

Sunday Service on Remembrance Day

On Saturday, November 11, Vancouver Regional Transit bus & SeaBus Services will operate on a Sunday schedule. SkyTrain will operate as follows:

From Columbia Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 6:19 a.m. and 11:44 p.m.

From Waterfront Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 6:50 a.m. and 12:15 a.m.

From North Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:33 a.m. and 11:03 p.m.

From Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:47 a.m. and 11:17 p.m.

Single zone fares (use your single zone FareSavers) apply system-wide on holidays and a DayPass or valid FareCard will allow unrestricted travel throughout the service day.



SkyBridge designers win awards

SkyBridge, the world's longest transit span and the world's only cable-stayed bridge designed solely for carrying rapid transit, has won an award of excellence for its designers: Bush Bohlman — Reid Crowther.

All entries in the annual awards competition sponsored by Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada were judged on evidence of a high quality of engineering, having due regard for imagination and innovation.

SkyBridge was also named a winner in the 1989 PCI (Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute) Design Awards Program. Its design was one of four chosen from more than 120 high-calibre entries in the international contest.

New Suburban Buses Serve White Rock/South Delta

Over the past two months BC Transit has introduced 20 new buses on the White Rock and South Delta express routes.

The new buses, MCI Classics, are specially designed for long distance freeway routes. Features designed for greater passenger comfort include: upholstered bucket seats, more forward-facing seats, increased leg and head room, and interior reading lights.

Unlike many of the old suburban buses the new Classics have both front and rear doors for improved loading and unloading. This feature will also be useful in the event they have to be used on urban routes in an emergency.

The new Suburban MCI Classics will initially be restricted to the #350 series and #600 series routes operating out of Oakridge Transit Centre.

Suburban buses are generally used on routes with over one hour travel time and/or routes where buses operate for extended periods of time on high speed roadways. Unfortunately suburban buses cannot be assigned to all such routes because of the limited number available.

Quite a few people owe their success to advice they didn't take

ODDS & ENDS

Paintings by Nancy Esworthy, Nov 9-20 at Richmond Art Gallery ♦ Watercolours, Mixed Media by Kris Borowski at Gateway Gallery 'til Nov 28 6500 Gilbert Rd., Richmond ♦ Ease into fitness with low impact aerobic class at Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, 12 sessions for \$23, Nov 8-15 Info:327-8371 ♦ Paintings by Jody Carpenter and sculptures by Jeannette Boothby at New Westminster Public Library 'til Nov 25 ♦ Rezoning: Collage and Assemblage by Bill Bissett, George Herms, Jess, Al Neil, Vancouver Art Gallery ♦ The future of the Stein River Valley will be explored at a free audio/visual presentation, St. George's Church Hall, Laurel at 14th, Nov 15, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Vancouver Public Library ♦ Nov 7 is Games Tuesday for 5-12 year olds at North Vancouver City Library. Pre-registration:980-4424 ♦ Vancouver Community College Tri-Lecture Series on Racism, Nov 16, 23 and 30, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Langara Campus, 100 W.49th. ♦ Community Music Night, Nov 5, at Grace Memorial United Church, features African music and slides, 803 E.16th ♦ The Firehall Arts Centre, Axis Mime Theatre and Touchstone Theatre

offer \$40 of discounts for \$20 with a F.A.T. card. Info:689-0926 ♦ Carmanah - Artistic Visions of an Ancient Rainforest, Nov 16 to 19, from 11a.m. at Robson Square Media Centre ♦ New Westminster Public Library 5th biennial book sale, Nov 3 and 4, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. ♦ Vancouver Craft Market, Nov 17-19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Van Dusen Botanical Gardens, 37th & Oak ♦ Coastal Jazz and Blues Society and the New Orchestra Workshop Society present the second annual Time Flies, a celebration of jazz and improvised music, Nov 8-14 at C., 1895 Venables. 254-9578 ♦ Charlotte Diamond and the Hug Bug Band perform at the Centennial Theatre, 2300 Lonsdale Ave, Nov 19 at 2 & 4 p.m. Info:984-4484 ♦ Welcome to the annual Remembrance Day Service at Edmonds Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Nov 5 at 1:30 p.m. Join the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 83 ♦ How common food sensitivities can affect your mental health, a public presentation offered by the Canadian Mental Health Assoc., Nov 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Canadian Memorial Community Centre, 1811 West 16th. Adm. \$10. Family \$15. 734-2344 ♦ Surrey Rockhounds 1989 Gem Show, Jewels of the Earth, Sullivan Hall, 6302-152 St., Surrey, Nov 4 & 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ♦ Oliver Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer, Nov 15-25 at the Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC. Adults \$10. Seniors/students \$7. 228-2678 ♦ Surrey Museum Archives offers a free lecture on how to preserve family photographs and records, Nov 16, 7-9 p.m., 6022-176th St. Pre-registration: 574-5744 ♦ Fantasy in Icing: the 1989 Cake and Confectionery Show, Nov 3, 4 & 5, Lansdowne Park Shopping Centre, Richmond ♦ B.C. Floral Art Club 19th Annual Christmas Show at Oakridge Auditorium, Nov 3, 1-9 p.m., Nov 4, 10-4; Nov 5, 11-4. Adm \$2 ♦ SFU's Institute for Aquaculture Research is sponsoring a free, one day workshop on nori farming, Nov 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room 15330, SFU Harbour Centre, 515 W. Hastings. Info:291-4904 ♦ Works by the Delta Potters' Club is featured in the Main Gallery of the Delta Community Arts Council, 4869 Delta St., Ladner ♦ St. Mary's Craft Fair, Nov 4, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., 37th & Larch ♦ Gifts by 80 B.C. craftspeople at West Vancouver Secondary School Craft Fair, Nov 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. ♦ New Westminster Centre of Christian Philosophy pre-Christmas Garage Sale, Nov 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 925 10th St. ♦ New works by Carole Driver and Ted Bergen at Burnaby Art Gallery, Nov 3-26 ♦ Fall Fair & Brunch, Vancouver Christian Business & Professional Women's Council, Nov 4, 10:30 a.m., Biltmore Motor Hotel, 395 Kingsway. Res:261-4648

COMING EVENTS

Nov 3/4 - Mini-Mart sale by Marpole Women's Aux., Pearson Hospital, 700 W.59th. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Nov 3/4 - Bazaar, Russian Orthodox Church, 75 E. 43rd. Noon - 7 p.m.

Nov 4 - Fall Fair, St. Andrew's United, 224 St. George's Ave. North. 11-2. free. Tearoom \$3.

Nov 4 - Christmas Bazaar, Van Lodge Rosicrucian Order Amorc. 805 W.23rd Crafts, baking, refreshments, etc. 10-4 Nov 4 - Xmas Bazaar & Tea, Seton Villa, at 3774 Trinity, N.Bby., 1-3 p.m. Crafts, Knitting, Baking, Tea, etc.

Nov 4 - Market Square, St. Giles, 305 West 41st. 10:30-2. Crafts, baking, baby booth, luncheon.

Nov 4 - Bazaar & Tea, Daughters of the Nile, Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson, noon - 2:30. Tickets \$3.

Nov 4 - Bazaar & Tea, St. Mark's Ang., 1805 Larch. 1:30-7. Tickets \$3.

Nov 4 - Country Fair, West Point Grey Presbyterian, 4397 W.12th. 11-2:30. Crafts, baking, books, plants, etc.

Nov 4 - Sale & Lunch, Citizens' Pet Population Control Soc., Victoria Dr. Hall, 2026 E.43rd., 11-3. Lunch \$1.50

Nov 4 - Tartan Tea & Bazaar, Burrard Chpr. #3, O.E.S., N.Lonsdale United, 3380 Lonsdale, N.Van. 1-3:30. \$2.50

Nov 8 - Fashion Show, Van, Amherst Lioness Club, Marpole Pl., 1305 W.70 6:30 p.m. Tx \$10. Seniors \$7. 879-5993

Nov 11 - Armistice Tea Dance, Scot. Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson, 1:30-5 Adm \$4. Child \$2. Baking, Prizes, etc.

Nov 16 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray. 10:30-2:30

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1990/91 Annual Service Plan Revised

On July 6, 1989, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission approved in principle the 1990/91 Annual Service Plan for the Vancouver Regional Transit System, and requested that BC Transit present it at a series of public meetings.

The draft Plan proposed expanded service throughout the region, particularly during rush hours. It estimated that 29 new vehicles would be required, increasing peak capacity by 3.7 per cent and providing 23,050 new service hours.

A detailed draft of this Plan was circulated to municipal councils for comments, and it was discussed in detail at six public meetings in September, attended by 197 people.

As a result of public and municipal input, the draft plan was revised to include two additional options.

- The first option would provide a further 25,000 hours of service with an additional 15 rush hour vehicles.
- The second option would provide an additional 50,000 hours of service with 20 more rush hour vehicles.

At the October 5th meeting, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission approved Option 2.

When combined with the improvements in the original draft plan, Option 2 will increase overall rush hour vehicle requirements by up to 49 vehicles, representing a 6.2 per cent increase in system capacity. Service hours will increase by up to 73,050 (116,000 on an annual basis — or 4 per cent).

Frequency will be improved on 35 routes and 20 new routes will be introduced. For rush hour riders this means that some overcrowding will be reduced, while for many non-peak riders buses will come more often, particularly on Sundays. Ridership projections for next year show an increase of 4 to 5 per cent over this year.

89/90 GoCards must be shown

All eligible high school students must now show 1989/90 GoCards when paying concession fares.

Students who have missed their school photo session or have lost their GoCards can obtain a GoCard immediately by going to:

Photo Ident, 3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or to **Apple Photographic Service's mobile unit**. See locations and dates below.

No appointment is necessary.

Applying students require 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.

GoCard Photography Sessions in neighbourhood mobile unit

November 4	9:00-Noon	Willowbrook Mall
November 4	1:00-4:00	Lougheed Mall
November 7	3:00-6:00	Ladner Exchange
November 9	3:00-6:00	Whalley Exchange
November 11	9:00-Noon	Main St. SkyTrain
November 11	1:00-4:00	Richmond Centre South
November 14	3:00-6:00	Scottsdale Mall
November 16	3:00-6:00	Brentwood Mall
November 18	9:00-Noon	Ladner Exchange
November 18	1:00-4:00	Edmonds SkyTrain
November 21	3:00-6:00	Lonsdale Quay
November 23	3:00-6:00	Lougheed Mall
November 25	9:00-Noon	Whalley Exchange
November 25	1:00-4:00	Main St. SkyTrain
November 28	3:00-6:00	Edmonds SkyTrain
November 30	3:00-6:00	Willowbrook Mall
December 2	9:00-Noon	Scottsdale Mall
December 2	1:00-4:00	BC Transit Oak/41st

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs

TRAINS 89

Western Canada's largest model railway show, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Cameron Rec. Centre, 9523 Cameron St., Burnaby (just north of Lougheed Mall)

#640 service

November 14 - December 17

Additional service (over and above the regular winter schedule listed in the September 4 timetable) is being provided. The complete schedule is listed below.

	Lv. Scottsdale Mall	Lv. Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal
Monday to Friday	6:48 a.m.*, 7:45, 8:48, 9:48, 10:48**, 11:48, 12:48 p.m., 1:48, 2:48, 3:48, 4:48, 5:48, 7:57, 9:57	8:57 a.m., 9:57, 10:57, 12:57 p.m., 1:57, 2:57, 3:57, 4:57, 5:57, 6:57, 7:57**, 9:02, 11:02
Saturday	7:54 a.m., 8:54, 9:54, 10:48, 11:48, 12:48 p.m., 1:48, 2:48, 3:48, 4:48, 5:48, 7:57, 9:57	8:57 a.m., 9:57, 10:57, 12:57 p.m., 1:57, 2:57, 4:57, 6:57, 8:57, 10:57
Sunday & Holidays	7:57 a.m., 9:57, 10:57, 11:57, 12:57 p.m., 1:57, 2:57, 3:57, 4:57, 5:57, 7:57, 9:57	9:02 a.m., 11:02, 1:02 p.m., 2:02, 3:02, 4:02, 5:02, 6:02, 7:02, 8:02, 9:02, 11:02

*To Ladner Exchange only

**Fridays only

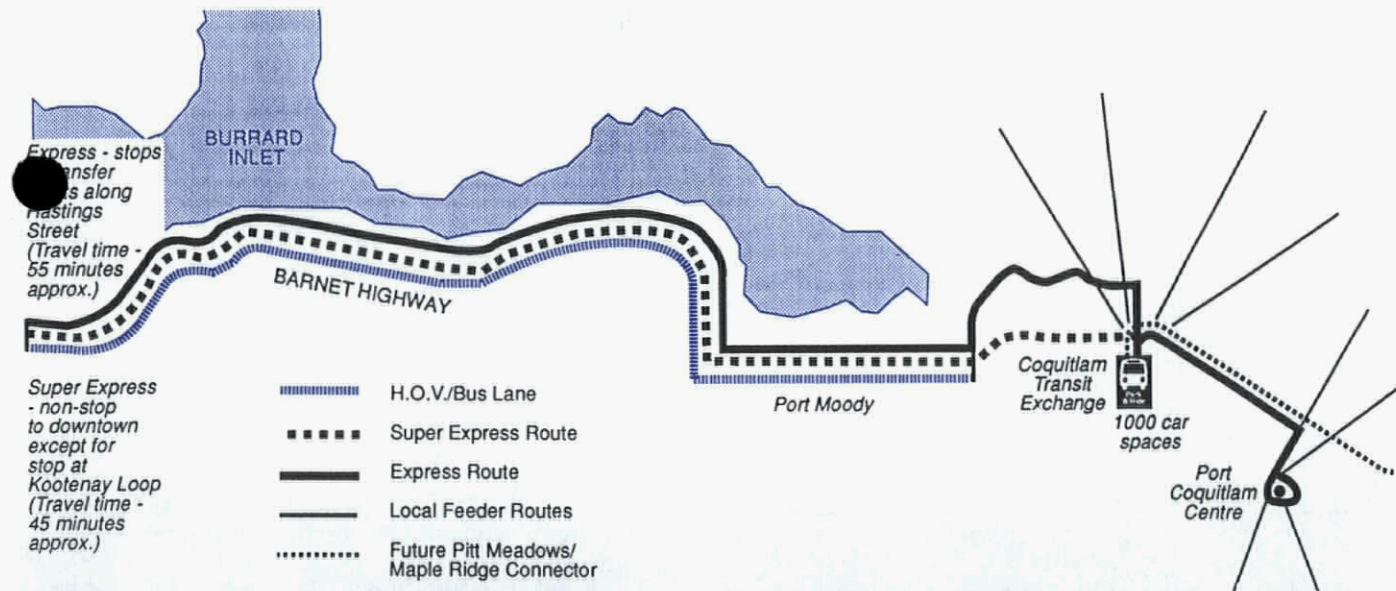
Timetable adjustment-145 SFU

The leave times of some 145 SFU A.M. rush-hour trips from Scott Road Park & Ride have been changed as follows:

Previous leave time	Revised leave time
6:30 a.m.	6:36 a.m.
7:00	7:03
7:30 (no change)	7:30
8:00	8:06
8:30 (no change)	8:30*
9:00	9:06

*Leaves Lougheed Mall at 8:50 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.

She could have been a magician, but the urge vanished



HOV* - Bus Lane proposed for Barnet Highway

*High Occupancy Vehicle

The Barnet Highway, presently a two-lane roadway between Port Moody and Burnaby, is very congested during rush hours, with BC Transit buses carrying approximately 20 per cent of the 3,000 rush hour riders using the corridor.

Because of delays, rush hour service from Coquitlam Centre to downtown Vancouver presently takes up to 80 minutes. But relief appears to be on the way. The Ministry of Transportation and Highways is proposing to widen the highway to include an HOV lane for car pools (3 or more persons) and buses.

SuperBus system

To take full advantage of the HOV-bus lane, it is proposed that the existing Barnet bus service be upgraded by introducing new 110-passenger articulated buses.

At the same time a two-tier express bus system would go into effect:

— The first route would provide regular express service with local stops through Port Moody and stops at transfer points along Hastings Street. Travel time to downtown Vancouver would be approximately 55 minutes.

— The second route, named the SuperExpress, would leave from Coquitlam Centre during rush hours, pick up passengers at a couple of stops in Port Moody and then travel non-stop to downtown Vancouver. Travel time to downtown Vancouver would be approximately 45 minutes.

Park & Ride and Transit Exchange

A key element in the SuperBus system would be an enlarged Park & Ride lot at Coquitlam Centre — it would have up to 1,000 parking spaces and bays for up to 14 buses at any given time. Local feeder buses from the new Westwood Plateau development and future links from Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows would connect with the SuperBus at this point.

The Park & Ride lot would also be available as a Park & Pool lot for those who prefer to carpool and use the new HOV lane.

If approved, the proposed timing is as follows:

June 1990 — Completion of Park - Ride and transit exchange.

Sept. 1990 — Improvements in Port Moody to assist buses on St. John's.

Early 1991 — BC Transit to take delivery of articulated buses.

Mid-1992 — Full HOV Lane — bus lane in operation.