ODDS & ENDS

Classes in Irish Gaelic (7 pm) and Irish music and dancing (8:30 pm), Wednesdays at 771 Prior St. Info: 879-2849 <> Harvest dinner & dance, Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired, Oct 27 from 6:30 pm. \$13.50. Info: 525-1671 <> Free lecture on Massage Therapy and Osteoporosis, Oct 24, 7 pm, 806 W.10th Ave. Parking \$1 <> Raquetball lessons for beginners, Wednesdays, Oct 24-Nov 7. Registration: 327-8371 An illustrated talk by Alderman Gordon Price: Rainforest to Concrete

I Arts Centre presents the mystery-thriller I'll Be Back Before Midnight, 'til Nov 4. Tx 689-0926 <> Metro Theatre presents the comedy thriller My Giddy Aunt, Wed-Sat 'til Nov 3. 266-7191 <> Presentation House presents The Sea Horse, Wed-Sat 'til Nov 3. Tx \$12/\$9. 986-1351 An exhibition of new paintings, drawings and prints by David Ostrem, Burnaby Art Gallery, 'til Nov 25. Lecture Nov 4, I pm \diamond Delta Community Arts Council family open house, Oct 20, 1-3 pm, 4869 Delta St. Info: 946-0525 \diamond The New Play Centre presents the new comedy Inside Waters, Tues-Sat'til Nov 10, Waterfront Theatre \Leftrightarrow Tea and Whe in the Chinese Culture: a lecture and slide presentation at the Chinese Cultural Centre, 50 East Pender, next to the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, Oct 25, 7:30 pm <> Tuesdays 'til Nov 6 - Women and racism from a feminist perspective. Oct 23- Dynamics of Racism: local context, YWCA Boardroom, 580 Burrard, 7-9 pm <> Highlands Community School, North Vancouver, 40th Anniversary Reunion planned for Nov 2. Former students and staff please phone 985-4664 \diamond "Boats To Mess About In", at the Vancouver Maritime Museum, includes examples of locally built small wooden boats and an in-gallery building demonstration <> Open House for neighbours 55 and over at Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, Oct 23, 1:30-3:30 pm. Enjoy food, fun and friendship <> Musica Dolce plays Music of the Baroque, at an informal concert in Hodson Manor, 1254 WEst 7th, Nov 4, 8 pm. Tx \$4 at the door \sim Exhibition and sale of mixed media by West Vancouver artist Jim Gladden, West Vancouver Memorial Library Gallery 'til the end of Oct. \sim Open House and Toy Fair at Hillfield Preschool, 4340 Carson St., Burnaby. Oct 20, 10 am- 2 pm. <> 6-10 year olds & parents invited to a Halloween Carnival at the Kensington Community Centre, Oct 27, 1 - 3 pm. Info: 327-9401 > An exhibition of photowork by Bill Jones selected from 20 years of production in Vancouver and New York, Presentation House Gallery 'til Nov 25 <> St.Mary's Ukrainian Masquerade Dinner & Dance, Ukrainian Catholic Centre, from 6 pm, Oct 27. Adm \$12/\$8. Rsv: 987-5060 <> Geoff Hancock, editor of Canadian Fiction Magazine, reads from his own non-fiction work, Oct 28, 1:30 pm, Burnaby Art Gallery.

COMING EVENTS

Oct 20 - Rummage Sale, Daughters of the Nile, Chown Mem.Hall, 19th & Cambie. Noon - 2 pm. Oct 20 - Fall Bazaar, Vancouver League for Hard of Hearing, St. Thomas Anglican, 2444 E.41st. 10:30 - 3:00 pm. Oct 21 - Open House & Plant Sale, Van African Violet Club, Kerridale Comv Centre, 1:30 - 4:30 pm. & 27 - Thrift Sale, St.Michael's E.Broadway & Prince Edward, Friday 6:30 - 8 pm. Sat 10 - noon. Oct 26 & 27 - Thrift Sale, St.Faith's Anglican, West 57th & Cypress, Friday 7 - 8:30 pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 am. Oct 27 - Bazaar, Danish Lutheran, 6010 Kincaid, Burnaby, noon-6 pm. Baking, sandwiches, refreshments. Oct 27 - New To You Sale, St. Catherine's (Capilano) Anglican, 1058 Ridgewood Dr., North Van. 10-1 pm. Clothing, etc. Oct 27 - Bazaar & Tea, St. John's United, 1401 Comox, 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

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Junele, Roedde House, 1415 Barclay, Oct 29, 8 pm. \$3. Rsv:684-7040 > Artswest mas Show & Sale, Oct 21, Bear Creek Park Pavilion. Info: 574-3453 >

Oct 27 - Country Fair, West Pt.Grey Presbyterian, 4397 West 12th, 11 - 2:30. Crafts, baking, books, lunch, etc. Oct 27 - Bazaar & Tea, St.Matthew's Anglican, 3019 East 23rd. 1-3. Tea \$3. Oct 31 - Lunch & Pumpkin Pie Social Edmonds Centre for the Retired, 7282 Kingsway. Entertainment. \$4. 525-1671 Nov 1 & 2- Fall Thrift Sale, St.Mary's South Hill Anglican, 50th Ave & Prince Albert. 11 am to 2 pm. Nov 1 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burn-aby United, Rumble & Gray. 10:30 -2:30. clothing, books, housewares, etc. Nov 2 - Arts & Crafts by veterans at the George Derby Centre, 7550 Cumberland St., Burnaby. 11 am - 3 pm. Nov 2 & 3 - Bazaar, Russian Orthodox 75 East 43rd Ave, noon - 7 pm. Russian meals, crafts, baking.

Nov 3 - Garage Sale, Centre of Christian Philosophy, 925 10th St, New West.10 am - noon. Clothes, books, etc VOL 75 No 21 ISSNO714-1688



Artropolis 90 / In Transit An 11-artist exhibition at three SkyTrain stations (Pages 4-5)

NEW LOOK FARECARDS

Beginning with the November issue, your monthly FareCard will have a strong, simple new design printed on a silver background. The best news, however, is that its value and convenience won't change one bit.

The One-Zone FareCard

offers one-zone rush hour travel and unlimited system-wide travel during non-peak hours. Only \$50 per month.





The Two-Zone FareCard

offers two-zone rush hour travel and unlimited system-wide travel during non-peak hours. A new feature of the two-zone FareCard is the replacement of the Urban/Suburban scratch off panel with a single enlarged Zone Selection Panel Passengers who travel in zones 1-2 will leave the panel unscratched. Passengers travelling in Zones 2 & 3 will scratch off the grey panel to show the 2/3 printed below. Only \$67 per month. (Cont. on page 2)

TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Surrey, North Delta & White Rock timetable

The route description of the #323 should read: 138th St.(not King George Hwy.) in both directions.

The #330 Guildford/Fleetwood trip that leaves Scott Road Station at 3:09 pm, Monday through Friday, continues on beyond Guildford to Fleetwood.

The northbound #321trips that leave Newton at 6:15 and 7:15 am, Sundays and Holidays, continue on from Scott Road Station to New Westminster Station.

Langley timetable

On page 12, the 509 Walnut Grove Park & Ride/Scott Road Station is a Monday through Friday commuter service only and does not operate on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays.

On the same page, the #511 Saturday schedule should show an additional trip leaving Langley Centre for Aldergrove at 6:50 pm. This trip takes the Fraser Hwy route in both directions and on its return, leaves 272nd at Fraser Hwy (Aldergrove) at 7:41 pm, westbound to Langley Centre.

TRANSIT GUIDES AT SAFEWAY Transit Guides, which offer a map and listing of all Vancouver Regional Transit System routes, in addition to information on fares, fare zones, prepaid fares and service frequencies, can now be purchased at any Lower Mainland Safeway store.

HELP THE LOWER MAINLAND GO GREEN

Encourage your company to become involved in TOP (Transit Options Program)

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.

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

If it's true misery loves company, why can't we enjoy being caught in a traffic jam?

GoCards for grades 8-12

Beginning November 1, 1990, new Grade 8 students and students who have been using 1989/90 GoCards, must have 1990/91 GoCards when paying Concession fares on th couver Regional Transit System.

Students who have missed their school photo session or have lost their GoCards can obtain one immediately by going 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.

Beginning October 27, GoCard photography sessions will also be provided in a mobile unit at locations throughout Greater Vancouver. See list of locations and dates below.

GoCard Photography Sessions in Neighbourhood Mobile Unit

Please note that each student requires a 1990/91 GoCard application form signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee.

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 Exchan
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



The Three-Zone FareCard

offers unlimited system-wide travel throughout the service day. Only $90\ {\rm per\ month.}$

The Concession FareCard

offers unlimited system-wide travel throughout the service day to children 5-13 years, secondary school students 14-19 years with a valid GoCard and seniors 65+years with proof of age. Only \$29 per month.

FareCards are sold during the last 5 and first 5 working days of each month at 7-Eleven, Ticketmaster, CIBC branch, Safeway, credit union, convenience store, smoke shop or drug store in your area.

MULTI-DIRECTIONAL 90-MINUTE TRANSFERS

to be reintroduced

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved the reintroduction of 90-minute, multi-directional fare receipt/transfers for a six-month trial period, beginning November 1.

Transfers will continue to be valid only when used by the passengers to whom they were issued.

Passengers receiving a fare receipt/transfer from a BC Transit or West Vancouver bus driver, or from a ticket vending machine in a SeaBus terminal or Skytrain station, will have a minimum of 90 minutes to transfer to any other transit vehicle or series of vehicles going in any direction. While valid, the new transfer will, in effect, be a nontransferable "pass" with unlimited transfer privileges.

handyDART Service growing

Wiith an increase of 42 percent in the number of registered users since 1989, demand for custom transit service has risen drait cally. "Individuals with disabilities are becoming more active in the community, and handyDART provides a vital service," says Vancouver Regional Transit Commission Chairman Mayor Don Lanskail.

The Commission will therefore add 17 vehicles to the 139vehicle handyDART fleet later this year, and it is proposed that another 20 vehicles go into service in the 1991/92 transit year. The operating budget will increase from \$8.2 to \$10.2 million in 1991/92.

BC Transit has also launched a demonstration project with Transport Canada to provide an improved reservation system. When the project is fully operational, Touch tone telephones will link handyDART riders directly with a computer, which will automatically phone back to remind them of their booked trips and schedules.

Wheelchair-accessible service on conventional buses

Lift-equipped buses are now providing service on 22 routes, giving many passengers with disabilities the freedom to make spontaneous trips and gain wider access to educational and employment opportunities.

In the first five weeks while the new service was being phased in, 286 passengers used the convenience of a lift to board a bus. We expect that figure to rise to between 7,500 and 10,000 next year as accessible bus service expands.

The most popular routes in this first few weeks were 22 Knight/ Macdonald, 49 Metrotown/Dunbar, 25 Brentwood/Blanca and 1 Gastown/Beach.

For information on accessible bus routes and schedules p BC Transit Information at **261-5100**.

Potential passengers who would like to go through the boarding procedure in an out-of-service, relaxed atmosphere, are invited to arrange a demonstration by contacting the BC Transit training department at 264-5420.

Ride Free with a HandyPass 'til Dec 31, 1990

Anyone with a disability may apply for a BC Transit HandyPass, a photo-identity card that entitles the registered owner to ride free on accessible bus routes, SkyTrain and SeaBus until Dec 31, 1990. After that, he/she can travel at Concession fares. Apply now by calling 264-5000, local 5101.

Artropolis 90 / In Transit

A sampling from Artropolis 90 exhibited for people on the move at the Burrard, Waterfront and Granville SkyTrain Stations. Monday, October 22 to November 18

Running concurrently with ARTROPOLIS 90, ARTROPOLIS 90/IN TRANSIT is a satellite exhibition installed in the Burrard, Waterfront and Granville SkyTrain Stations.

Eleven Artropolis artists, whose work ranges from painting and sculpture to photography and installation, have been chosen to provide transit travellers with a sampling of what can be seen at The Roundhouse.

We hope passengers will enjoy taking a few minutes from their busy schedules to react to the artists' often challenging views of today's issues. The two pictures shown here are representative of the work of Clint Atkinson and Davide Pan, more of which can be seen at Waterfront Station with the work of Joseph Haag.

At Burrard Station watch for different installations each week in the "Ticket Booth" and paintings by Jean Kempinsky and Mark Gaskin in the Atrium. At Granville Station works by Jim Cummins will be featured.

Other exhibiting artists are Janis Bowley/Oliver Kellhammer, Ken Kerberick, Patsy McMurchie and Ed Varney.

Do you enjoy seeing art exhibits at SkyTrain stations?

Earlier this year, BC Transit hosted Transpositions, an exhibition of contemporary Canadian photography mounted amongst the platform advertising posters at seven SkyTrain stations. Now we are hosting this satellite exhibition by B.C. artists. Write and tell us what you think and we will publish a selection of representative letters. Write to: The Buzzer BC Transit

1200 West 73rd Avenue Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6M2 ARTROPOLIS 90 will be the fourth in a series of large scale artist-run exhibitions to be held in Vancouver. Like its three predecessors, in 1983, 1984 and 1987, the event developed out of the expressed need within the art community for a venue where the energy and diversity of the local art scene could be demonstrated. With over 200 artists from three generations participating, Artropolis 90 will be a comprehensive survey of B.C. art. Artropolis 90 will run, Tuesday through Sunday from October 19 to November 18, 10 am to 8 pm, at The Roundhouse, 1200 Pacific Boulevard at the foot of Davie.. Admission is \$2. Everyone is invited to an opening night reception at 8 pm.

