

NEW GVRD PARK OPENING

On August 19, Richmond's new 30-hectare Iona Beach Regional Park will be officially opened by Premier Vander Zalm at 12:30 pm. Festivities from 10 am to 4 pm include stunt kite flying and Environment Youth Corps' games, skits and puppet shows. Walk or cycle on the 4.5 km jetty which extends out into the Strait of Georgia. Rental bikes available. Information: 432-6350.

HOURLY FERRY CONNECTIONS

A reminder that BC Transit provides hourly service to and from Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal.

The first #640 bus leaves Scottsdale Mall at 7:45 am, Monday through Friday, 7:54 am on Saturdays and 7:57 am on Sundays. The last bus leaves Scottsdale Mall at 9:57 pm.

The first #640 bus leaves Tsawwassen Terminal at 8:57 am, Monday through Saturday, and 9:02 am on Sundays. The last bus leaves Tsawwassen Terminal at 11:02 pm.

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER BUSES

Passengers from other parts of the Vancouver Region, including Vancouver, New Westminster, White Rock, Crescent Beach and Vancouver International Airport, can join or leave the #640 at Ladner Exchange or Matthews Exchange.

For full information pick up a timetable at a public library, city or municipal hall, chamber of commerce or community centre.

Or call BC Transit Information at 261-5100.

VOLUNTEERS

West Point Grey, Dunbar, Kerrisdale residents: Vancouver Health Department West-Main Health Unit needs volunteers to assist in a number of programs, from babies to seniors. Please call the Volunteer Program at 261-6366.

Edmonds Centre for the Retired is looking for volunteer van drivers to take members on outings. A class 4 drivers licence is required. If an interested person doesn't have such a licence, the Centre will pay any expenses incurred in obtaining one. Good leadership skills necessary. Info: 525-1671.

The Vancouver Mental Health Association requires volunteer clerks for three thrift shops in Vancouver. Please phone 734-2344.

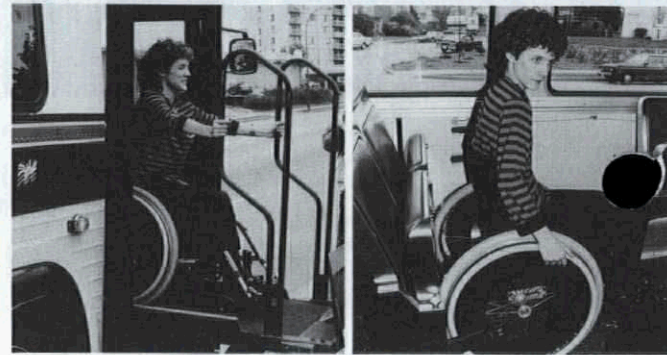
COMING EVENTS

Aug 11/12 - Vancouver Craft Market at VanDusen Gardens, 37th & Oak. 10 am to 4 pm.

Aug 11 - Flea Market, Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds St., Bby. 11 am to 3 pm.

Aug 18 - Wheels & Safety Fair, Seniors' Well-Being Activation Team Soc, Britannia Comm. Centre, 1661 Napier. 11-3 Demonstrations, videos, tea & cake.

Aug 19 - Flea Market, Eagles Hall, 748 Kingsway, 10-noon. Tables \$5. 888-6442



Accessible Bus Service: Planned phase-in begins September 3

In order to ensure a smooth introduction of wheelchair accessible buses, service on the 22 selected routes is scheduled to be phased in over a six-week period. Following September 3, please confirm the subsequent start-up dates listed here by calling Transit Information at 261-5100.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

22 Knight/Macdonald 147 Coquitlam Ctr/New West
25 Brentwood/Blanca 148 Ioco/New West
49 Metrotown/Dunbar/UBC

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17

1 Gastown/Beach 135 SFU/Kootenay Loop
50 Gastown/False Creek 144 SFU/Metrotown
106 New West/Metrotown 145 SFU/Lougheed Mall

MONDAY OCTOBER 1

41 Joyce Stn/UBC 154 New West/22nd St Stn
112 New West/Edmonds 155 New West/Coquitlam
120 New West/Vancouver Rec Ctr

MONDAY OCTOBER 15

26 Joyce Stn/29th Ave Stn 29 Elliott/29th Ave Stn
27 Kootenay Loop/Joyce Stn 351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver
28 Phibbs Exchange/Joyce Stn 601 South Delta/Vancouver

Watch for the international wheelchair logo on accessible stops along these routes. Timetables dated September 3 will indicate which buses on the schedule will be wheelchair accessible, or phone BC Transit Information at 261-5100.

ODDS & ENDS

"Seashore Snoop" offers a seaside adventure at Belcarra Regional Park, Sunday Aug 19, 10:30 am to 3 pm. Let naturalists introduce you to the rich marine life at Bedwell Bay, take a cabin cruiser to Jug Island Beach. Eat your picnic lunch and meet scuba divers. Pre-registration required. Adults/teens \$6. Children \$4. 420-3031 ♦ Vancouver Renfrew Lions Club 5th Annual Historical Weapons Show, Aug 18/19, 10 am to 4 pm, Renfrew Park Community Centre. Adm \$2. Seniors \$1. Breakfast \$2.22, from 8 am. ♦ Artcelebration '90: juried, multi-media exhibition sponsored by Celebration '90, Community Arts Council of Vancouver Gallery, 837 Davie St., 'til Aug 18 ♦ Entries invited in any two or three dimensional medium for the Community Arts Council of Vancouver fourth annual juried show for recreational artists, Oct 4-26. Info: 683-4358 ♦ The Vancouver Chinese Choir will perform Chinese Folk songs, Aug 12 at 2:30 pm, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden, 578 Carrall. ♦ Slide show and walking tour of historic Cloverdale, Aug 12, 1-3:30 pm. Meet at Surrey Museum, Corner of 60th Ave & 176 St in Cloverdale. Info: 574-5744 ♦ The Sunday entertainment program at Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired begins at 2 pm. Info: 525-1671 ♦ Brown Bag Jazz: a free lunch hour concert series at Surrey Art Gallery, Aug 10, 17 & 24, noon-1 pm. Bring your lunch ♦ Artist's Talk by sculptors Mowry Baden, Roland Brener and Greg Snider, Surrey Art Gallery 'til Aug 26 ♦ The Maple Leaf Singers, a community choir, is auditioning sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Info: Marie at 521-8545 ♦ From Traditional to Abstract is a collection of Tai Hu rock paintings by Cheng Guo Yan, well-known artist and calligrapher. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Aug 16-30 ♦ Kitsilano Showboat's Summer Season ends Aug 15. See Dance Express on Aug 8 and Latta's Polynesian Spectacular on Aug 13 ♦ Book Voyage, a project of the Movement for Canadian Literacy, sponsored by the United Nations, is sending a "blank" book to libraries to be filled by literacy learners. Their contributions will be shared with the rest of Canada and the world. For dates and locations phone: Burnaby 438-3455, Vancouver 731-4515, West Vancouver 926-3291, Richmond 273-6606, Port Moody 939-1588, North Vancouver 980-0581 ♦ Deas Island Teddy Bear Fair, Aug 12, 11 am to 5 pm. Dress your bear in its finest farming duds. Dance to the sounds of the Surrey Old Time Fiddlers. Enjoy farming demonstrations, haywagon rides, and tasty 'bearburgers' ♦ The New Westminster Library Art Gallery will feature the work of David Craig and Carmen Richter, Aug 13-Sept 1 ♦ The Firehall Arts Centre presents Elizabeth: Almost by Chance a Woman, a play on the life of Elizabeth I of England, Tues-Sun, Aug 15-25, 8 pm. Tx \$12/7. 689-0926 ♦ Cosmic Sampler takes you on a journey through the astronomocal alphabet, from Comets and Galaxies to the Big Bang and the Zodiac, daily at the Planetarium. Info: 736-4431 ♦ Metro Theatre presents Agatha Christie's Murder at the Vicarage, Wed-Sat, Aug 18-Sept 8. Tx 266-7191 ♦ Prizes offered for the best 25th birthday message to SFU. Design a card, fax a message or create something totally unique. Send entries, before Aug 31, to Alumni Relations, SFU, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6. Fax: 291-4958. Telephone 291- ♦ Visit an authentic replica of H.M.S. Bounty at the Vancouver Maritime Museum, Aug 10-15. \$4/\$3/\$2. Three different versions of Mutiny on the Bounty will be shown daily at the Museum. Info: 737-2211 ♦ Meet exhibitors from 40 different areas of the special events industry at Special Events Exhibition '90, Aug 10-11, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. Info: 682-3456 ♦ New Westminster Arts Council Children's Summer School of the Arts, for 6-12 year olds, Aug 27-31, 10 am to 3 pm. Painting, modelling, crafts, basket making, paper mache. \$45. Info: 525-3244 ♦ A new series of three dimensional wall pieces by Ursula Rettich, Arts Centre Gallery, Queens Park, New Westminster. ♦ The Vancouver International Writers Festival will bring together over 40 authors from around the world this October 24-28 on Granville Island. Tx for all events: 681-8400. ♦ Fifth annual Dryden, Ontario, Reunion, Aug 19, Fleetwood Park, Surrey. Info: 581-0715

"Baseball is like church. Many attend. Few understand." Leo Durocher

The Buzzer

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YOUR GOOD TIME RIDE TO THE PNE - AUGUST 18 TO SEPTEMBER 3



From West Vancouver

Board the special PNE bus at Dundarave, Ambleside or Park Royal, or at any stop in between.

From North Vancouver

#28 and #210 buses provide regular service to the PNE from Phibbs Exchange. The #28 stops on Cassiar at Hastings. The #210 stops on McGill at Renfrew.

From Downtown

Board a #4 Powell, #14 Hastings or #16- 29th Avenue Station bus on Granville Mall, for direct service to the PNE.

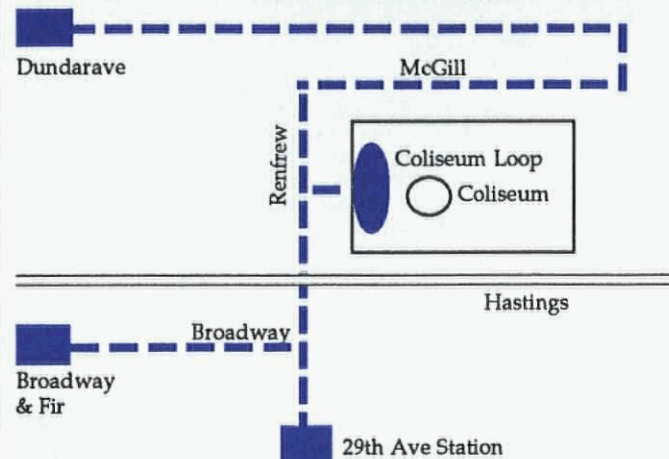
From Coquitlam

#151 and #152 buses provide direct service to the PNE from Coquitlam and Lougheed Mall. Both buses stop at Hastings & Renfrew and Hastings & Cassiar.

From Port Moody/Port Coquitlam

#160 buses connect Port Moody, Coquitlam Centre and Port Coquitlam with the PNE. The buses stop at Hastings & Renfrew and Hastings & Cassiar.

EXPRESS ROUTES TO THE PNE



29th Avenue Station - PNE

From 29th Avenue Station (Bay #1) and return every 15 minutes, from approximately 10 am to midnight. (Except on Parade Day, August 18, when service will begin at 12 noon).

Northbound buses provide express service, stopping only at transfer points. Southbound buses operate from the Coliseum Loop as #16-29th Avenue Station, stopping at all local stops through to the Station.

Broadway-PNE

From Broadway & Fir to the Coliseum Loop and return, every 15 minutes, from 9 am to midnight. (Except on Parade Day, August 18, when service will begin at 12 noon)

Buses stop at all transfer points along Broadway to Renfrew.

West Vancouver-PNE

From Marine at 25th (Dundarave) via Marine Drive to Park Royal, then express to the PNE. Buses leave Dundarave at 9:13, 9:43, 10:13 and 11:13 am, and at 1:13, 3:13 and 5:13 pm.

Buses leave the Coliseum Loop at 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10:45 pm.

From Richmond

Take a Vancouver-bound bus to either Broadway & Granville or Dunsmuir & Granville in downtown Vancouver. At Broadway & Granville transfer to a Special Broadway-PNE bus. At Dunsmuir & Granville transfer to a #14 or #16 bus and travel to Hastings & Renfrew.

From North Burnaby

Board a #120 Vancouver bus for direct service to Hastings & Cassiar or Hastings & Renfrew.

From South Burnaby/New Westminster

Take a local bus to any SkyTrain station. Take SkyTrain to 29th Ave Station and transfer to Special PNE Express bus (Bay #1)

From Surrey/North Delta

Take a local bus to Scott Road Station or 22nd Street Station. Take Skytrain to 29th Ave Station and transfer to a Special PNE Express bus (Bay #1)

From South Delta/Ladner

Take a #601 to either Broadway & Granville or Dunsmuir Street in downtown Vancouver. At Broadway & Granville transfer to a Special Broadway-PNE bus. At Dunsmuir & Granville transfer to a #14 or #16 bus and travel to Hastings & Renfrew.

From White Rock

Take a #353 bus to 22nd Street Station and transfer to SkyTrain. At 29th Avenue Station transfer to a Special PNE Express bus (Bay #1).

Alternatively, take a #351 bus to Broadway & Granville or Dunsmuir Street in downtown Vancouver. At Broadway & Dunsmuir Street transfer to a Special Broadway-PNE bus. At Dunsmuir & Granville transfer to a #14 or #16 bus and alight at Hastings & Renfrew.

From Langley

Take a #501 bus to Scott Road Station and transfer to SkyTrain. At 29th Avenue Station transfer to a Special PNE Express bus (Bay #1).

"There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way."

Christopher Morley

THE PNE's "FAIR FAN" PASSPORTS make fares even fairer

For those who plan to attend the PNE more than once, a special 3-day Passport offers an opportunity to save on fair admission, all-day rides at Playland and transit.

A \$20 Passport will get an adult into the grounds for any three fair days, provide unlimited transit travel within the Vancouver Regional Transit System on those three days, after 9:30 am, and entitle him/her to discounts on up to three all-day Playland passes. A Passport for children, aged 6 to 12, will offer the same benefits for \$10.

Ask for a "Fair Fan" Passport at the PNE ticket office or any great Canadian Superstore.

BC TRANSIT CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT AT THE PNE



A specially restored 1957 GM bus has been fitted out as a mini-museum and will be open from 10 am to 10 pm daily in the Showcase British Columbia building. Inside you'll find photographs, memorabilia, and an 8-minute video highlighting 100 years of transit in the City. You'll also find centennial books, T-shirts, mugs, key rings and caps on sale.