

involved and provide their employees with transit tickets for a safe journey home. What better and more meaningful gift to give an employee," said the minister. "A ticket that not only helps get people home, but carries that vital message: Don't take the keys. Leave your car at home."

Special Gift Packs

"In addition, more than 1,200 restaurants, lounges and hotels in the Vancouver Regional Transit service area have the opportunity to get involved in this worthwhile project by purchasing the specially designed transit gift packs for customers, clients and employees. The "LifeSaver" gift pack contains two adult transit tickets in a festive envelope."

In complementing the successful 10 year-old CounterAttack program, Transit's "Don't take the keys" campaign zeroes in on the sobering fact that in an average year 7,200 British Columbian's are injured and 250 are killed in drinking-driving accidents.

Ron Boyle, Director of Policing Programs with the Attorney General's Ministry, speaking on behalf of the CounterAttack program commended BC Transit. "The seriousness of the drinking driving problem is one that demands a response from all individuals and every sector of society," he said. "It is encouraging that such an important member of B.C.'s corporate community has initiated this program. Congratulations."

Mr. Buzzer invites you to meet him at Vancouver's first Traffic Safety Fair

December 4-5, Robson Square Media Centre
Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Try your hand at manning a big rig through rush-hour traffic — witness a mock drinking/driving trial — take in a magic show for kids. Over 40 exhibits will feature these and other interesting demonstrations, films, videos, contests and prizes. Admission is free.

The Fair was organized by: BCAA, UBC Accident Research Team, CounterAttack, Vancouver School Board, ICBC, BC Transit, Vancouver Safety Council, Vancouver Police Department and City of Vancouver Engineering Department.



The Hon. Rita Johnston with the SkyBridge plaque. Also in the picture are Mayors Tom Baker and Don Ross.

SkyTrain bridge named

On November 20, "SkyBridge" became the official name of the bridge that will carry SkyTrain across the Fraser River. In an early morning ceremony held at the bridge construction site in Surrey, the Honorable Rita M. Johnston, minister responsible for transit, unveiled a bronze plaque that acknowledges the official naming of the bridge and the contribution of the span's architects and builders.

Mayors Don Ross of Surrey and Tom Baker of New Westminster were also present. Ross spoke of the significant contribution SkyBridge will make to public transit for residents of Surrey, and Baker noted the overwhelming contribution SkyTrain has made to the City of New Westminster, saying the service provided new incentives for development.

The ceremony coincided with the completion of construction of the first SkyBridge tower; placement of the first of the 116 precast bridge deck sections is now underway.

Revenue service on the 3.14 kilometre, \$179 million SkyTrain extension to Surrey is scheduled to begin in February, 1990.

ODDS & ENDS

□ The 80-voice Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir presents "Sounds of Christmas" at St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Burrard & Nelson, Dec. 18-19 ● 8:00 p.m. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets and major malls. Info: 280-4444 □ Christmas shopping at UBC Botanical Gardens, 6250 Stadium Road, Dec. 10-13, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. □ The New Westminster "Gentlemen of Fortune" barber shop chorus presents its annual show, Vincent Massey Auditorium, Dec. 4-5 at 8 p.m. □ The Sepia Players present "Spell #7", Dec. 11-19, except Sunday, at Presentation House, 333 Chesterfield Ave., North Vancouver. Ticket info: 986-1351 □ Special class for kids, aged 2½-10 years, expecting a brother or sister at St. Paul's Hospital. Details: 682-2344, local 2402 □ Carousel Theatre's "Scrooge" playing Mon.-Sat. at the Waterfront Theatre, Granville Island. Special "signed" performance on Dec. 5. Tickets: 685-6217 □ Quality handicrafts by Lower Mainland artists, at Arts Council of New Westminster Gallery, Queen's Park, Tues.-Sun. noon-4 p.m. □ Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Christmas Craft Workshops. Dec. 5, 1-3 p.m.-Dec. 12, 1-3 p.m. Info: 879-7104. □ Community Arts Council of Vancouver

Christmas Craft Exhibition & Sale, 'til Dec. 18, 837 Davie St. Info: 683-4358. □ Burnaby Art Gallery Christmas Party for adults & children, Dec. 10, 7-9 p.m. — food, refreshments, carols, stories. Santa will give each child a small gift. Adm. free but each child is encouraged to bring a homemade tree decoration or a wrapped gift for a children's Christmas fund. □ Exhibition of 20th Century sculpture by Canadian, American, French and German artists 'til Jan. 24, Vancouver Art Gallery. Exhibition of the work of early B.C. photographers 'til Jan. 3 □ "Amahl and the Night Visitors", a Christmas musical at Shaughnessy Heights United Church, 33rd & Granville, Dec. 11-12, 7:30 p.m. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets, Eaton's & Woodwards. □ "Dick Whittington and Wondercat", a Christmas musical for all families at Metro Theatre, 1370 S.W. Marine Drive. Nine evening performances, seven matinees from Dec. 11 to Jan. 2 266-7191. □ Christmas at the Aquarium. See the Electric Eel Christmas Tree, Dec. 3 'til after Christmas, Graham Amazone Gallery. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. □ North Shore Christian Women's Club Luncheon, Canyon Gds, 3381 Capilano Rd., Dec. 7, noon, \$7.50. Res: 929-4808. □ Movies for kids, Saturdays at 1:30 p.m., Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Pay what you can. □ The Canadian Music Centre, B.C. Regional Office, celebrates its 10th anniversary with a Canadian Music Gala, Dec. 6, 8 p.m., Pacific Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver with Judith Forst, CBC Vancouver Orchestra and Phoenix Chamber Choir. Tickets \$10 at VTC/CBO. □ North Vancouver Community Centre sponsors a display of North Shore elementary school children's art 'til Dec. 9 in the gallery of North Vancouver City Hall. □ Ann Mortifee's musical fantasy "Reflections on Crooked Walking" returns to the Arts Club Theatre, Granville Island, through Dec. Res: 687-1644. □ Explore the mystery of the Christmas Star in Winderlode, 'til Jan. 3, H.R. MacMillan Planetarium. Adm. \$4, Families \$10. □ Gumboot Lollipop asks is there really a Santa Claus?, Dec. 19, 1 & 2:30 p.m. at VECC, 1895 Venables. Tickets \$5. □ Vagabond Players present "Winnie-The-Pooh" Theatre for and with children. Stuffed animals may be dropped off at the theatre for charity. Info: 731-3729. □ "Happy Holidays" PJ Storytime, Dec. 16, 7 p.m., North Vancouver City Library. □ Teams of local directors will play Theatre Sports games to raise funds for the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards. Dec. 6 at 8 p.m., Back Alley Theatre on Thurlow. \$8 includes post-games party. □ Burnaby Parks & Recreation Annual Winter Magic Prog.—m — tree decorating, carolling, hot chocolate, arts & crafts, a visit from Santa, etc., Dec. 9, 6:30-8 p.m. at Wesburn Community Centre, 4781 Parkwood Drive. Info: 294-7243.

COMING EVENTS

□ Dec. 5 — Christmas Bazaar, Holy Name Parish, 33rd & Cambie, 1-4 p.m. Tea, baking, crafts, boutique, etc. □ Dec. 5 — Winter Wonderland Bazaar, Bake Sale & Tea, Edmonds Baptist Church, 7135 Walker Ave. & Arcola, Bby. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. □ Dec. 5 — Christmas Tea & Sale, St. Augustine's Parish Hall, 8680 Hudson St. Ave. Crafts, baking, etc. □ Dec. 5 — Mary's Super Bake Sale & Bazaar, Ave. & Prince Albert St. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. □ Dec. 5 — Christmas Bazaar & Tea, Renfrew United Church, 2855 E. 1st Ave., 1:30-3:30 p.m. □ Dec. 5 — Lunch & Bazaar, Dogwood Court, Order of the Amaranth, Collingwood United Church, 41st & Joyce, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. □ Dec. 5 — Annual Champlain Heights Christmas Crafts Fair & Flea Market, Community School, 6955 Frontenac, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Adm. 25¢. □ Dec. 5 — Christmas

Bazaar, 16th Co. Girl Guides, St. Emmaus Church, 6344 Sperling Ave. Crafts, gifts, books, etc. □ Dec. 5 — Yuletide Tea & Bazaar, New Westminster Ladies Aux. to Normanna Rest Home, at the Home, 7979 12th Ave., Bby. 1-4 p.m. Norwegian baking featured. □ Dec. 5 — Teddy Bear Christmas Lunch, Princess Patricia Chpt. #9, O.E.S., at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1443 W. 8th Ave. \$3. Baking, crafts, etc. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. □ Dec. 10 — Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's Ang. Church, 9887 Cameron St., Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 p.m. Household articles, toys, clothing, etc. □ Dec. 12 — Bake & Plant Sale by Squares Across the Border, St. Andrew's Wesley Church, 1020 Nelson St., 1-4 p.m. □ Dec. 16-17 — Christmas Concerts in Magee Auditorium, 1975 W. 49th Ave. Tickets \$3. Res: 263-2321.

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Don't take the keys

Innovative life-saving program launched — page 5.

Quarterly adjustments to bus services operated by BC Transit

Effective December 14

- Scheduled times will be adjusted slightly (usually 2-5 minutes) on many of the routes listed, to reflect present traffic conditions and in some cases to provide better bus and SkyTrain connections.
- Some shopper routes in Surrey will be extended or rerouted to provide better service for more people.
- #314 service will be extended from Scottsdale Mall along Scott Road to Hwy. #10.
- An additional #490 trip will serve Richmond commuters.
- Bus stop positions at Edmonds Station will be changed to improve operating conditions.

3 Main/Robson
8 Fraser/Davie
9 Boundary/Alma
14 Hastings
18 Arbutus
49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop
81 Broadway Station/UBC

Some departure times have been adjusted by a couple of minutes to better reflect current running times.

106 New Westminster Stn./Metrotown Stn.

At Edmonds Station, the 106 New Westminster Station will load at Bay #7, instead of Bay #2.

115 Edmonds Stn./Metrotown Stn.

At Edmonds Station, the 115 Metrotown Station will load at Bay #6, instead of Bay #7.

131/132 Edmonds Stn./Kootenay Loop

Some departure times will be adjusted slightly to reflect current traffic conditions. In addition, the #131/132 service will load at Edmonds Station's Bay #4, instead of Bay #8.

142 Edmonds Stn./SFU

At Edmonds Station, the 142 SFU will load at Bay #2, instead of Bay #4.

151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

An additional Saturday night trip will leave Lougheed Mall for Port Coquitlam Centre at 1:00 a.m.

154/155 22nd St. Stn./Coquitlam Rec Centre

P.M. peak-period buses will leave 22nd Street Station one minute earlier, in order to improve connections at Braid & Columbia.

169 Park-Ride/New Westminster Stn.

P.M. peak-period departure times at New Westminster Station will be changed to improve schedule reliability.

210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver

Evening departure times of buses operating from Lynn Valley Centre to the Upper Lynn Valley Terminus have been adjusted slightly.

242 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver

The 1:13 a.m. trip from Rockland & Prospect, Monday through Saturday, will operate as a 230 Lonsdale Quay. At Lonsdale Quay a connection can be made with the 242 Vancouver, leaving at 1:30 a.m.

312 Whalley Exchange/22nd St. Stn.

During the A.M. peak period, arrival times at 22nd Street Station will be adjusted slightly to reflect current traffic conditions.

314 Panorama Ridge/22nd St. Stn.

From Scottsdale Mall, the #314 route will be extended south via Scott Road to Hwy. #10 and Scott Road. The destination signs on buses leaving 22nd Street Station for Hwy. #10 and Scott Road (via Scottsdale Mall) will read 314 Panorama Ridge.

In addition, arrival times at 22nd Street Station will be changed slightly to reflect current running times.

336 Cloverdale/Guildford

The #336 shopper route will change to provide service through the Cloverdale commercial area, via 56 Ave., 177B St., 57 Ave., 176 St., and 60 Ave. — in both directions. Better service will also be provided for residents of the new Fraser Glen subdivision, north of the 104 Ave. Interchange, by rerouting #336 buses via 104 Ave., Fraser Glen Drive, 108 Ave. and 160 St. — in both directions.

338 Cloverdale/Guildford

Buses will be rerouted via 60 Ave., 176 St., 64 Ave. and 184 St. — in both directions — to improve service in the Cloverdale area. #338 buses will also be rerouted via 96 Ave., 160 St. and 104 Ave. in East Guildford to reduce duplication with the #326 service on 156 St.

340 Newton Exchange/22nd St. Stn.

During the A.M. peak period, arrival times at 22nd Street Station have been adjusted slightly to reflect current traffic conditions.

344 Guildford/Newton Exchange

Buses operating between Newton and Guildford will be rerouted via 72 Ave., 144 St., 82A Ave., 146 St., 84 Ave., 160 St. and 104 Ave. This will improve service coverage for Fleetwood and East Guildford residents and reduce duplication with the #326 service.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

Early morning trips to Vancouver, Monday through Friday, will now leave White Rock Centre at 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. On Saturdays, an extra trip will leave downtown Vancouver at 6:10 p.m. to alleviate crowding.

353 Ocean Park/22nd St. Stn.

Departure times during the A.M. and P.M. peak periods will be adjusted slightly to reflect current traffic conditions and to improve connections with SkyTrain.

354 White Rock South/White Rock Centre

Daytime buses, Monday through Saturday, will leave White Rock Centre one minute earlier — at 49 minutes after the hour.

390/391 Scott & 96th Ave./22nd St. Stn.

During the A.M. peak periods, departure times at Scott & 96th Ave. will be adjusted slightly to reflect existing traffic conditions.

490 Steveston/Vancouver

To alleviate crowding on presently scheduled buses, an additional trip will leave Moncton & 2 Road at 6:36 a.m. and arrive in downtown Vancouver at 7:35 a.m.

New Timetables

Some timetables dated September 7, 1987 will continue in effect until April 3, 1988.

The following timetables will be reprinted and go into effect on December 14, 1987.

10/14/18
14/18
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Southeast
Vancouver

Simon Fraser
University

White Rock

New Westminster
& South Burnaby

North Burnaby
Coquitlam

Surrey &
North Delta

Pick up a free timetable at your library, city hall or information centre.

Festival of Lights — Christmas Parade

The B.C. Children's Hospital and the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre present the first annual Festival of Lights, December 12-23 at Canada Harbour Place. It all starts with Vancouver's first annual Christmas Parade, from Powell St., December 12 at 11:00 a.m. Any funds raised go to the Children's Hospital.

*Youngsters always brighten up a home.
They don't turn out the lights.*

DRUG HOTLINE 228-3049

The Sports Medicine Council of B.C. provides a phone in service to inform recreational athletes of all ages of the dangers of using drugs in sports. Callers may remain anonymous.

Designated Drivers.



SeaBus Capt. Sid Thrussell, SkyTrain Attendant Ray Boldt, SkyTrain Control Operator Ardeth Cottingham, Bus Operator Stu Crossan and SeaBus Capt. Nick Mazar represented all BC Transit "designated drivers" at the launch. Each holds a "designated driver" button.

BC Transit Launches Innovative, Life-saving Awareness Campaign

BC Transit has launched an ambitious new campaign called "Don't take the keys", a plan to get more people home alive and safe this festive season.

In conjunction with the 10th anniversary of CounterAttack, the campaign involving hundreds of companies and licensed premises, supports the concept of the "designated driver" alternative. In launching the campaign on November 26, the Honorable Rita Johnston, minister responsible for transit, said transit is a powerful resource for helping people.

"We're pulling out all the stops to make people aware that there is an alternative to driving a car," said Mrs. Johnston. "We're telling people if you are out celebrating the festive season, don't take your car keys. Leave them at home. It's safer, easier, and more convenient to ride with our transit team. . . the designated drivers."

The minister said the campaign complements the successful CounterAttack Program. "CounterAttack warns us all of the severe penalties of drinking and driving," she said. "The 'Don't take the keys' program wholeheartedly supports that view, then makes people aware of an alternative — the designated SkyTrain, SeaBus and Bus drivers." "BC Transit has contacted top management at some 800 companies to get