

# The Buzzer

**DON'T TAKE THE KEYS**  
*Have a safe journey home*

**Employers!**  
**ORDER**  
**LIFESAVER TICKETS**  
**NOW**

In conjunction with the provincial CounterAttack program, BC Transit will again be promoting its very successful "Don't take the Keys" campaign, to increase awareness of public transit as a safe alternative to driving when alcohol may be consumed at holiday events. Last year, companies played a large part in making this awareness a reality for employees by purchasing and distributing LIFESAVER transit tickets during the holiday season. The tickets are sold in packs of two for \$2. Employees can use them to cross all zones of the Vancouver Regional Transit System after 9:30 am on weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. LIFESAVERS are one of the most important investments a company can make. For further details and an application form, please phone BC Transit at 264-5283.

*(LIFESAVERS are available only to employers)*

**Employees!**  
**ASK THE BOSS ABOUT**  
**LIFESAVERS**

## Beginning December 1

# BICYCLES CARRIED FREE ON SEABUS

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has decided that the extra fare for carrying bicycles on SeaBus (\$1.25) will be eliminated, beginning December 1.

This is the latest development in the Commission's efforts to improve cyclists' accessibility to transit. Next April, further progress will be made when a pilot bike-locker program begins to safely store bicycles at Scott Road Park & Ride, Ladner Exchange and Sexsmith Park & Ride.

*(Please note that bicycles are allowed on SeaBus during off-peak hours - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and after 6:30 pm weekdays, and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. A maximum of six bicycles are allowed on each sailing.)*



## WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE BUS STOPS

A major factor in the accessibility of wheelchairs to conventional lift-equipped buses is the condition of bus stops. The stops must have adequate landing areas for the lift and sufficient clearance for passengers to wheel on and off the lift without obstructing lanes, intersections or driveways. Consideration must also be given to the angle of the road to the sidewalk since this affects the operation of the lift. Many bus stops that appear to be accessible are located where the road has severe dips or crowns.

While BC Transit developed the engineering standards for accessible bus stops, and inspects and approves stops in cooperation with the municipalities involved, the maintenance and upgrading of bus stops are municipal responsibilities. Unless specific requests are received, the improvement of stops at transfer points and in areas with fewer accessible stops will be given priority.

For safety reasons, operators are instructed to activate the lift only at designated stops. Physically disabled passengers who would like to request that a particular stop on an accessible route be upgraded to accommodate lift-equipped buses may do so by calling the municipality or BC Transit's Planning Department at 264-5000.

*For accessible bus stop information, call BC Transit Information at 261-5100.*

### ODDS & ENDS

Touchtone Theatre's 7th Annual Lingerie and Luxury Auction, Arts Club Revue Theatre, Nov 18 at 7:30 pm. Tx \$15 or two for \$25. 682-6710 < Western Canada

Conference on Workplace Innovation, Nov 19 & 20 at SFU Harbour Centre. Info: 291-5095 < Bluegrass Music Workshop and Jam, Nov 19, 8 pm at ANZA Club, 3 West 8th Ave. Adm \$4 < The GVRD has released "Creating Our Future: Steps to a More Livable Region", a report prepared by the Development Services Committee. Copies are available for review in your local library or may be purchased from GVRD Information Services for \$5. Phone 432-6339 < An exhibition of acrylics by Gunter Wissmeyer, 'til Dec 12 at North Vancouver City Hall Gallery, 141 West 14th. Info: 988-6844 < Free public lecture on how to turn children who are bright low-achievers into successful learners, Nov 19, 7 pm at Vancouver Library, 10347 135 St, and Nov 28, 7:30 pm at Guildford Library, 15105 105 Ave < Sweatshirt Design Workshop for teens and adults, Nov 18, 1:30-4:30 pm.... Old Fashioned Christmas Craft Family Workshop, Nov 25, 1:30-3:30 pm. Both workshops at Surrey Arts Centre require pre-registration. 596-7461 < SFU's School for Contemporary Arts presents a free concert by flutist Anne-Elise Keefer, Dec 5, 12:10 pm, Harbour Centre Campus. Reservations: 291-5126 < The Hyack Assoc is bringing the Dutch version of Santa Claus, Sinterklaas, accompanied by singers, dancers and his helper Black Peter to Westminster Quay on December 1 at 11 am < The Heidi Chronicles, Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winner, comes to Vancouver Playhouse Nov 20. Tx at the Box Office, 873-3311 or at Ticketmaster. < Take the children for a visit and hot lunch with Father Christmas, Burnaby Village Museum, Nov 24, 25, Dec 1, 2, 8, 20, 21. Reservations: 293-6500 < Continuing Education at VCC presents a one-session course on environmental pollutants, healthy food choices, planning for healthy pregnancy, etc at King Edward Campus, 250 West Broadway, Nov 24, 9 am to 4 pm. \$70. Registration: 874-9923 < Fraser Valley Gilbert and Sullivan Society presents the musical pantomime "Dick Whittington and his Cat", Nov 22-24, 28-30, Dec 1 at 7:30 pm. Nov 24, 25, Dec 1, 2 at 2:30 pm, Surrey Arts Centre, 596-1515. Tx \$10/\$7 < Champlain Hts Rec Centre, 3350 Maquinna Drive, presents Farquhar and Felicity - magic, music, comedy - Nov 17, 1:30 pm. Tx \$2. Family \$6 < A lecture on the connection between Osteoporosis and Arthritis by Dr. Caroline Patterson, Nov 28, 7 pm, TB Christmas Seal Auditorium, 10th & Willow. Parking: \$1 < Hear poetry and prose by Colleen Anderson, Clelie Rich, Jennifer Nordstrom, Mary Higgins and others at a Burnaby Writers' Society afternoon reading, Nov 25, 1:30 pm, Burnaby Art Gallery. Adm free. Info: 525-7915 < Metro Theatre presents The Pirates of Penzance, Wed-Sat, Nov 17-Dec 8, 8 pm. Tx 266-7191 < Book Sale, Nov 30 & Dec 1, 9:30 - 6:00, Vancouver Public Library, 750 Burrard. Bring bags and boxes <

### COMING EVENTS

- Nov 17 - Bazaar, Christian Apostolic Church, St. George St at E.44th. Tea 1-3, Turkey dinner 5-7. Crafts, baking, gifts.
- Nov 17 - Craft Fair, Marpole-Oakridge Comm. Ctr, 59th & Oak, 11 am - 3 pm. Toys, ceramics, jewellery, etc. Adm 50¢
- Nov 23 & 24 - Bazaar, Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox, 710 Campbell, 11 am - 7 pm. Ethnic lunches served throughout
- Nov 24 - Bazaar & Tea, St. Alban's Anglican, Canada Way & 19th, Bby. 1-4 pm.
- Nov 24 - Luncheon, Friendship Chpr, 75, 4306 Victoria Dr. 11:30-2 pm. \$3
- Nov 24 - Bazaar, IODE, Ryerson Memorial, 2195 W.45th, 11- 2:30. Lunch \$3.50
- Nov 24 - Christmas Fair, St. Philip's Anglican Hall, 3741 W.27th, 2-5 pm. Large variety of stalls, crafts available.
- Nov 24 & 25 - Christmas Sale, Richmond Potters Club, Richmond Arts Centre, 7671 Minoru Gate, 10 am - 3 pm.
- Nov 29 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30-2:30
- Dec 1 - Bazaar, Tea & Bake Sale, Edmonds Baptist Church, 7135 Walker Ave, Burnaby, 11 am - 2 pm.
- Nov 16-18 - Bazaar & Craft Sale, SPCA 1205 E.7th.Ave. Fri 11-8, Sat & Sun 11-3
- Nov 17 - Christmas Bazaar, Holy Trinity Cathedral Hall, 514 Carnarvon, New West, 1-3:30 pm. Crafts, baking, tea, etc
- Nov 17 - Bazaar, Vancouver Youth Theatre, 1722 West Broadway, 11 am - 4 pm. Plants, baking, crafts, antiques, etc.
- Nov 17 - Craft Sale, Kerrisdale Seniors' Centre, 5851 W.Blvd, 10-2. Lunch \$2
- Nov 17 - Bazaar, St.Chad's, 23rd & Trafalgar, 11 am to 2 pm. Adm & Lunch \$3
- Nov 17 - Bazaar, Collingwood United, 41st & Joyce, 11:30-2 pm. Baking, sewing, knitting, novelties, etc. Lunch avail.
- Nov 17 - Bazaar, St.Matthias', 680 W.49th. Baking, jewellery, etc. Afternoon Tea.
- Nov 17 - Country Bazaar, St. Laurence Anglican Hall, St. Laurence & Bowman (off Como Lake Ave) Coq. 11 am-3 pm.
- Nov 17 - Bazaar & Tea, Seton Villa, 3774 Trinity St., Burnaby. 1:30-3 pm. Sewing, knits, crafts, baking, etc. Tea available.
- Nov 17 - Craft Fair/Swap Meet, Thunderbird Neighbourhood Assoc, 2311 Cassiar, 10 am-4 pm. Tables \$4. 254-0427

# FOCUS ON TRANSIT

## Vancouver - Richmond Rapid Transit Project

### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES - 2nd Series

This project includes the planning, design and construction of a rapid transit system between downtown Vancouver and Richmond Centre. The current planning phase will indicate the best combination of route and rapid transit technology by mid-1991.

Following the first series of public meetings, held in July, the consultants, through a screening process, reduced the 200+ options to 10.

This second series of Open Houses has been planned to present the 10 options being considered for further evaluation. These will be followed by a series of Public Meetings in January 1991, held by the Vancouver-Richmond Rapid Transit Advisory Committee.

Location	Date and Time
<b>Rapid Transit Project Richmond Information Office</b> 5955 No.3 Road (at Westminster Highway)	<b>Saturday, Nov 24</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm <b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b> Nov 29 & 30 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
<b>Vancouver Community College Langara Campus</b> 100 West 49th Avenue	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b> Nov 26 & 27 12:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Kerrisdale Community Centre</b> 5851 West Boulevard	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b> Nov 26 & 27 4:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>City Square</b> Cambie and 12th Avenue	<b>Wednesday Nov 28</b> 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Arbutus Shopping Centre</b> 4255 Arbutus Street	<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b> Nov 29 & 30 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
<b>Pacific Centre</b> 700 West Georgia Street	<b>Saturday, Dec 1</b> 11:00 am - 5:30 pm <b>Sunday Dec 2</b> 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

## #353 route revised, effective Nov 12

To improve operating conditions, 353 22nd Street Station buses now travel to White Rock Centre via Russell, Best and North Bluff. Beyond White Rock Centre the regular route is followed. The route of the 353 Ocean Park service is unchanged.

## High school GoCards



## Mobile Photo Unit operating 'til Dec 1

All eligible high school students must now show 1990/91 GoCards when paying Concession fares.

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), Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm, or to Apple Photographic Service's mobile unit. See locations and dates below.

No appointment is necessary and a GoCard will be issued immediately. *Students require 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.*

## GoCard Photography Sessions in Neighbourhood Mobile Unit

November 17	9:00-12:00	Ladner Exchange
November 17	1:00-4:00	Richmond Square - Lot
November 20	3:00-6:00	Lonsdale Quay - Lot
November 22	3:00-6:00	Willowbrook Mall - Lot
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 - Lot
December 1	9:00-12:00	Scottsdale Mall - Lot
December 1	1:00-4:00	Main Street SkyTrain

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*There are no good losers, only good actors.*

*There are two kinds of fishermen - those who insist they fish for the sport, and those who catch something.*