

No dummy

One of the T-shirted, cardboard cut-out Canadians greeting passengers at the Canadian Pavilion's SkyTrain Station is Reginald Fessenden.

According to Norman Hay, the Pavilion's creative director, Fessenden was the guy who invented the radio, but Marconi stole the idea and patented it."

*Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you
and scorn in the driver ahead.*

ODDS & ENDS

□ Free individualized English lessons for students at all levels who need to improve their spoken English. Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main St., phone 879-7104. □ Theatre Under the Stars presents Oklahoma and South Pacific in repertory 'til August 16. Malkin Bowl, Stanley Park. Tickets: 280-4444. □ Expo celebration for seniors at Kensington Community Centre, 37th & Knight, July 18, 7-10 p.m. Entertainment, door prizes, spot dances, etc. Adm. \$2. □ 10th Annual Powell Street Festival, Aug. 2 & 3, Oppenheimer Park. Japanese dance, music, art, theatre, sport & food. □ Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Summer Day Camp for children 6-12. Swimming, canoeing, out-trips, gold panning, music, drama, etc. \$30 for two weeks. 879-7104. □ Women in Focus Arts & Media Centre presents 'Standing on Ceremony', a visual arts exhibition, 'til Aug. 15. 456 West Broadway. Wed., 12-8 p.m., Thurs. to Sat., 12-5 p.m. □ New Play Centre comprehensive playwriting class. 8 sessions begin July 31. Registration fee \$100. Information: 685-6228. □ Free guided tours of Simon Fraser University. Hourly from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning at the north entrance of the Administration Building. □ Vancouver Craft Market, July 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., VanDusen Gardens, 37th & Oak. □ NASA Space Shuttle Art Collection at the H.R. MacMillan Planetarium. □ Open Theatre Company presents Private Lives by Noel Coward and Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov. Mon.-Sat. 'til Aug. 31. 1821 West 3rd Ave. Reservations: 732-7888. □ Killarney Community Centre's popular 'Summer Fun' program for children 6-12. Overnight camping, B.B.Q.'s, out-trips, swimming, arts & crafts, etc. Disabled children encouraged to participate. \$22 weekly. 434-9167. □ Norvan Boys' and Girls' Club Summer Programs at Lynnmuir Community School, 800 Forsman, and Maplewood Community School, 420 Seymour River Place. Daily out-trips and three-day camps for children 6-12. Information: Renee Chadwick at 299-7040. □ B.C. Fuchsia & Begonia Society Annual Flower Show at VanDusen Gardens, 37th & Oak, July 26, 2-10 p.m. and July 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Plant door prizes, refreshments. Adults 50¢ □ Calgary Dance Express performs July 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Kitsilano Showboat, 2300 block Cornwall. □ Tamahnous Theatre presents The Haunted House Hamlet, a new adaptation of Shakespeare's classic, opening August 1. 1885 Venables St. Reservations: 254-1911. □ Show of art by members of Royal City Art Society. New Westminster Library Art Gallery 'til Aug. 2. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. □ Dr. George Ignatieff, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, will deliver the seventh in a series of ten free lectures as part of SFU's Summer Institute on Peace and War, July 29 at 12:30 p.m. in SFU's Images Theatre.

*Remember when health foods were whatever your mother
said you'd eat or else?*

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Route and service changes coming in September.

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved a number of route and service changes that will become effective in September. Included in these changes are the following:

Burnaby

A direct link between South Burnaby and Edmonds Station will be reinstated. The #115 will be extended to Edmonds Station via Clinton, Gilley and Rumble, providing an all-day service.

Also in Burnaby, #49 buses enroute to Metrotown Station will be rerouted via Imperial, McKay and Maywood.

North Delta

The #314 route to 22nd St. Station will originate at Scottsdale Mall and operate via Scott Road, 84 Ave., Brooke, Dunlop Centre, River Road and the new Annacis Bridge.

North Vancouver

A new peak-period express bus connecting Upper Lynn Valley with downtown Vancouver will bypass Phibbs Exchange. Designated #292, the new service will follow the regular #210 route as far as Keith Road and then proceed via the Trans Canada Highway and the 2nd Narrows Bridge to downtown Vancouver.

In addition to this new route, service levels on the #211 route will be improved during the A.M. peak period. Buses will operate at 15-minute intervals.

Richmond

Beginning September 2, a new peak-period express service will connect Steveston with downtown Vancouver and cut about 10 minutes off existing travel times for South Richmond commuters. The new route, the #490, will operate via Steveston Highway and Highway #99.

West Vancouver

The #257 Horseshoe Bay express route will originate at Eagle Harbour instead of Glenagles Park and Ride and service will be improved. Buses will operate every 30 minutes during the A.M. peak.

Service will also be improved on the #258 route with the addition of a 5:36 p.m. departure from UBC and the rerouting of UBC-bound buses across the Burrard Bridge during the A.M. peak.

These and other changes will be detailed in future issues of the Buzzer and new timetables will be available in late August.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

Railbus service on old interurban line

Until August 10, passengers have an opportunity to retrace the route of the old interurban trams that ran between New Westminster and Abbotsford.

The route, first opened in 1910, is now being serviced by a 156-seat train built by British Rail Engineering Ltd. in association with Leyland Bus.

The 63-kilometre one-way journey takes 90 minutes, and the round-trip fare is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children aged 5 to 11.

The train leaves New Westminster at 9:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. It leaves Abbotsford at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

The New Westminster terminus is on Front Street at the foot of 8th, not far from the Skytrain Station. Tickets are available at the InfoCentre at 30A 8th Street, New Westminster.

For further information phone 521-3131.

351 North Bluff/Vancouver 30-minute mid-day service

Riders are reminded that during the mid-day period a 30-minute service is operated on the 351 North Bluff/Vancouver route.

Buses leave White Rock centre (Johnston at North Bluff) at 12 and 42 minutes past the hour. Returning 351 buses leave Burrard Station at 09 and 39 minutes past the hour.

The new 30-minute service is in effect Monday through Friday only. Service is hourly on Saturdays and Sundays.



Mayor Bill Lewarne, chairman of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission, holds a set of souvenir tokens.

SkyTrain inaugural marked by souvenir tokens

Future generations will recognize the introduction of SkyTrain as one of the landmark events in the development of Greater Vancouver. Wouldn't it be nice for you and your family to have a souvenir worthy of such an event?

Commemorative gold-coloured tokens, packaged in sets of five, are now available for \$6.00 at all VTC/CBO outlets, 7-Eleven Stores, Pharmasave in Bentall 4, Overseas Chinese Voice outlets, the Burrard Station InfoCentre, 635 Burrard, and InfoBus at Main St. Station.

If used to pay transit fares, each token has a value of \$1.00

30 days for using altered bus transfer

A man who was seen altering a transfer in a restaurant later tried to use it when boarding a bus and was arrested by Vancouver City Police.

Charged with Obtaining Transportation by Fraud, the man was found guilty in Vancouver Provincial Court and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.