

High school student GoCards

A GoCard provides proof that the bearer is a high school student who is eligible to ride on the Vancouver Regional Transit System at Concession fares.

The student must carry and be able to show the card or pay the adult fare.

To be eligible for a GoCard a student must:

- ☐ live within the transit service area
- ☐ be aged 14 to 19 (inclusive) or be in grade 8 at the start of the school year
- ☐ attend classes full time at a public or private school — grades 8-12 (inclusive)

GoCard are issued approximately two weeks after school photo sessions. In the meantime

Students with 1987/1988 GoCards, who are still attending secondary school, can use them until October 31, 1988.

New grade 8 students will be able to ride at Concession rates without a GoCard until October 31, 1988. Students should advise the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If any difficulties are encountered they are requested to pay the adult fare, then note the time of travel, bus number and operator number and call BC Transit operations at 264-5266 with this information.

Students who have lost their Cards over the summer should replace them immediately by going to:

Photo Ident
3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver
Phone 434-1321

Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. No appointment is necessary. A GoCard application form (available in the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport), and a \$5 fee are required.

If a school photo session is missed

GoCard photography sessions will be provided by Apple Photographic Services during October and November in a mobile unit at locations throughout Greater Vancouver. (Listing of dates, times and places on page 7).

Or students may go to Photo Ident, 3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary.

A GoCard application form (available in the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport), and a \$5 fee are required.

GoCard Photography Sessions in neighbourhood mobile unit

Please note that each student requires an 88/89 GoCard application form signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee.

October 1	9:30-12:30	Willowbrook Mall
	1:30-4:30	Ladner Exchange
October 4	3:30-6:30	Main St. SkyTrain Station
October 6	3:30-6:30	Brentwood Mall
October 8	9:30-12:30	Richmond Square
	1:30-4:30	Lougheed Mall
October 11	3:30-6:30	Whalley Exchange
October 12	3:30-6:30	Willowbrook Mall
October 13	3:30-6:30	Scottsdale Mall
October 15	9:30-12:30	Main St. SkyTrain Station
	1:30-4:30	Lonsdale Quay
October 18	3:30-4:30	Richmond Square
October 20	3:30-4:30	Lougheed Mall
October 22	9:30-12:30	Brentwood Mall
	1:30-4:30	Edmonds SkyTrain Station
October 25	3:30-6:30	Ladner Exchange
October 26	3:30-6:30	Edmonds SkyTrain Station
October 27	3:30-6:30	Lonsdale Quay
October 29	9:30-12:30	Whalley Exchange
	1:30-4:30	Scottsdale Mall
November 1	3:30-6:30	Willowbrook Mall
November 3	3:30-6:30	Richmond Square
November 5	9:30-12:30	Lonsdale Quay
	1:30-4:30	Main St. SkyTrain Station
November 8	3:30-6:30	Whalley Exchange
November 10	3:30-6:30	Edmonds SkyTrain Station
November 12	9:30-12:30	Lougheed Mall
	1:30-4:30	Willowbrook Mall
November 15	3:30-6:30	Scottsdale Mall
November 17	3:30-6:30	Main St. SkyTrain Station
November 19	9:30-12:30	Ladner Exchange
	1:30-4:30	Richmond Square
November 22	3:30-6:30	Lonsdale Quay
November 24	3:30-6:30	Brentwood Mall
November 26	9:30-12:30	Scottsdale Mall
	1:30-4:30	Whalley Exchange
November 29	3:30-6:30	Lougheed Mall
December 1	3:30-6:30	Ladner Exchange
December 3	9:30-12:30	Edmonds SkyTrain Station
	1:30-4:30	Brentwood Mall

ODDS & ENDS

The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden will observe the traditional Chinese celebration of autumn and its full moon with a number of events on September 23, 24 and 25. Tea and mooncakes will be available. Admission half price ☐ Family Services, New Westminster (252-9144) is now registering women's programs that begin in October ☐ The New Westminster Library Art Gallery presents a group show of landscapes by Elizabeth Coupland, Rick Johnson and Steve Knight 'til Oct. 8 ☐ An exhibition of recent works by Ontario artist Libby Hague at Burnaby Art Gallery 'til Oct. 14 ☐ The Metro Theatre presents Arsenic and Old Lace, Wed.-Sat. 'til Oct. 8, 1370 S.W. Marine Drive. Rsv. 266-7191 ☐ Metro Theatre auditions for male and female actors (aged 20 and upward) and production personnel. Info: 266-7191 ☐ Pedal and Picnic at Seymour Demonstration Forest, Sept. 25. Pack a lunch and meet at the Forest's gate at 11 a.m. Rental bikes will be available. Picnic at Seymour Dam, tour the Hatchery, explore forest trails or just relax. Info: 432-6350 ☐ Human Rights Lecture Series in Robson Square Media Centre, Oct. 3 & 17. \$5 per lecture ☐ 7th Annual Vancouver International Film Festival, Sept. 30-Oct. 16 at the Ridge and Hollywood Theatres, Vancouver East Cinema and Pacific Cinematheque. Opening Gala Sept. 30 in Hotel Vancouver's Pacific Ballroom. Info: 685-0260 ☐ 3-concert package celebrates CBC Vancouver Orchestra's 50th anniversary. Oct. 2, 23 and Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Orpheum. 3 concerts \$20. Single concert \$10. VTC/CBO 280-4444 ☐ Vancouver New Music presents the world premiere of a new Canadian opera, NO NO MIYA, starring Judith Forst. Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2. VECC, 1895 Venables. 254-9578 ☐ Vancouver Little Theatre presents the Vancouver debut of Female Parts, Oct. 5-8 at 8 p.m. Preview Oct. 4. Heritage Hall, Main at 15th. Info: 876-4165 ☐ Sunday Painter Art Show — a juried exhibition by local recreational artists, at Vancouver Community Arts Council, 837 Davie St., Sept. 22-Oct. 7. Info: 683-4358 ☐ Magee's Annual Car Washathon will take place Sat., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at 20 locations. Watch for signs ☐ The Vancouver Cultural Alliance's DISTIX makes discount tickets available to those who love the arts but have been unable to attend due to cultural, linguistic, physical or financial limitations. Info: Chris Tyrell at 731-9012 ☐ Fringe '88 madness continues at the Firehall Arts Centre with the comedies "Millions Die" and "Bones". Info: 689-0926 ☐ Master Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada, 'til Nov. 20 at the Vancouver Art Gallery ☐ Rita MacNeil returns Dec. 8-10, QE Theatre. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets ☐ The New Play Centre and Carousel Theatre present the 9th Annual Young Playwrights Search, open to B.C. high school students. Winning scripts will be professionally produced. Info: 685-6228 or 669-3410.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 24 - Rummage Sale, Chown Adult Day Centre, 3519 Cambie St. 10 a.m.-noon. Books, clothing, etc. Sept. 24 - Brown Betty Tea & Bazaar, O.E.S. Aux., Ryerson United Church Hall, 2195 W. 45th Ave., 1-3 p.m. Tickets \$1.50. Sept. 24 - Fall Variety Sale to help the animals at Pets Ltd. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., West Vancouver Recreation Centre, 22nd & Marine. Sept. 24 - Flea Market at Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds St., Burnaby. Tables \$5. 525-5361. Sept. 24 - Thrift Sale, Lutheran Church of Christ, 585 W.41st Ave., 9-11 a.m. Sept. 30 - Bazaar, Dania Home, 4279 Norland Ave., Burnaby. Home

cooking, refreshments, fancy work, etc. noon-8 p.m. Sept. 30/Oct. 1 - Giant Rummage Sale, St. Mark's Church, 2nd Ave. & Larch. Clothing and misc. items. Fri. 7-9 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 30/Oct. 1 - Thrift Sale, St. Faith's Church, West 57th & Cypress. Fri. 7-8:30 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Oct. 1 - Flea Market, Eagles' Hall, 748 Kingsway. Doors open 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tables \$5. Call 325-5340. Oct. 2 - The North Shore's largest Flea Market, at the Recreation Centre, 22nd & Marine Drive. 11-2:30 p.m. Tables \$15. Sylvia at 926-4375.

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Trolleys go to UBC

Since Monday, September 5, quiet, pollution-free trolleys have been responsible for 80 per cent of the bus service to and from the UBC campus.

And the benefits haven't all been environmental. As a result of the UBC trolley extension, the integrated #4 and #10 routes have provided improved connections and increased service between downtown Vancouver and UBC. In addition, people in the Kitsilano area now have direct service along 4th Avenue to the University Loop and with the conversion of the 10 Hastings Express/UBC route to trolley bus operation, riders will be able to enjoy Canada's only express trolley service.

The cost of installing the trolley overhead extension to UBC came in slightly under the \$2.5 million budget at \$2.2 million. Prior to its installation along University Boulevard, a tree specialist was retained by BC Transit to identify ways of minimizing the visual and environmental impact of the wires. As a result, new trees were planted along the Boulevard in selected areas.

The University Endowment Lands will take advantage of the trolley poles to upgrade street lighting along University Boulevard.

40 years of trolley service

At a ceremony marking the official opening of the UBC trolley extension, Gil Blair, mayor of Richmond and member of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission, reminded those present that it was just over 40 years ago, on August 13, 1948, that BC Electric President Dal Grauer invited a host of special guests to join him for the inaugural ride on the first trolley coach in Vancouver.

The original overhead grid was built between 1948 and 1955, and its size and configuration remained much the same until 1986 when four trolley extensions were added as part of the SkyTrain/Bus integration program. The UBC extension adds a further 3 kilometres of overhead.

Mayor Blair said: "We're proud to say we have the second largest trolley fleet in North America. San Francisco has the largest. When other systems throughout North America were getting rid of their trolleys, Vancouver saw the advantages of maintaining a trolley system and we have been proven right. The trolleys are clean, since they don't operate on fossil fuel, and they are quiet."

BC Transit's 244 trolleys are the workhorses of the transit system. They run along 276 kilometres of overhead wire and carry more passengers than the system's 649 diesel buses.

Since 1948 nearly 4 billion passengers have climbed aboard a Vancouver trolley.

Josh Billings once said: "It ain't so much people's ignorance that does the harm, as their knowing so darned much that ain't so."

Man used student GoCard

When a man was checked for a valid fare at Granville Station he produced a valid Concession Card and a student GoCard which had an altered photograph. The man admitted using this form of payment for approximately two months.

In Vancouver Provincial Court the man pleaded Guilty to a charge of Attempting to Obtain Transportation by Fraud and was placed on probation for nine months. He was also ordered to pay \$92 to B.C. Transit.



Following the opening ceremony, a 1954 Brill trolley, sporting the 1960's B.C. Hydro livery, and a state-of-the-art E900 Flyer carried guests along University Boulevard to the University Loop. Guests are seen boarding the buses at Blanca Loop.

#640 route change

Since September 5, the route of the 640 Tsawwassen Ferry/Scottsdale Mall between Scottsdale Mall and Matthew's Exchange has been changed to follow 120 St. and Hwy. 10, in both directions. Please note that the routings in the Richmond, South Delta and the Surrey, North Delta, White Rock timetables are incorrect.

Vancouver Public Library Flood Recovery Plan

The Library was forced to discard over 20 years of bound volumes of the Vancouver Sun (1939-1961) as well as approximately 400 books and 40 bound volumes of periodicals so far. A list of the destroyed periodicals is posted in all Library branches. If you can replace any of them please call 665-3552.

#325 service changes

To accommodate students at Princess Margaret and Newton Junior high schools, an additional #325 trip will leave Newton Exchange at 2:26 p.m., effective Sept 26, and travel via Panorama Ridge. As a result, the 2:56 p.m. trip from Newton Exchange will now leave five minutes later, at 3:01 p.m., and will exclude the Panorama Ridge extension.

*Fisherman: "I tell you, it was that long. I never saw such a fish."
Friend: "I believe you."*



Japanese Lion Dance

Japan Festival '88 visits Vancouver

Take an intimate look at the culture of Japan, October 7th to 11th, when more than 1,000 visiting Japanese performers, artists and artisans present and perform traditional arts and crafts.

The Matsuri (festival) is sponsored by the Japan Festival Committee comprised of some 40 cultural and arts organizations in Japan and headed by Mutsuo Kimura, a member of the Japanese House of Councillors and former minister of transportation.

At the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, musicians, dancers and other performers will stage three different shows — at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9. \$7 adults, \$3.50 seniors/students. VTC/CBO. Take any local bus or SeaBus to SkyTrain and alight at Stadium Station or take a bus to downtown Vancouver.

At the Cruise Ship Level of the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre, presentations will be made daily, Oct. 8-11: Saturday 1:00 to 6:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (admission by donation).

Take any bus, SeaBus or SkyTrain (Waterfront Station) to downtown Vancouver.

At Robson Square on Sunday evening Oct. 8, an additional festival performance is planned.

For further information on Japan Festival '88, please call 681-9125.

For detailed transit information call 261-5100.

Timetable adjustment

511 Aldergrove/Langley Ctr./Willowbrook

The leave times from 272 St. & Fraser Hwy. on route #511 have been changed. The new leave times from this stop at Aldergrove Mall appear below and will be effective Monday September 26. All other times remain unchanged.

Monday-Friday	Friday evening	Saturday
6:49 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	8:46 a.m.
8:46 a.m.		1:42 p.m.
1:42 p.m.		3:55 p.m.
3:55 p.m.		9:25 p.m.
6:45 p.m.		

The Canadian Museum of Flight and Transportation in Surrey has the third largest collection of vintage aircraft in Canada. It's open daily, May through October, weather permitting, and the gift shop stocks a wide variety of interesting items. 13527 Crescent Road. Phone 531-3744. Adults \$2. Seniors/youths \$1.

"I have always had a presentiment," she said, "that I should die young."

"Well darling," remarked her dearest friend, "you didn't after all, did you?"

Blair Wave Pool accessible by bus

B.C.'s first wave pool, in Langley's W.C. Blair Recreation Centre, is served by two local Langley bus routes: The 506 Murrayville/Langley Centre provides daytime service (every 60 minutes during peak periods and every 120 minutes during the mid-day period) — evening service is provided on Friday and Saturday nights; the 511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre/Willowbrook provides daytime service (10 trips weekdays, 8 trips Saturdays) and limited evening service on Friday and Saturday nights. These services connect at Langley Centre with other local routes and with express routes to and from SkyTrain. For detailed information pick up a schedule at a public library, municipal hall or community centre, or phone Transit Information at 261-5100. Aldergrove residents only phone 856-7070.