

GO GREEN

Help lead the way to a Greener Lower Mainland

Encourage your company to become involved in

While the 10-week Go Green campaign, jointly funded by BC Transit, the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Environment Canada, and the Greater Vancouver Regional District, aims to discourage use of single occupant vehicles and encourage greater use of public transit and private carpools, TOP (Transit Options Program) provides the means for making transit the greenest option of all. TOP is a monthly transit pass program available to commuters through their employers. TOP passes, carried in corporate identity sleeves, will work like regular monthly FareCards and be available for 1, 2 or 3-zone travel. Employers may offer TOP to their employees as a full or partial employment benefit, a payroll deduction, or a cash purchase.

Companies are being provided with transit maps and schedules for display on notice boards, and in addition to adopting "TOP", are being encouraged to allow employees to arrive and leave the workplace at times that facilitate transit connections.

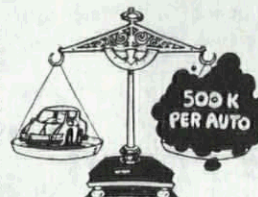
"About 85 per cent of companies in the Lower Mainland provide fully or partially subsidized employee parking. Ultimately we would like to see similar numbers offering subsidized transit", said Mayor Lanska, Chairman of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission, which approved the issue of the new passes. TOP passes will be available mid-October for the month of November.

To put your company on TOP have your personnel dept, human resources dept or office manager call 264-5283 for details and application forms.



Create solutions, not pollution

Suburban commuting by car uses 8 times more energy than transit. And creates about 15 times as much pollution.



Nearly 3/4 million automobiles are in the Lower Mainland, producing over 1/3 billion kilograms of air pollutants each year. That works out to more than 500 kilograms of pollutants per auto. 500 kilograms you won't produce if you switch to public transit

COMING EVENTS

Oct 10 - Fall Tea & Bazaar, Ladies' Aux R.C.L., 727 East 49th Ave. 1:30 pm. \$1.
Oct 10 - Tea, Ladies Aux. A.N.A.F. Veterans, 2211 Kingsway, 12:30-3:00.
Oct 13 - Thrift Sale, Mt. Pleasant Boys' & Girls' Club, 2875 St. George St. \$1.
Oct 13 - Flea Market, Champlain Hts Rec Centre, 3350 Maquinna Dr. 437-9115
Oct 13 - Luncheon & Bazaar, Ypres Chpt. O.E.S., First Presbyterian Hall, 4th Ave & 7th St, New West, 11:30-1:30. \$3.50 Baking, crafts, books, draws, etc.
Oct 13 - Rummage Sale, St. Giles United Church 305 W.41st, 9:00-noon.
Oct 13 - Thrift Shop, St. George's Hall, 2950 Laurel Ave at W.14th, 10:00-noon. Household goods, clothing, books, etc.

Oct 13 - Rummage Sale, St. Philip's Church, 3737 West 27th, 10:00-noon
Oct 13 - Flea Market, Edmonds Community Centre, 7282 Kingsway, 11 am-3 pm
Oct 13 - Rummage Sale, Sacred Heart, 3900 Arthur Drive, Ladner. 10 am-2 pm.
Oct 14 - Bazaar & Fun Day, Ladies Aux, A.N.A.F. Veterans, 2211 Kingsway, from 12:30. Games for adults and children.
Oct 18 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30-2:30. Clothing, housewares, books, toys, etc.
Oct 18 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron St., Burnaby, 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Household goods, books, toys, clothing, small furniture, etc.

SUMMER SERVICE ENDS

#236 to Grouse Mountain

The #236 service that has operated to Grouse Mountain during the tourist season will be discontinued after October 8th (Thanksgiving Day). Regular #236 service to Pemberton Heights will continue. The #236 extension to Grouse Mountain will be reinstated in the spring of 1991.

Royal Canadian Army Cadets now recruiting

The Cadet program provides a variety of activities for young men and women aged 12 to 16. There is no cost to join and uniform, paid summer camps and overseas exchanges are provided. Information Wed. from 7 to 9 pm: The Recruiting Officer (Cadets), 620 Beatty St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2L9. Phone 685-2139.

ODDS & ENDS

The Vancouver Chamber Choir opens its 20th anniversary year with a three-choir choral extravaganza, Orpheum Theatre, Oct 12, 8 pm. Ticketmaster. ♦ Artworks '90, an annual exhibit of arts & crafts by veterans at University Hospital, Shaughnessy Site, Oct 19, 11 am to 3 pm. Info: 875-2222, local 8006 ♦ Your Financial Future, a seminar at the West End Community Centre, Oct 16, 7:30 pm. \$8. Register at the Centre or phone 689-0571 ♦ Delta Youth Orchestra meets Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm in Ladner Community Hall. Info: 943-9663 ♦ Vancouver International Film Festival, 'til Oct 14. Info: 738-4567 ♦ The Arts Club Theatre presents Music, Magic & Murder - 3 shows for the price of 2 - at Surrey Arts Centre. Ain't Misbehavin' begins Oct 9. Tx 596-1515 ♦ Victorian paintings from the Beaverbrook Gallery, at Vancouver Art Gallery ♦ The art of Colleen Cosgrove and Brenda Cross at North Vancouver City Hall Gallery 'til Oct 11 ♦ The sounds of AfroCaribbean drumming in Drum Heat, Oct 11-13 at VECC, 1895 Venables. Tx 254-9578 ♦ USA Today correspondent Dianne Rinehart speaks on the Role and Future of Soviet Women, Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver lunch, Oct 9, noon, Four Seasons Hotel. Non-members \$25. Info: 681-2055 ♦ A package of traffic safety lessons and activities written for French Immersion Schools by ICBC. Info: 661-6651 ♦ Vancouver Little Theatre presents A Moon for the Misbegotten by Eugene O'Neill, Tues-Sat, Oct 12 to Nov 3, 3102 Main. Tx \$12/10. 876-4165 ♦ Len Rogers, master of miniatures, displays his creations at North Vancouver City Library, Oct 16, 10:30 am. Grades 4-7 welcome ♦ 4th annual juried show of two and three-dimensional creations by recreational artists, 'til Oct 26, Community Arts Council Gallery, 837 Davie ♦ A People's Law School free class on Wills & Estates, Oct 10, 7:30 pm at St. George's Anglican Hall, 2950 Laurel. Registration: 736-6919 ♦ GVRD Parks presents Indian Summer Canoeing, Oct 6, 1-3 pm pr 4-6 pm. at Burnaby Lake Regional Park. \$4/\$2. Registration: 432-6351 ♦ Harvest Celebration, Oct 6-8 at Burnaby Village Museum. Volunteers will demonstrate fall skills such as baking, quilting and shakshouki. Info: 293-6500 ♦ Vancouver New Music presents Kopernikus...A Ritual of Death by Claude Vivier, Oct 5-6, 8 pm at VECC. Tx Ticketmaster, 280-3311 ♦ Music in the Presentation House Gallery opens its 6th season on Oct 7 with its Annual Youth Concert. The Pro Nova String Quartet will perform with violinist Ronald Lee Ho. Tx \$8/\$7. 986-1351 ♦ Juried Drawing Competition, Oct 10 - Nov 8 at Seymour Art Gallery, 1204 Caledonia Ave., North Van ♦ Choose to Lose - exciting ways to spice up your eating habits, stay satisfied and lose weight., Oct 11, 10-11:30 am, 411 Seniors' Centre, 411 Dunsmuir. Info: 684-8171 ♦ Artropolis 90, a large scale visual arts exhibition, opens Oct 19 at the Roundhouse Heritage Site, 1200 Pacific Blvd. Explore current ideas and ways of interpreting the world as seen by over 175 B.C. artists. Info: 684-9099 ♦ North Vancouver Community Players presents Separate Tables by Terence Rattigan, Wed-Sat, Oct 12-27, The Theatre at Hendry Hall, 815 11th St. East. \$8/\$5. Tx 983-2633 ♦ The New Play Centre presents Inside Waters, a character comedy by Deirdre Dore, Tues-Sat, Oct 20-Nov 10, Waterfront Theatre, Granville Island ♦ Pets and Their People - a pet fair at the Guildford Public Library, Oct 13, 10 am to 4 pm. Pet stores, animal therapy groups, RCMP Dog Unit. ♦ Vintage Car Show at the Ocean Park Library, 12854-17 Ave, South Surrey, Oct 14, 1-4 pm ♦ Stage Eireann presents The Communication Cord, an Irish farce, James Cowan Theatre, Oct 17-20 & 24-27, 8 pm. Tx \$8/\$6. 291-6864 or 929-7323 ♦ Bluegrass music Mondays, 8:30 pm, ANZA Club, 3 West 8th Ave. Thanksgiving Weekend Jam, Oct 20-21, non-members \$4. ♦ Vancouver Recital Society presents pianist Andrea Lucchese at Vancouver Playhouse, Oct 14, 8 pm. Info: 736-6034 ♦ Early Music Vancouver & Vancouver Cantata Singers present Music of the Early Baroque, St. Andrew's-Wesley, Nelson & Burrard, Oct 20, 8 pm. Info: 732-1610 ♦ New Play Centre Screenwriting & Playwriting Workshops, beginning Oct 22 & 23 respectively, 7-10 pm. \$150. Info: 685-6228 ♦ Paintings and woodcut prints, including florals, landscapes, animals and seascapes, by Marian & Wendy Keen and Susan Keene at New Westminster Public Library. Opening Oct 9, 7-8:30 pm ♦ Reading of 'Life Without Instruction' presented by Dark Horse Theatre, Oct 15, 7:30 pm, #113-206 E.6th Ave, 875-1244. ♦ Stephen Lewis speaks on 'A Planet to Manage' in the Planetarium, Oct 5, 8 pm. Tx \$6/\$5 ♦

Some rights are worth dying for. The right of way isn't one of them.

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The Buzzer

Accessible Transit

6 additional Accessible Transit Routes begin October 15th to bring the total to 22.



1 Gastown/Beach
22 Knight/Macdonald
25 Brentwood/Blanca/UBC
26 Joyce Stn/29th Ave Stn
27 Kootenay Loop/Joyce Stn
28 Phibbs Exchange/Joyce Stn
29 Elliott/29th Ave Stn
41 Joyce Station/UBC
49 Metrotown/Dunbar/UBC
50 Gastown/False Creek
106 New Westminster/Metrotown
112 New Westminster/Edmonds
120 New Westminster/Vancouver
135 SFU/Kootenay Loop
144 SFU/Metrotown
145 Lougheed Mall/SFU
147 Coquitlam Centre/New West.
148 Ioco/New Westminster
154 Lougheed Mall/22nd St. Stn
155 Coquitlam Rec Ctr/22nd St. Stn
351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver
601 South Delta/Vancouver

Apply for a HandyPass

Anyone with a disability may apply for a BC Transit HandyPass. This is a photo-identity card that entitles the registered user to Concession fares throughout the system.

During the phase in of lift-equipped bus service, all passengers with a valid HandyPass are entitled to travel free on accessible bus routes, SkyTrain and SeaBus. Apply now by calling 264-5000, local 5101

**Free Fare
with HandyPass
until December 31,
1990**

GoCards for grades 8-12

A GoCard Transit Strip transforms an ordinary student card into a GoCard which will identify you as someone eligible to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a Concession fare.

To be eligible for a GoCard you 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 to 12 (inclusive).

IF THE SCHOOL PHOTO SESSION WAS MISSED

Students may go to Photo Ident, 3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver (near Joyce SkyTrain Station) Phone 434-1321.

No appointment is necessary and a GoCard will be issued immediately. The hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A GoCard application form (available at the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee are required.

OR... students may apply for a GoCard by mail. See the school secretary for details.

Beginning October 27, GoCard photography sessions will also be provided in a mobile unit at locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Look right to the adjoining column for a list of locations and dates.

IN THE MEANTIME

Students with 1989/90 GoCards who are still attending secondary school can use them until October 31, 1990, or until they receive their new ones.

New Grade 8 students will be able to pay Concession fares without a GoCard until October 31, 1990. 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.

Older students who have lost their GoCards should go immediately to Photo Ident. (See address and other requirements above)

*It's impossible to thoroughly enjoy idleness
unless you have plenty of work to do.*

STUDENTS...PLEASE REMEMBER Your GoCard cannot be used by anyone else

A GoCard cannot be used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued. If the photograph on the Card doesn't match the face of the user, the Card will be confiscated.

It should also be remembered that anyone using someone else's Card is obtaining transportation by fraud - a criminal offence.

Students who leave the school system must return their Cards to the school principal.

GoCard Photography Sessions in Neighbourhood Mobile Unit

October 27	9:00-12:00	Lonsdale Quay
October 27	1:00-4:00	Brentwood Mall
October 30	3:00-6:00	Lougheed Mall
November 1	3:00-6:00	Oakridge Transit Centre
November 3	9:00-12:00	Willowbrook Mall
November 3	1:00-4:00	Edmonds Exchange
November 6	3:00-6:00	Ladner Exchange
November 8	3:00-6:00	Scott Road SkyTrain
November 10	9:00-12:00	Main Street SkyTrain
November 10	1:00-4:00	Lougheed Mall
November 13	3:00-6:00	Scottsdale Mall
November 15	3:00-6:00	Brentwood Mall
November 17	9:00-12:00	Ladner Exchange
November 17	1:00-4:00	Richmond Square
November 20	3:00-6:00	Lonsdale Quay
November 22	3:00-6:00	Willowbrook Mall
November 24	9:00-12:00	Scott Road SkyTrain
November 24	1:00-4:00	Oakridge Transit Exchange
November 27	3:00-6:00	Edmonds Exchange
November 29	3:00-6:00	Richmond Square
December 1	9:00-12:00	Scottsdale Mall
December 1	1:00-4:00	Main Street SkyTrain

POST - SECONDARY STUDENTS



The Fast Trax Guide with information on routes serving your college or university and how they connect with the rest of the system, are available free on campus.

UNLIMITED TRAVEL WITH A ONE-ZONE FARECARD

1. Make tracks to your student union for a Fast Trax Transit Strip for your student I.D.
2. Purchase a one-zone monthly FareCard (yellow) for \$50.
3. Show both when you board - and ride one, two or three zones, anytime, for a one-zone fare.



Please turn it down

Judging by the number of complaints we receive, loud music is a source of annoyance to many passengers, even when it's muffled by headphones. Please show consideration for your neighbours and turn it down.

There are, of course, regulations against music and other nuisances such as smoking, eating and drinking on buses, but we would prefer your cooperation.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving, Monday, October 8, Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on Sunday schedules.

From Scott Road Station the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:15 am and 11:45 pm.

From Waterfront Station the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:50 am and 12:15 am.

From North Vancouver the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:33 am and 11:03 pm.

From Vancouver the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:47 am and 11:17 pm.

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 day.



BICYCLES ON SEABUS

Beginning Monday, October 8, bicycles will be allowed on SeaBus during off-peak hours (9:30 am to 3:00 pm and after 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays). A maximum of six bicycles will be permitted on each sailing.

Passengers are reminded that the fare for a bicycle is \$1.25, in addition to their own regular adult or concession fare.

The bicycle must remain in the control of the owner at all times and must NOT be ridden on or off SeaBus. This includes the use of ramps, walkways and sidewalks.

Cyclists should board through the SeaBus doorway closest to land and remain in the stern (rear) section. They should wait until other passengers have left before disembarking.

Ecological bumper sticker:

"The best things in life are free - as long as supplies last"