

Burnaby and New Westminster,  
Sunday June 18

## EXPLORER DAYS.

Some days are even  
better than others  
to Discover  
Vancouver on Transit.

Sunday, June 18 Get out on Transit and be an Explorer in Burnaby and New Westminster. Free Admissions, Special Offers and Special Events with proof of transit fare\*

\*Transfer, Fare Receipt, DayPass Ticket or Monthly Pass.

### Simon Fraser University Burnaby Mountain

Free tour  
and admission

#### "Brains, Beauty and Brawn"

Student guides will take visitors for walking tours of the campus, on the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, the Art Gallery and the SFU Gym are open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The gym and related facilities such as the weight room, squash courts and tennis courts will be open for general use. Equipment can be borrowed by Explorers. Free swimming available 1 to 3 p.m.

Take #10 or #14 bus on Granville Mall and transfer to #135 at Kootenay Loop.

### Burnaby Village Museum 6501 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby

20% off  
admission for  
Explorers

#### "Vaudeville Returns"

An open-air living history museum depicting Lower Mainland life from 1890 to 1925. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free Vaudeville shows at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Demonstrations. Reg. adm. \$3.50. Students/seniors \$2.50. Kids \$2.

Take #120 bus on Hastings St.

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### Irving House and New Westminster Museum 302 Royal Ave., New Westminster

Free  
admission for  
Explorers

#### "Captain's Berth"

Meet pioneer riverboat captain "William Irving", whose 1864 home is preserved. Guided tours throughout the day 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free walking tour brochure which points out interesting and historic sites between Columbia Station and the House. Reg. adm. by donation.

Take SkyTrain to Columbia Station and transfer to #102, #106 or #108.

### Westminster Quay Public Market

810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster  
Foot of 8th St. Half a block from SkyTrain

Free  
entertainment

#### "The Place to Be"

Public market, retail shops and restaurants overlooking the Fraser River. Over 60 shops offer fresh produce, seafood, meats, baked goods, wine, souvenirs, books, specialty items, fashions, etc. Open 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Enjoy free entertainment: Roving musicians, clowns and face painters.

Take SkyTrain to New Westminster Station.

### Museum of the Royal Westminster Regiment

The Armouries,  
530 Queens Ave.,  
New Westminster

Special Free  
Open House for  
Explorers

#### "Proud Memories"

Display of uniforms, medals, weapons and pictures that tell the story of the Lower Mainland's oldest military unit. Special open house June 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., with free admission for Explorers. Reg. adm. by donation.

Take SkyTrain to Columbia Station and transfer to #106 bus.

### Swangard Stadium Kingsway & Patterson, Burnaby

Free  
admission

#### "The Final Stretch"

Cheer home the runners in the final stretch of the 10th annual Labatt's 24-Hour Relay, and enjoy the fun of the awards ceremonies. Pledges will go to the B.C. Lions Crippled Children fund. This year's target is \$1 million. 9 a.m. to noon.

Take SkyTrain to Patterson Station.

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### ODDS & ENDS

Explore Tai Chi, the moving meditation, classes begin June 21 and run weekly for 10 weeks. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall St. 662-3207 <> The Community Arts Council Gallery presents artworks with musical themes, sponsored by Coastal Jazz & Blues Society, June 20-July 8. 837 Davie St. 683-4338 <> Dynamic wooden sculptures by Michael Gooblar, Surrey Art Gallery, 13750-88th Ave. <> Vancouver Folk Music Festival, July 14-16 at Jericho Park. Ticket outlet info: 879-2931 <> Coastal Jazz & Blues Society presents the Du Maurier International Jazz Festival. For full info. call the Jazz Hotline. 682-0706 <> Dancecorps presents Points of Departure, June 20-22, 8:30 p.m. at Vancouver East Cultural Centre. RSV: 254-9578 <> Harrison Festival of the Arts, June 30-July 9, Harrison Hot Springs. Free outdoor entertainment, creative workshops, live theatre, art shows, crafts market, etc. Info: 796-3664 <> Vancouver YMCA's "Kids on the Move" program fills the days of 6-9 year olds with swimming, exploring the city and meeting new friends. Info: Karen or Rose at 324-2261 <> YMCA's Camp Camosun, for boys and girls aged 9-13, offers canoeing, sailing, swimming, camp skills, etc.. Program includes an overnight in the woods each week. Info: Regan or Stan at 324-2261 <> Studio 58 Festival of One-Act Plays, Tues thru Sun 'til June 25. Langara Campus, 100 W.49th. RSV: 324-5227 <> Seymour Art Gallery's Juried Drawing Competition. Deadline for submissions: Sept 25, 1989. Jurying fee \$10. Info: 929-7981 <> Mixed media paintings by Richard McDiarmid, 'til July 21, Seymour Art Gallery, 1204 Caledonia Ave, North Van. <> Surrey YM-YWCA Summer Holiday Adventures - a day camp for 5-12 year olds, offers day trips, crafts, games and many fun events. Weekly sessions begin July 3. Info: 581-0014 <> Surrey Arts Centre Theatre offers 9-14 year olds an opportunity to work with professional actors (10 - 3 hour sessions) \$135. Session #1 begins July 3. Pre-registration: 596-7461 <> Major new exhibition of contemporary art by artists of native ancestry, 'til July 17 at the Vancouver Art Gallery <> The Community Arts Council of Vancouver invites artisans creating original, affordably priced, quality gifts to participate in its 4th Annual Juried Christmas Craft Sale in December. Info: 683-4358 <> Presentation House Theatre presents the Sherlock Holmes mystery "The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca," 'til June 24. Adm \$10. Students/seniors \$8 RSV: 986-1351 <> Free "Tea and Tours" program at Burnaby Art Gallery for seniors groups of 6 to 20 members. Info: 291-9441 <> North Vancouver Community Arts Council's Folkfest Craft Fair, June 16-17 & 19-24, 14th St. & Lonsdale Mall. <> North Vancouver Community Arts Council's Annual Paint-In, June 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. beside Centennial Theatre. Paint and paper supplied free <> Dead End Actor's Coop presents Orphans, a dramatic tale of two unusual brothers, Tues thru Sun 'til July 2 at the Firehall Arts Centre <> New Westminster Public Library Art Gallery presents the work of "Suite E" Artists Assoc., a life study group workshop, 'til June 29. <> The balance between neighborhood and personhood will be discussed at a series of 12 get togethers for seniors at Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, beginning July 3, 7-9 p.m. Childcare available. Registration: 879-7104 <> Swedish exhibition of artifacts from the 1676 warship "Kronan" now at the Vancouver Maritime Museum <> Choose from 71 children's daytime nature programs offered in July and August at 11 GVRD regional parks. Register at Burnaby Lake Nature House, 420-3031

### COMING EVENTS

June 17 - Strawberry Tea & Sale, Windsor Church, Elgin St. at 31st Ave, 1:30 - 3:30. Door prize draw at 3 p.m.  
June 23 - Strawberry Festival, St. Chad's, 3874 Trafalgar St. at West 23rd Ave. 7 - 9 p.m.  
June 24 - Strawberry Tea, St. Mary's S. Hill, 808 E. 50th Ave. Baking, plants, attic treasures. 2-4 p.m. \$2.50  
June 24 - Strawberry Tea & Sale of Work, St. Mark's, 2nd Ave & Larch, Kitsilano, 1-3 p.m. \$3

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# The Buzzer

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## Quarterly Transit Service Adjustments

EFFECTIVE JUNE 26 (inside)

More accessible  
transit for people  
with disabilities

The BC Transit Board of Directors has decided that all new buses purchased for the Vancouver Regional Transit System will come equipped with wheelchair lifts.

Approximately 85 new diesel buses slated for delivery in 1990 will be the first to offer this special service.

The Board has also revised its policy concerning scooters. For a 15-month period, beginning July 1, 1989, people who ride in three-wheeled motorized scooters will be able to use the handyDART system providing they are willing to waive any claim of damage arising from the design, construction or physical condition of the scooter. In the same period, transit officials will work to alleviate safety problems. \$50,000 has been budgeted to conduct crash tests, consider possible securement adjustments and discuss design specifications with scooter manufacturers.

These decisions followed a recommendation from the Custom Transit Task Force, comprised of Vancouver Mayor Gordon Campbell, Jackie Drysdale of Rossland and Eric Clarke of Victoria. The Task Force thoroughly examined the needs of disabled people throughout the province. Communication channels included public meetings and a survey.

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# Quarterly Transit Service Adjustments

Effective June 26

## 1 Gastown/Beach

Prior to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, westbound buses will layover at Waterfront Station. This will improve connections with SeaBus.

## 50 Gastown/False Creek South

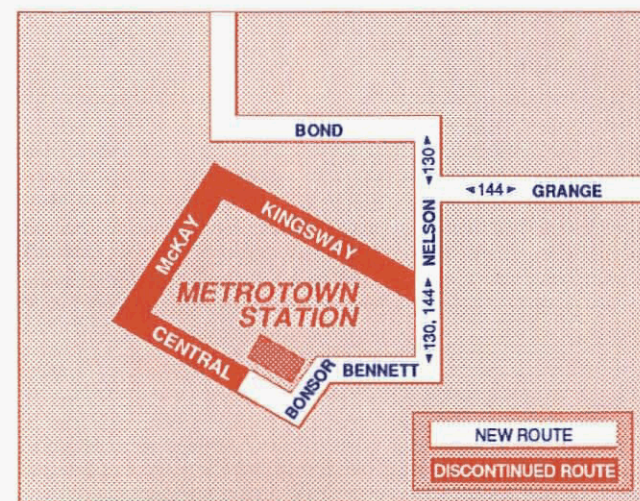
Prior to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, westbound buses will layover at Waterfront Station. Departure times throughout the day, from both Powell & Columbia and Waterfront Station, will also be adjusted to ensure better connections with SeaBus.

## 130 Metrotown Stn./Kootenay Loop

The #130 route to and from Metrotown Station will be changed. Buses will operate via Central Blvd., Bonser, Bennett and Nelson in both directions. Passengers currently boarding #130 buses on McKay or Kingsway should board at the Station or on Bonser, Bennett or Nelson.

## 144 SFU/Metrotown Stn.

The #144 route to and from Metrotown Station will be changed. Buses will operate via Central Blvd., Bonser, Bennett and Nelson in both directions.



## 236 Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts./Grouse Mtn.

Daily daytime service between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain will be increased to every 30 minutes throughout the summer. The three trips presently operating to the W.E. Lucas Centre will be discontinued for the summer months and reinstated in September.

## 324 Newton Exch./Scottsdale Mall

An extra trip will leave Newton Exchange for Scottsdale Mall at 9:31 a.m., Sundays and holidays.

## 351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

## 352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver

## 353 Ocean Park/22nd St. Stn.

## 354 White Rock South/Vancouver

Departure times will be adjusted slightly to reflect summer traffic on Hwy. 99.

## 506 Murrayville/Langley Centre

Sunday and holiday service will be replaced by the newly introduced 2-hour service on the #511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre route. Passengers travelling to the Blair Recreation Centre or Langley Hospital should use the #511 Sunday service.

## 507 Fort Langley/Langley Centre

Sunday and holiday times will be adjusted slightly to improve connections.

## 511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre

The #511 service will now operate on Sunday and holidays. A total of four trips (every 2 hours) will connect Aldergrove with Langley Centre.

## 601 South Delta/Vancouver

## 602 Tsawwassen Hts./Vancouver

## 603 Beach Grove/Vancouver

## 604 English Bluff/Vancouver

Departure times will be adjusted slightly to reflect summer traffic on Hwy. 99.

## CANADA DAY AT CANADA PLACE

A full day of activity including CirKids, Imagination Market, multicultural and street entertainment, live theatre shows and fireworks, 1:00 to 10:30 p.m. Info: 699-8687

## New trial service to White Pine Beach in Belcarra Park

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved a limited transit service to White Pine Beach in Belcarra Park, commencing Monday June 26. On three trips each day, for a two-month trial period, the 148 Belcarra/New Westminster Station route will be extended from Ioco to White Pine Beach. Ridership will be closely monitored to see if the extended route should become permanent in future years.

The following schedule replaces the one in the June 26, 1989 Coquitlam Timetable.

148 Belcarra/New Westminster Stn.							
Lv. New Westminster Station Bay #12	Lv. Lougheed Mall Bay #3	Lv. St. Johns at Clearview	Ar. White Pine Beach	Lv. White Pine Beach	Lv. St. Johns at Clearview	Lv. Lougheed Mall Bay #5	Ar. New Westminster Station
Monday through Friday							
8:53	9:15	9:39	9:56	10:00	10:17	10:45	11:02
12:23	12:45	1:09	1:26	1:30	1:47	2:15	2:32
4:50	5:15	5:42	6:05	6:10*	—	—	—
Saturday							
9:53	10:15	10:39	10:56	11:00	11:17	11:45	12:02
1:23	1:45	2:09	2:26	2:30	2:47	3:15	3:34
4:50	5:15	5:40	5:57	6:02*	—	—	—
Sunday and Holiday							
10:08	10:31	10:52	11:09	11:17	11:34	12:01	12:18
12:08	12:31	12:52	1:09	1:16	1:34	2:01	2:18
4:08	4:31	4:52	5:09	5:16	5:34	6:01	6:18

\*Operates to Ioco Road and Barnet Highway

## CANADA DAY AT LONSDALE QUAY

A flag raising ceremony with the R.C.M.P., balloons and flags, birthday cake, children's face painting and other activities, bands and entertainment.

## Bus radios approved

The BC Transit Board of Directors has approved a \$6.7 million budget that will see the entire diesel and trolley bus fleet in the Vancouver region equipped with a sophisticated radio system within the next two years. Included is the establishment of remote transmitting stations and communications facilities, and the installation of a variety of support equipment.

The contract for the total design and supply of the system has been awarded to Mobile Data International (MDI) of Richmond, B.C.

The Honorable Rita M. Johnston, minister responsible, said the Board's decision was good news for members of the public and BC Transit employees. "The installation of radios on the buses will improve safety conditions, assist in emergencies and enhance bus performance," said the minister. "It will increase security for passengers and staff, act as a deterrent for vandals, and allow operators to summon medical assistance in the event of an accident or an on-board emergency."

Described as a "computer-based dispatch system," the program will include radios for operators on buses and a separate radio system for supervisors, and security and maintenance personnel. Both systems will allow direct communications between employees on the road and Transit Control, providing operators and supervisors with current information on road conditions and detours.

Ever since a husband and wife bought a waterbed they've been drifting apart.

## OOPS

In the Explorer Days section of the June 2 Buzzer, we got the information on Splashdown Park and Newton Wave Pool transposed.

**Splashdown Park** at 4799 Hwy. 17, Tsawwassen has a giant water slide and a recreational complex that offers fun for the whole family. Regular admission is \$11.95.

Take the #601 bus on Howe. Transfer to #640.

**Newton Wave Pool** at 13730 - 72 Ave., Surrey offers three-foot waves, two waterslides, steamroom, whirlpool, weights, licensed lounge, coffee shop, child care.

Regular admission \$5. Youth \$3.50. Child \$2.50.

Take SkyTrain to New Westminster Station. Transfer to #321 bus.

Our apologies for any inconvenience.