

The Buzzer

First passenger at South Surrey Park & Ride lot



Mike Adams (Centre), the first passenger at the new South Surrey Park & Ride lot on opening day, May 8, was greeted by Bill Bennett, manager of Surrey Transit Centre, and Surrey Mayor Bill Bose. Mike lives in south Surrey and commutes daily to downtown Vancouver. The new 250-car lot near the intersection of Cranley Drive and 152 nd Street, serves the people of south Surrey, south Langley and White Rock. #351, #353 and #354 buses have been rerouted to access the lot.

TIMETABLE UPDATE

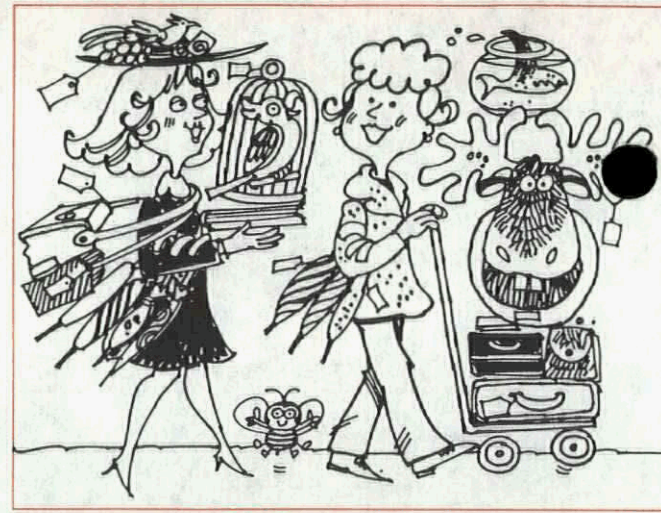
In the current issue of the 17 Oak timetable, the late night departure times from Pender at Hamilton are incorrect. The timetable should read as follows:

Lv. Robson at Granville	12:02 am	12:32 am	1:02 am
Lv. Pender at Hamilton	12:11 am	12:41 am	1:11 am

These times apply every night.

May 31 and June 1 are Flower Days for ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Disease) at Lougheed, Brentwood, Guildford, Capilano, Oakridge, Lansdowne and Park Royal malls, and at Overwaitea Stores in the area. Phone 685-0737 for info or to volunteer. Proceeds used for research.

Today's society will ignore almost any form of public behaviour except getting into an express line with two extra items



The BC Transit Lost Property Office is moving to Stadium Station

(MEZZANINE LEVEL)

The new location will be more accessible to more transit riders. (The address is: 590 Beatty Street, Mezzanine Level)

The office on Hastings Street closed on Thursday, May 23 at 5 pm and the new office will open Monday, May 27 at 9:30 am.

To reclaim an article we remind you to provide a description, the date lost, and the route on which you were travelling. Office hours will continue to be 9:30 am to 5:00 pm weekdays.

The telephone number will remain the same:

682-7887

White Pine Beach summer service

Service to White Pine Beach commenced May 18 and will continue until September 2. The route is an extension of some Saturday, Sunday and Holiday #148 trips to Sasamat Lake in Port Moody. Consult a Coquitlam timetable or phone the BC Transit information number, 261-5100, for trip times.

ODDS & ENDS

Magee's Annual Spring Night of Music, June 5 and 6 at 8 pm, Magee Auditorium, 1975 W.49th. Tx \$3. 263-2321 • Early Bird Weekend Tickets for the Vancouver Folk Music Festival can be purchased until June 22 for \$65. Info at the office, 3271 Main St., 879-2931 • A Living Heritage: The Composers' Community, an exhibition of photographs presented in parallel with the 6th Annual Hear and Now: The Vancouver Composers' Showcase, May 28-June 15, Community Arts Council, 837 Davie. Info: 683-4358 • Ladner Pioneer parade, music, food, clowns, Community Band concert, May 26 Ladner Memorial Park • Firehall Arts Centre presents Hess, May 28-June 2 at 8 pm. & June 1 at 2 pm. TX 689-0926 • Vancouver Chamber Choir concert at the UBC Museum of Anthropology, June 6, 8:30 pm. Tx \$12. 738-6822 • The Bicycle People invite you to start Environment Week by participating in the 1991 Vancouver Ride for the Environment and Clean Air Eco Fair, June 2 at Trout Lake, Victoria Drive at 19th. Ride info: Marilyn at 879-BIKE. Fair info: Anne at 327-2959 • UBC Summer Players present three shows running in repertory from May 29 to August 3. Cowardy Custard, a musical revue, at the Dorothy Somerset Studio. The comedy Fish Tales and the murder mystery Ten Little Indians at the Frederic Wood Theatre. Tx 822-2678 • Registration for summer programs at Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired begins June 3. Info: 525-1671 • During the month of June, the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden will host a variety of activities in celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival, beginning with an orchid exhibit from June 3 to 14 • Summertime Evening Craft Fair and Pow-wow, Wednesdays 5-9 pm, Vancouver Indian Centre, 1607 East Hastings • Western Art Circle's Spring Exhibition and Sale of Watercolours and Oils, Eaton Centre, Metrotown, June 3-9 • Leonardo da Vinci: Engineer and Architect, an exhibition featuring 18 working models built from his drawings, now at Science World. Take SkyTrain to the Science World-Main Street Station • Free boat and canoe rides, tours of working vessels, children's activities, salmon barbecue, music, etc. at the Fraser River Festival, Deas Island Park, June 2, 10 am to 4 pm • Enjoy a free walking tour of UBC's gardens, galleries, recreation facilities, etc. Drop-in tours leave the Student Union Building at 10 am and 1 pm weekdays. To book specialized tours for seniors, children, ESL groups and the physically challenged, call 822-3777 • New Westminster Arts Council loan works by local artists will be displayed May 27-June 5 and rented June 5, 2-8 pm, New Westminster Public Library Art Gallery • Metro Theatre presents the farce, Noises Off, Wed-Sat 'til June 8. Tx 266-7191 from 1-4:30 pm, Tues-Sat. • The New Play Centre presents Piece of My Heart: The Janis Joplin Story, May 31-June 8, Waterfront Theatre. Tx \$10/\$5. 685-6217 • See over 90 breeds on display at F.I.D.O.'s Pacific Canine Showcase '91, June 1 & 2, the Forum, PNE. Info: 436-2505 or 856-8477 • 120 cyclists from all over North America will compete in the 12th Annual Tour de White Rock, June 22 & 23. Info 531-3029 • Vancouver's 11 bathing beaches are now open and lifeguards are on duty daily from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm. The Kitsilano pool is open from noon to 9:00 pm • First Night 1992 is now accepting proposals from artists in dance, theatre, music, mime, puppetry, storytelling, poetry, film, video, visual, interdisciplinary, wearable and performance art. Deadline May 31. Info: 669-9894 • The 8th Annual Seniors' Strut will wind through the beautiful Minoru Park mini-lakes in Richmond, June 5, 10 am to 3 pm. Bands, clowns, prizes, refreshments. Join the fun. Info: 273-1975.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 24/25/26 - 7th Annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow, Trout Lake Community Centre, 3350 Victoria Drive. Native arts, crafts, dancing & food. Adm by donation
 May 25 - Spring Show & Sale of Plants, Cdn. Geranium & Pelargonium Society, VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak, 10:00-5:00
 May 26 - Garage Sale to raise funds for Hillfield Parent Participation Preschool, 4340 Carson, Bby. 11 am to 2 pm.
 May 30 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30 am-2:30.
 June 1 - Gallery Shop Birthday Bash, Delta Community Arts Council, 4867 Delta St, Ladner. 12-4 pm. Free draw.
 June 1 - Garage Sale, St. Timothy Lutheran High School, in the church gym, 10177 148th St, Surrey. 10:00-3:00.
 June 1 - Tea & Bazaar, Dogwood Court #3, O of the Amaranth, Collingwood United Hall, 41st & Joyce, 1:00-3:00 pm
 June 1 - Garage Sale, Centre of Christian Philosophy, 925-10th St, N. West. 10-2
 June 2 - Flea Market, Craft & Bake Sale, Vancouver Indian Centre, 1607 Hastings, 10:00-5:00. Tables \$6.00

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Proposed Transit Fare Changes

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission is considering changes to the current transit fare levels which have been in effect since June 1, 1988.

The public are invited to attend a meeting with Commission members on:

**Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm
in the auditorium of
Windermere Secondary School
3155 East 27th Avenue
Vancouver**

To get there by transit:

Windermere Secondary School is located approximately four blocks north-east of 29th Avenue Station. Take SkyTrain or one of two bus routes to the station: #26 29th Ave Station or #29 29th Ave Station. At the station, transfer to a #16 Downtown bus. Those on the #16 29th Ave Station route can take a bus directly to the school.

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved an eight per cent general increase in fares in order to fund the local share of 1991/92 transit expenditures.

This could be raised by increasing the base adult cash fare by 10 cents, from \$1.25 to \$1.35, and by corresponding increases in rush hour fares.

CASH FARES

	CURRENT (In effect since 1988)	8% GENERAL INCREASE
Base	\$1.25	\$1.35
Rush hour		
1 Zone	\$1.25	\$1.35
2 Zones	\$1.75	\$1.90
3 Zones	\$2.50	\$2.70

The Commission would like your input on the proposed cash fares and other fare policy issues:

- Discounts on transit tickets and passes
- Introduction of a one-zone off-peak fare
- Introduction of a 4th fare zone
- Introduction of a downtown fare zone
- Zone fares in effect all day

Written briefs and verbal submissions from individuals and organizations will be received at the meetings. If you wish to appear as a delegation please pre-register by phoning 264-5000, local 5004.

Written briefs and letters may also be mailed to:

BC Transit
Fare Options
1200 West 73rd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.
V6P 6M2

1992/93 Annual Service Plan

To ensure that the 1992/93 Annual Service Plan accurately reflects the needs of the communities served by BC Transit, people from throughout the region will be asked for their input at a series of public meetings in June. Locations and dates are listed on the right.

Following the meetings, BC Transit will prepare a draft of the Annual Service Plan for the consideration of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission at its meeting scheduled for July 5. The draft plan will then be circulated to local councils for review and input and returned to the Commission by September, 1991.

Surrey, North Delta, White Rock, Langley

Tuesday, June 4 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Queen Elizabeth Senior Secondary School
9457 King George Highway, Surrey

North Vancouver, West Vancouver

Wednesday June 5 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Oak Room, Delbrook Community Centre
600 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

Vancouver

Thursday, June 6 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Robson Square Conference Centre
800 Robson Street, Vancouver

Richmond, Ladner, Tsawwassen

Tuesday, June 11 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Richmond Municipal Hall - Council Chambers
6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond

Burnaby, New Westminister

Wednesday, June 12 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm
Bonsor Recreation Complex - 2nd Floor
6650 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody

Thursday, June 13 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Centennial Senior Secondary School - Theatre
570 Poirier Avenue, Coquitlam

Volunteers for BC Summer Games

Coquitlam is hosting the 1991 Games July 25-28 and needs a total of 5,000 volunteers in the following areas: Accommodations, Administration, Communications, Food Services, Medical, Ceremonies, Promotions, Registration/Results, Sponsors/Special Events, Security, Transportation and Disabled Athlete Assistance. Telephone 521-1991 or Fax 521-4444. Attention Maureen Keller.

COUNT YOURSELF IN ON CENSUS DAY - JUNE 4

Complete the questionnaire delivered to your home and mail it back according to instructions on the package. If you don't receive a Census questionnaire or require assistance in completing the form, call the Census Information line at 666-1991... 9 am to 9 pm, May 30-June 7 (except Sunday).