

New location for Whalley Exchange

134A St. and 102 Ave.

On March 4, the exchange will move to this new location and remain there until new facilities are built in conjunction with the Whalley Sky Train extension; approximately three years from now.

During this construction period it will also be necessary to make minor changes to the routes of buses serving the exchange. For further route information please phone **Transit Information at 261-5100.**



- 1 326 Guildford
328 Grosvenor
- 2 316 Scottsdale Mall
320 Langley
323 Newton Exchange
324 Newton Exchange
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332 Guildford

- 3 320 Scott Road Station
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325 Scott Road Station
(AM peak periods only)
- 4 321 White Rock Centre
329 Scott & 96 Avenue
- 5 323 Scott Road Station
(AM peak periods only)
324 Scott Road Station
(AM peak periods only)

ODDS & ENDS

Surrey Arts Centre Theatre presents Ballet British Columbia, Feb 24, 7:30 pm, and Charlotte Diamond Children's Concert, Feb 17, 1:30 & 3:30 pm. Tx 596-1515
 • Kinesis Dance presents In Search of Melissanthé, Feb 21-24 at Vancouver East Cultural Centre. \$12/\$10. 254-9578
 • Burnaby Art Gallery presents The Figure, drawn, an exhibition of drawings, prints, paintings and installation, 'til Feb 28
 • Colours by Carol Lynn Davidson at the Gateway Gallery 'til Mar 4, 6500
 • Rd, Richmond • A lecture on Exercise, Osteoporosis and Wellness by Dr. Neil Craton, Feb 27, 7 pm, TB Christmas Seal Auditorium, 806 W.10th (10th & Willow). Parking \$1
 • Kerrisdale Seniors' Centre Social Club meets Thursdays at 1:00 pm. Feb 21 hear the Clare Davis Band. Everyone welcome
 • The 411 Seniors Centre offers Advanced Photography Classes (5 Mondays, 10:00-12:00) beginning Feb 25.....Beginners Computer Class for Seniors, Fridays, 1-3 pm, Feb 27-Apr 3. Info: 684-8171, local 7
 • Learn to dance to the latest cowboy hits Feb 28-Mar 28 at Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre. \$24/5 sessions. Info: 327-8371
 • Metro Theatre presents the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Crimes of the Heart, Wed-Sat 'til Mar 9. Tx 266-7191, 1-4 pm, Tues-Sat. 6:30-8 pm on play nights
 • GVRD Parks Guided Weekday Rambles for ages 12 and over: Giant Trees on Capilano River (North/West Vancouver) Feb 20 - a 1900's walk on Deas Island, Feb 20 - White Pines and Chickadees in Belcarra, Feb 26. \$3 each. Registration: 432-6351
 • Poets Gail Whitter, Martha Stainsby and Owen Neill will read from their recent works at the Burnaby Art Gallery, Feb 17 at 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Adm free. Info: 525-7915 or 291-9441
 • Chinese New Year activities at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden: Free Open House, Feb 15; Concert of traditional Chinese music, Feb 16 at 2 pm; Tai Chi demonstration, Feb 23 at 1 pm; Chinese myths and legends by storytellers, Feb 25; Home-made lantern parade, Mar 1. Info: 662-3207
 • SFU Downtown presents a five-session course on Puccini's heroines. Saturdays, 9:30-noon, beginning Feb 23. Info: 291-5094
 • North Vancouver City Library presents Writers in Libraries. Kit Pearson, author of The Sky is Falling, will read from her newest book and talk about the challenge of writing, Feb 19 & 21. By appointment only, potential authors may see Pearson for constructive criticism. Call Joyce at 980-4424
 • Vancouver General Hospital has opened a Health Information Centre in City Square Mall to provide you with interesting and informative health care information over the coming months. From Feb 18 to 21 there will be a display on diabetes, from Feb 22 to 28 there will be a Careers in Health Care Fair, and from Mar 1 to 6 the subject will be arthritis.
 • Theatre Dept, UBC, presents Top Girls at the Dorothy Somerset Theatre, Wed-Sat, Feb 27-Mar 9. 8:00 pm. Tx \$6. 228-2678
 • The UBC Symphony Orchestra & the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra perform works by Tchaikovsky and Mozart at the Orpheum, Feb 18, 8 pm. Tx \$8/\$4. 280-4444
 • Keeping Family Stories Alive, a free program presented at New Westminster Public Library, Feb 19 at 7:30 pm, as part of Heritage Week celebrations. Pre-registration: 521-8874
 • All original work created by artists and artisans residing on the North Shore, Squamish, Whistler and Bowen Island is eligible to enter the North Shore Spring Jurying for the B.C. ival of the Arts, Mar 2 at Klee Wyck, 200 Keith Rd, West Van. Application info: 988-6844 or 922-1110
 • Recital by brilliant young American organist Carey Coker Robin-son, Feb 22, 8 pm, Ryerson United, 2195 West 45th. Tx \$10/\$8
 • Learn about Hollywood Special Effects: The Science of Movie and Television Magic, at Science World. The show features effects created for films such as Ghostbusters, Return of the Jedi, Alien and Blade Runner
 • 20th Anniversary North Shore Piano, Voice & String Festival, Feb 23, 11-4 & Feb 24, noon-4 at Park Royal's North Mall
 • The Pro Nova String Quartet & soprano Margarita Noye perform Feb 17, 8 pm at Presentation House Gallery, 333 Chesterfield, North Van. Tx \$8/\$7 986-1351

COMING EVENTS

Feb 17 - Antique Sale, West Vancouver YMCA, 1735 Inglewood Ave West, 10 am - 4 pm. \$2. Seniors free after 2:00
 Feb 21 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30-2:30. Clothing, housewares, books, etc.

Feb 21 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-3 & 7-9. Household goods, clothing, books, etc.
 Feb 23 - Thrift Sale, Mt. Pleasant Boys' & Girls' Club, 2875 St. George St. 1 pm
 Mar 2 - Tea & Bazaar, Ypres Chapter #8, OES, First Presbyterian Church, 4th Ave & 7th St, New West, 1:30-3 pm. Adm \$3

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The Buzzer

(INSIDE) North Burnaby Open House
 West Vancouver Open House
 Whalley Exchange - new location

Ridership on the Vancouver Regional Transit System increased by more than 10 per cent in the first three quarters of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991

Commission approves service improvements

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved the introduction of the first phase of the 1991/92 Annual Service Plan. When the proposed first quarter changes come into effect on April 15, new routes and more frequent midday service will be provided in several areas covered by the Vancouver Regional Transit System.

The Commission approved:

- increased off-peak frequency on 18 routes,
- increased schedule time on 16 routes,
- six new routes,
- route extensions or route revisions to improve service coverage,
- seasonal service changes to accommodate ridership changes in the summer months.

The changes will affect riders in Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey and Delta.

"The service enhancements the Commission has approved will help relieve overcrowding and reduce travel time on some routes," said Commission chairman Mayor Murray Dykeman. "The changes reflect the dramatic increase in ridership the system is experiencing."

Watch for detailed information in the March 29 issue of the Buzzer.

Cross-water cycling up 68%

In October, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission offered cyclists greater accessibility to SeaBus, and on December 1, a fare incentive. The result is an increase in ridership of 68 per cent.

Cyclists can now use SeaBus at any off-peak time (9:30 am to 3:00 pm and after 6:30 pm weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays). They pay only the regular adult or concession fare and their accompanying bicycles are carried free. A maximum of six bicycles is allowed on each sailing.

Please note that bicycles must remain in the control of their owners 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 the land and remain in the stern section. They should wait until other passengers have left before disembarking.

511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre/ Willowbrook

New designated flag stop

With the addition of a new westbound flag stop west of 264 Street, there are now six designated flag stops on the Fraser Highway:

232 Street, 240 Street, 244 Street, 248 Street,
256 Street and 264 Street.

SeaBus passengers give big to Empty Stocking Fund

Since 1987, Joey Hanlon, one of the original entertainers licensed to play in SkyTrain stations and SeaBus terminals, has designated one day in the holiday season "Empty Stocking Day." All donations are given to that worthy cause.

This year, on Wednesday, December 19 at the Vancouver SeaBus Terminal, passengers responded in a big way. In one afternoon Joey raised \$1,030 – twice last year's record.

FOCUS ON TRANSIT

Public Open Houses for N. Burnaby/Vancouver Hts.

BC Transit is proposing the following service changes, effective July 1, 1991. BC Transit staff will be on hand at two Public Open Houses to answer questions and discuss any concerns residents may have about these changes.

1. Introduction of a new route, 139 Brentwood Mall/Kootenay Loop, to serve the Burnaby Heights and Vancouver Heights neighbourhoods.

The new route would replace three existing routes serving the area: the 139 Burnaby Heights/Kootenay Loop, and the 140/141 Kootenay Loop ring routes. This would provide more frequent service and offer a direct link with Brentwood Mall, the major town centre in North Burnaby. Destinations in the Willingdon/Hastings area would continue to be served and connections with other buses could be made at both Kootenay Loop and Brentwood Mall.

2. A route change for the 120 New Westminster Station/Vancouver from Hastings to Lougheed/Broadway.

The new route would answer passenger demand for an express service along Broadway, between Burnaby and Vancouver, and, since ridership between Brentwood Mall and downtown Vancouver has decreased significantly in the past few years, it would re-allocate under-utilized resources to a new area.

In conjunction with this proposal, the 151/152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver services would be changed. At Brentwood Mall, passengers going to destinations along Hastings Street would be picked up and dropped off.

Open houses are scheduled as follows:

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

NOON TO 5:00 PM

Brentwood Mall

4567 Lougheed Mall

Burnaby

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

4:00 TO 8:00 PM

(building closed 5:00-6:00 pm)

Confederation Community Centre
for the Retired

4585 Albert Street, Burnaby

Public Open House for West Vancouver

To provide an express service for the western part of West Vancouver, it is proposed that the 257 Horseshoe Bay Express/Vancouver service be re-routed through the Westmount area.

At the same time, it is proposed that service levels be increased to provide a bus every 30 minutes during rush hours and every 120 minutes during off-peak times, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Transit staff will be on hand at an open house to answer questions and discuss any concerns residents might have about the new routing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 - 9:00 PM

West Bay Elementary School

3175 Thompson Place

West Vancouver

Take the #253 bus

The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made. Jean Girardoux

Coquitlam SkyTrain extension Open Houses

The Coquitlam Rapid Transit Advisory Committee will unveil its three route options for the SkyTrain extension to Lougheed Mall at strategically located open house information sessions in April. Each option will be examined for potential ridership, travel times, cost, and environmental and development concerns. The open houses will be followed by public meetings later in April or in May. Watch The Buzzer for dates and times.

People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened