

One zone (yellow)	\$50	40
Two zone (red)	\$67	38
Three zone (green)	\$90	36
Concession (brown)	\$29	45/32/23
FARECARD		Number of rides
PRICES		New rate
		to break even

Like the THREE zone Adult FareCard, the Concession FareCard is valid for unlimited travel in all zones. When used for ONE zone travel this represents a 42% discount off the Adult fare. This increases to a 57% discount on TWO zone travel and a 68% discount on THREE zone travel.

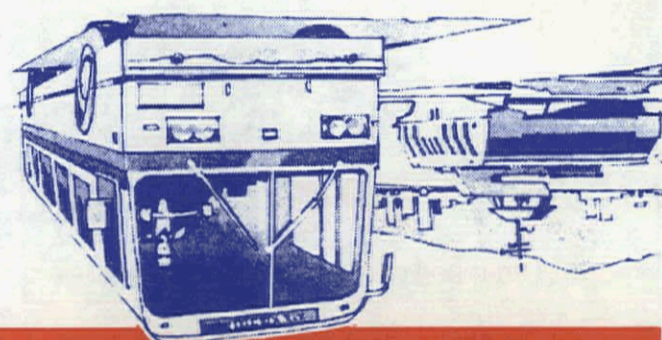
A ONE zone FareCard holder will save on every ride throughout the month after 40 trips (20 round trips). A TWO zone FareCard holder will start to save after 19 round trips. And a THREE zone FareCard holder will save after 18 round trips.

Save with a monthly FareCard

FARESAVER TICKETS One zone	\$11.25
FARESAVER TICKETS Two zone	\$15.75
FARESAVER TICKETS Three zone	\$22.50

FareSaver tickets, available in books of ten, are good for one-way trips on buses, SkyTrain and Seabus. Full-fare riders get 10 trips for the price of nine — a 10% saving on ONE, TWO OR THREE zone tickets.

A free ride FareSaver Tickets



Resolve to take advantage of your prepaid fare options in 1989

FareDealer

Transit Passes On Sale Here

sign: FareDealer for the Watch

The greatest work saving device ever known to mankind is "Tomorrow"

BUY THE MONTH
BUY THE BOOK
BUY THE DAY

*Seniors 65+ with proof of age. Children 5-13 years and secondary school students 14-19 years with GoCard.

CONCESSION TICKETS	Book of 10	\$6.50
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Concession Tickets are available in handy books of 10 for \$6.50. No need to worry about having the correct change. Each ticket is good for travel in one zone during rush hours — for one way travel throughout the system at all other times. Because the concession fare of 65' is already 48% less than the adult fare, no further discount is given.

Easy does it Concession * Tickets

DAYPASS	Adult	\$3.50
CONCESSION	Concession	\$1.75

The DayPass allows one day's unlimited riding in any number of zones on buses, SkyTrain and Seabus. It can be used after 9:30 a.m. weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. DayPass offers savings to passengers making more than three trips in any given day.

DayPass saves the day

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POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

Remember that copies of the FAST TRAX Student Transit Guide are available on campus.

Rain is caused by high-pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air and weekends.

Out of the mouths of babes come words we shouldn't have said in the first place.

DayPasses now at Eaton's

FareCards, FareSavers and DayPasses now at Eaton's

You can now pick up your prepaid transit tickets and cards at the administration offices of the following Eaton stores: Brentwood Mall, Coquitlam Centre, Guildford Town Centre, Lansdowne Mall, Park Royal South.

The Christmas Train

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36th annual Christmas Lights Tour for residents of Woodlands School

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Compliments of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission

Ride Free New Year's Eve from 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve is a special time for celebration — but not if you're planning to drive after drinking. On December 31, you can ride free on the entire transit system from 7:00 p.m. to the last bus, train or ferry.

Last year, 115,000 people enjoyed this safe, free service to and from their New Year's Eve destination. This year, why not plan your New Year's Eve with a transit connection in mind.



New Year's Eve Transit Service Extensions

SkyTrain service will be extended by one hour, with the last trains leaving New Westminster Station at 1:45 p.m. and Waterfront Station at 2:15 a.m.

SeaBus service will be extended and extra sailings provided. Last sailing from Lonsdale Quay at 2:03 a.m. and from Waterfront Station at 2:17 a.m.

Bus services. In addition to regular evening and late night schedules, service will be extended and extra trips added to major routes throughout the Lower Mainland.

Detailed information was provided in the December 16 issue of the Buzzer, or check the advertisements in the Dec. 29 or 31 Sun, or Dec. 30 Province. Information is also available by phoning 261-5100 between 6:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. For West Vancouver information phone 985-7777.

The Burning of the Green

Send your tired and bedraggled Christmas tree off in a blaze of glory. Take it to Deas Island Regional Park, January 6, for the GVRD's annual Burning of the Green. Minstrels, buttered popcorn, etc. from 6:30 p.m. Huge bonfire begins at 7:00. Drop trees off anytime from January 3.

Operator collecting stories on the lighter side of public transit

BC Transit operator Heinz Hammer is preparing a book that will trace the first 100 years of public transit in Vancouver and Victoria, and feature funny and interesting stories from transit systems around the world. If you have a story or a personal experience you would like to share, please mail it to "Routes", Surrey Transit Centre, 13321 76th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3W 2V8. The deadline for material is March 31, 1989.

ODDS & ENDS

Academy of Canadian Cinema & TV hosts Genie screenings. Feature films at the Ridge Theatre from Jan. 6 to 11 (738-6311); Documentary, short and animated films at Pacific Cinematheque from Jan. 20 to 22 (688-FILM) □ The Vancouver premiere of "Yerma" by Federico Garcia Lorca at the Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC, Jan. 11-21 (except Sun.) Previews Jan. 11 & 12, Two for \$10. Rsv: 228-2678 □ Wee Wisdom Parent Participation Playschool, 4304 Parker at Madison, North Burnaby, is accepting registrations for 3 & 4 year olds. Info: 299-1642 or 294-6990. Open house on Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon □ Vancouver Folk Music Festival presents Christine Lavin in a full-length concert, Jan. 8 at Vancouver East Cultural Centre. \$10 general. 254-9578 □ Landscapes in coloured graphites, air brush and India ink by Ted Ing; African carvings by Robin Morum. Seymour Art Gallery, 1204 Caledonia Ave., North Vancouver, Jan. 11 - Feb. 12 □ Northwest Opera presents "The Student Prince" with a cast of 140 performers, Centennial Theatre, 2300 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, Jan. 13 & 15. Adults \$14. Seniors/students/children \$12. VTC 280-4444 □ Vancouver Art Gallery family oriented exhibition, Coloured Visions, introduces adults and children to complex colour theories through participation in simple experiments. Til Jan. 30 □ Exhibition of oil paintings and drawings by B.C. artist Hortense Horvath at the New Westminster Public Library Art Gallery, Jan. 4-28 □ The legendary violinist Oscar Shumsky will perform as part of the UBC School of Music's International Guest Artist Program, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., UBC Recital Hall. Adults \$12. Students/seniors \$6 □ The Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild will meet Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m., at the Guildford Library, 15105 - 105th Ave., Surrey. Visitors welcome. Bring lunch □ PJ Storytime for 4 to 8 year olds, Jan. 4 and 18 at 7 p.m., North Vancouver City Library □ The 1989 Northwest Poets and Artists Calendar features the jury-selected work of 24 artists and poets from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia. Available in stores. Info: (206) 842-7901...Entry deadline for 1990 Calendar Competition is Feb. 15, 1989. Entry info: (206) 842-7901

COMING EVENTS

Woman to postal worker: "It's fragile, please throw it underhand"

Jan. 7 - Burns Supper at South Hill United, 645 East 47th Ave. 6:30 p.m. Rsv: 325-3606 or 327-8155.

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Ride Free New Year's Eve from 7:00 p.m. (see page 5)

TRANSIT SERVICES TUNED UP FOR WINTER

Full details inside

Seasonal adjustments to bus services operated by BC Transit



WINTER TUNE-UPS

Effective January 9

- No services will be cut back
- Service will be added on 6 routes to meet current demands
- Schedule adjustments will be made on 34 routes to reflect slightly longer trip times in heavier traffic.

10 Hastings Express/UBC

Additional service will be provided to UBC between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and from UBC between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. The 10-minute service from UBC will be extended to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted to improve schedule reliability.

31 Broadway Station/UBC

Some departure times have been adjusted to improve load distribution and schedule reliability.

135 SFU/Kootenay Loop

Two additional trips from SFU will be added when the university is in session; at 2:31 and 3:32 p.m., arriving at Kootenay Loop at 2:54 and 3:56 p.m.

144 SFU/Metrotown Station

To alleviate overcrowding, an additional morning trip will leave Metrotown Station at 7:30 a.m., arriving at SFU at 8:02. As a result, 15 minute service will be provided between 7:15 and 7:45 a.m., Monday through Friday.

145 Lougheed Mall/SFU

To alleviate overcrowding, additional trips will leave Lougheed Mall at 5:17 p.m. and SFU at 5:31 p.m., Monday through Friday.

151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

Some a.m. peak departure and arrival times, Monday through Friday, will be revised to improve schedule reliability.

160 South Port Coquitlam/Vancouver

162 River Springs/Vancouver

163 Prairie/Vancouver

164 Coast Meridian/Vancouver

165 Lafarge Park/Vancouver

Some morning peak departure times, Monday through Friday, will be revised to reflect current traffic conditions. In the early morning, local #163 and #164 trips will leave 5 minutes earlier.

229 Westlynn/Phibbs Exchange

To improve connections at Phibbs Exchange, buses operating until mid-day will leave Lynn Valley Centre for Phibbs Exchange 4 minutes earlier.

232 Phibbs Exchange/Grouse Mountain

The #232 route will be revised to provide service to the new Park & Tilford Shopping Centre. From Phibbs Exchange (Bay #10), buses will travel via Main, Cotton, Brooksbank, Keith, Lonsdale, Queens, Woodbine, Edgemont, Capilano and Nancy Greene Way to Grouse Mountain Skyride. Returning buses will retrace the same route.

239 Park Royal/Capilano College

Some afternoon arrival and departure times at Park Royal, Monday through Friday, will be revised to improve connections at Lonsdale Quay.

310 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver

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Departure times from Scottsdale Mall will be revised to reflect current traffic conditions on Highway #99.

312 Guildford/22nd St. Station

The trips leaving Guildford at 5:48 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 5:43 p.m. on Saturday, will terminate at Scottsdale Mall. The trip presently leaving 22nd Street Station at 12:22 a.m., Monday through Saturday, will leave 15 minutes later, at 12:37 a.m., to improve the connection with SkyTrain.

319 Scottsdale Mall/New Westminster Stn.

The late night service, Monday through Sunday, will be revised to improve connections at Scottsdale Mall and SkyTrain.

Langley/Guildford/New Westminster Stn.

321 White Rock Centre/Newton/New Westminster Stn.

Late night service, Monday through Sunday, will be revised to improve connections with SkyTrain.

324 Newton Exchange/Scottsdale Mall

An extra trip will leave Scottsdale Mall for Newton at 11:45 p.m., Sundays and holidays.

333 Guildford/Vancouver

Because of increasing traffic congestion, it is necessary to revise the schedule to improve service reliability and connections. Buses will now leave Guildford at 6:00, 6:33, 6:58 and 7:33 a.m., arriving at Burrard Station at 6:46, 7:38, 8:13 and 8:43 a.m. Buses will leave Burrard Station at 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:02 and 5:36 p.m., arriving at Guildford at 4:35, 5:07, 5:37, 6:07 and 6:37 p.m.

356 Cranley/White Rock Centre

Departure times from White Rock Centre, Monday through Saturday, will be changed slightly to improve connections at White Rock Centre.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver

Departure and arrival times during the a.m. peak, Monday through Friday, will be adjusted to reflect current traffic conditions on Highway #99. The change should restore schedule reliability and alleviate overcrowding on some early morning trips.

354 White Rock South/White Rock Centre

Morning peak period departures will be adjusted to reflect current traffic conditions on Highway #99. In addition, late night departures, Monday through Saturday, will be revised to improve meets with the #351 bus from Vancouver.

353 Ocean Park/22nd St. Station

390 Scott & 96th Ave./22nd St. Station

391 Scott & 96th Ave./22nd St. Station

Morning peak period departures, Monday through Friday, have been adjusted to improve schedule reliability.

West Vancouver Municipal Transportation Department "Blue Buses"



WINTER TUNE-UPS

Effective January 2nd.

259 Horseshoe Bay/Lions Bay

Demand for the commuter service offered by the 259 Lions Bay route has resulted in an extension of its initial one-year trial period for another year, with some changes to the Mon.-Fri. schedule. The Saturday service will be discontinued because of low ridership.

The new Monday - Friday schedule.

#259 leave Lions Bay Underpass	As #257 lv. Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal	Arrive Park Royal	Arrive Downtown Vancouver
6:55 a.m.	7:12 a.m.	7:28 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	5:47 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	---
6:30 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	---
As #257 leave Downtown Vancouver	Leave Park Royal	As #259 lv. Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal	Arrive Lions Bay Underpass
4:35 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
5:35 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	6:28 p.m.

For more information, pick up a new West Vancouver transit timetable on your "Blue Bus" or at your local library, city or municipal hall or at a Travel InfoCentre. Or call Transit Information at 985-7777.

395 Fleetwood/New Westminster Stn.

An additional trip will leave Fleetwood at 6:39 a.m. to alleviate overcrowding. It will arrive at New Westminster Station at 7:02 a.m. With this addition, passengers from Fraser Highway & 152 Street will enjoy 15 minute service between 6:24 and 6:54 a.m.

490 Steveston/Vancouver

During the morning peak period, some buses will leave earlier to reflect traffic conditions on Highway #99.

501 Langley South/New Westminster Stn.

The last trip leaving new Westminster Station, Monday through Sunday, will be delayed by 4 minutes to improve connections with SkyTrain.

601 South Delta Exchange/Vancouver

602 Tsawwassen Heights/Vancouver

603 Beach Grove/Vancouver

604 English Bluff/Vancouver

606 Ladner Ring/Vancouver

Departure times during the morning peak period, Monday through Friday, have been adjusted to reflect current traffic conditions on Highway #99. The changes should restore schedule reliability and alleviate overcrowding on some early morning trips.

During the p.m. peak period, #602, #603 and #604 departure times from Burrard Station will be adjusted in conjunction with key work finish times. Generally, the #603 or #604 will leave before the #602.

For detailed information, pick up your new transit timetable at public libraries, city halls and InfoCentres. Or call Transit Information at 261-5100.

Transit Information

Transit Timetables and Maps Available Here.

BC Transit Vancouver Regional Transit System

Use tickets instead of cash. And pocket the savings.

Designated Driver.

Don't take the keys

You'll wear out before it does.

Get an Explorer to take you around Vancouver!

BC Transit

BC Transit wins marketing awards

The Canadian Urban Transit Association has awarded BC Transit in Vancouver its Omnibus Award for the "Don't take the keys" program, and an Award of Distinction for the "Pocket the Savings" FareSaver promotion. The CUTA awards follow a batch of awards from APTA, the American Public Transit Association. Out of 660 entries from across North America, BC Transit, Vancouver, took three first-place awards for "Don't take the keys", the Vancouver Explorer packs, and the Fast Trax campaign aimed at post-secondary riders. Our congratulations to Marketing Manager Jan Pezarro and her staff.