have English as a second language. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main. Phone Carol at 879-7104.

Are you prepared to cope effectively with emergencies?

The Vancouver branch, St. John Ambulance, is now accepting registrations for early 1986 courses in Standard and emergency first aid. Phone 321-2651.

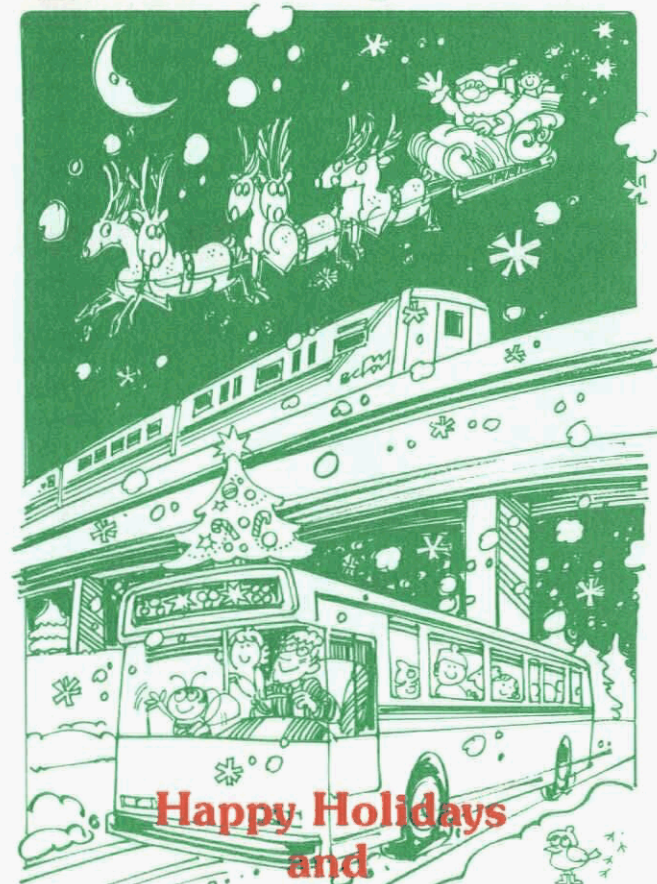
ODDS & ENDS

□ Peerless the Magician will perform at Port Moody Station Museum, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. Adm free. 2734 Murrays St. 939-1648. □ A retrospective exhibition of works by the Italian artist Giulio Paolini at the Vancouver Art Gallery 'til January 29. □ Free skate with Santa, Dec. 22, 12-2 p.m. Public free skate, Dec. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m., West End Arena, 1750 Haro St. □ Bloedel Conservatory's Christmas display 'til Dec. 22. Small gift plants available in the shop. □ The Viennese Fantasy with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Dec. 28, 29, 30 in the Orpheum. □ Canadian Power and Sail Squadron's Basic Boating Classes begin January. \$65 each. \$110 per family couple. For the location of classes nearest you, call 986-3017. □ Teens, have your favourite TV dinner and watch a rock video Friday nights at 7 p.m., Little Mountain Neighbourhood House. \$2 each. \$3.50 couple. Phone Carol at 879-7104. □ Vancouver New Music Society presents Robert Silverman, piano and Phyllis Mailing, soprano, Jan. 18, 8 p.m., Vancouver East Cultural Centre. □ Santa's Electric Grotto Dec. 26-Jan. 5 at the Arts, Sciences & Technology Centre, 600 Granville. □ North Vancouver City Library Open House — Book draw, entertainment, refreshments — Dec. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 121 West 14th St. □ Trout Lake Community Centre Christmas Skate for children 12 and over, Dec. 23, 3:30-5 p.m. Adm free. Skate rentals 85 cents. □ Watercolours by Stephanie Lehman at the West End Community Centre Display Gallery 'til Jan. 7. □ Christmas Greetings from Walter J. Phillips, an exhibition of 40 hand-printed wood engravings at Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Gilpin St. □ The Lohan series (18 Disciples of Buddha), by head Buddhist Monk and artist Mr. Fung Kai-Mun, on display 'til Jan. 1 at the Art Room, 203 E. Pender. □ The Wild Rose Theatre presents Jack and the Beanstalk, a British pantomime, Dec. 21-28. Matinee and evening performances, North Vancouver Centennial Theatre, 123 East 23rd. Tickets \$4, \$6 and \$8 at VTC outlets. □ The works of Mari Sue Baga and her students are featured at New Westminster Library Art Gallery, 716-6th Ave., 'til Dec. 31. □ Vancouver Rowing Club New Year's Eve party, \$15 includes supper at 12:30 a.m. 687-3400. □ Pacific Theatre presents First Christmas: Into an Empty Room, 'til Dec. 22 at Presentation House, North Vancouver. Reservations: 986-1351. □ Fool's Theatre will perform music, mime, juggling, puppetry, etc. in the Vancouver Museum Auditorium, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 2-5, 2:30 p.m. Adults \$4. Children/seniors \$2. Information: 736-4431. □ 1986 memberships now on sale for Confederation Community Centre for the Retired, 4585 Albert St. Programs commence the week of Jan. 13. 294-1936.

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Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year

All of us at BC Transit wish you a very happy holiday season and good fortune in 1986.

It's our hope that the phased-in integration of buses, SeaBuses and SkyTrain will provide you with an even better transit service in the landmark year ahead.

Transit Service Changes effective Friday, January 3, 1986

15 Cambie/Downtown

The #15 service will be rerouted in downtown Vancouver. The existing downtown loop will be replaced by a combined 15 Cambie/17 Oak route which provides a two-way service along Robson, Burrard, Pender to Hamilton. The mid-day frequency will be changed to every 12 minutes (from every 10 minutes) while the evening service will operate every 20 minutes (from every 15 minutes).

17 Oak/Downtown

The #17 service will be rerouted via the new Cambie Street Bridge. From Oak and Broadway to downtown the route will operate via Broadway, Cambie, Cambie Bridge, Smythe, Hamilton, Pender, Burrard, Robson to Granville (then continue as 15 Cambie). Outbound the #17 route is from Robson at Granville via Robson, Burrard, Pender, Cambie, Nelson, Cambie Bridge, Cambie, Broadway to Oak. Mid-day frequencies will be improved to every 12 minutes (from every 15 minutes).

25 Brentwood/Blanca (UBC peak hours)

The #25 route will connect with the SkyTrain at Nanaimo Station, in both directions. During evenings and Sundays departure times have been adjusted slightly.

27 Kootenay Loop/Champlain Heights

The #27 route will connect with the SkyTrain at Joyce Station, in both directions.

29 29th Avenue Station/Elliott

The #29 route will be extended from Kingsway & Slokan via Slokan, 29th Avenue to the 29th Avenue Station in order to provide a SkyTrain connection. The PM peak frequency will be changed to every 15 minutes (from every 12 minutes). Northbound buses will now display "29-29th Avenue Station" on destination signs.

41 Metrotown Station/UBC

The portion of the existing #41 route operating into Burnaby will be terminated at the Metrotown Station. The route will be via Joyce, Kingsway, Willingdon, Central Blvd. to Metrotown Station.

Eastbound 41 trips to Burnaby will display "41-Metrotown Station" on destination signs.

49 Burnaby South/UBC

The peak period frequency Monday through Friday will be improved to every 12 minutes (from every 15 minutes) in order to alleviate overcrowding.

100 Port Coquitlam Centre/ New Westminster Station/Airport

The #100 route will be rerouted to serve both the 22nd Street and New Westminster SkyTrain Stations. West of 22nd Street Station every 2nd trip will operate via Trapp and Willard replacing the existing 108 service. Alternate trips on the #100 route will continue to operate via Marine Drive between 7th Avenue and Willard. In addition the section of route beyond 8th and Columbia to Queens and 6th Street in uptown New Westminster will be discontinued. These trips will now terminate at New Westminster Station.

102 Lougheed Mall/Annacis Island/ Queensboro

The #102 route will be rerouted in downtown New Westminster via New Westminster Station in order to provide a SkyTrain connection.

106 New Westminster Station/Vancouver

The #106 route will be terminated at New Westminster Station thus providing a SkyTrain connection. Eastbound buses will now display "106-New Westminster Station" on destination signs.

108 Cumberland/Elliott/22nd Street Station

The western terminus for all trips will be changed to 22nd Street Station with buses operating via 8th Avenue, 23rd Street, 7th Avenue to the Station. Service formerly provided to the Willard and Trapp area will now be provided by the #100 route. In addition the #108 route will operate via New Westminster Station in order to provide a SkyTrain connection. Westbound buses will now display "108-22nd Street Station" on destination signs.

112 New Westminster Station/Vancouver

The #112 route will be terminated at New Westminster Station thus providing a SkyTrain connection. Eastbound buses will now display "112-New Westminster Station" on destination signs.

114 Edmonds Loop/Burnaby South

The #114 route will be operated via the Edmonds Station (19th Street at 18th Avenue) in order to provide a SkyTrain connection.

120 New Westminster Station/Vancouver

The #120 route will be terminated at New Westminster Station thus providing a SkyTrain connection. Eastbound buses will now display "120-New Westminster Station" on destination signs.

130 Suncrest/Kootenay Loop

The #130 route will be operated via Metrotown Station thus providing a SkyTrain connection. Southbound the route from Kingsway and Nelson will be via Kingsway, McKay, Central Blvd., Metrotown Station, Central Blvd., Willingdon, Maywood and regular route. Northbound buses operate from Willingdon and Maywood via Willingdon, Central Blvd., Metrotown Station, Central Blvd., McKay, Kingsway, Nelson and regular route.

131 and 132 Edmonds Station/ Kootenay Loop

The #131 and #132 routes will be extended from Edmonds Loop via Edmonds and 19th Street to Edmonds Station. Buses will no longer operate into Edmonds Loop but will now stop in front of the loop on Edmonds. Eastbound #131 and #132 buses will now display "Edmonds Station" on destination signs.

In addition, the eastbound #132 route will be changed to operate via Gilmore and Canada Way instead of Gilmore, Manor, Sumner, Canada Way. There is no change to the westbound routing.

135 SFU/Kootenay Loop

One additional trip will be operated via Discovery Park during the PM peak.

142 SFU/Edmonds Station

The #142 route will be extended from Edmonds Loop via Edmonds and 19th Street to Edmonds Station. Buses will no longer operate into Edmonds Loop but will now stop in front of the loop on Edmonds. Southbound buses will now display "142-Edmonds Station" on destination signs.

145 Lougheed Mall/SFU

Four trips during the PM peak will be operated via Discovery Park.

147 Coquitlam Centre/ New Westminster Station

148 loco/New Westminster Station

The #147 and #148 routes will be terminated at New Westminster Station in order to provide a SkyTrain connection. Westbound buses will now display "147 or 148-New Westminster Station" on destination signs.

154 and 155 Coquitlam Rec. Centre/ New Westminster

The #154 and #155 routes will be terminated at New Westminster Station in order to provide a SkyTrain connection. Westbound buses leaving Coquitlam Rec. Centre will now display "154-155-New Westminster Station" on destination signs. In addition, the 154 bus will be rerouted in uptown New Westminster via 8th Avenue, 5th Street, 6th Avenue in both directions.

316 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver

Two additional trips have been added to #316 route departing downtown Vancouver on Saturday afternoons. Trips will now leave at 3:14 PM, 3:44 PM, 4:14 PM, 5:00 PM, 5:30 PM and 6:03 PM.

319 Scottsdale Mall/ New Westminster Station

The #319 route will terminate at New Westminster Station during off-peak periods. During peak periods when the #319 operates to Vancouver, buses will route via New Westminster Station for SkyTrain connections. Trips that terminate at New Westminster Station will display the station name on the destination sign.

320 Langley/New Westminster Station 321 White Rock Centre/ New Westminster Station

The #320 and #321 routes will terminate at New Westminster Station during off-peak periods. For travel to uptown New Westminster passengers should transfer to the #120, #154, or #155 routes at the station. During peak periods when the #320 and #321 routes operate to Vancouver, buses will route via New Westminster Station for SkyTrain connections. Trips that terminate at New Westminster Station will display the station name on the destination sign.

351 North Bluff/Vancouver

On weekdays the early AM peak schedule has been adjusted to include a 5:30 AM and 6:00 AM departure from White Rock Centre. The existing 5:48 AM departure will be discontinued. In addition, an earlier AM trip had been added on Saturdays departing White Rock Centre at 6:40 AM arriving in downtown Vancouver at 7:38 AM.

413 New Westminster/Richmond Exchange

The #413 "Shopper" service between New Westminster and Richmond will be rerouted via the 22nd Street Station in both directions thus providing a SkyTrain connection.