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Park & Ride popularity soaring

Since September 1989, the total number of cars using Park & Ride lots has doubled to nearly 3,000 each day.

The Coquitlam Centre Park & Ride lot achieved the same results in the past six months, doubling to 200 cars per day.

The 1400-stall Scott Road Park & Ride lot has been extremely successful in attracting new customers to SkyTrain. A recent survey indicates that 91 per cent of the parkers ride SkyTrain downtown to work, and that most of these people switched from driving downtown because SkyTrain saves them money and gets them to work faster.

Since last spring, new Park & Ride lots have been opened in East Guildford, South Surrey and Westmount in West Vancouver. Opening week figures for the East Guildford and South Surrey lots have since increased by 47% and 40% respectively.

BC Hydro invites you to become part of the Power Smart solution.

Join all of British Columbia in making a powerful statement on Power Smart Night. At 8 pm sharp, turn off all unnecessary lights, computers, fans, heaters. For more information, call the Power Smart toll free line at 1-800-663-0431

ON

October 17 at 8:00 pm sharp

OFF

go all unnecessary lights

ODDS & ENDS

Early Music Vancouver presents The Taverner Consort (London): Music by Machaut and Messiaen. Program includes Machaut's Messe de Nostre Dame. Ryerson Church, 45th & Yew, Oct 25, 8 pm. Tx \$15/\$9. Ticketmaster, Magic Flute, Sikora's

West Vancouver Sketch Club Fall Exhibition of high quality original paintings by local artists, Oct 17-26, North Mall, Park Royal

Firehall Arts Centre presents F.O.B. (Fresh Off the Boat) which explores the conflicts and similarities between two Chinese Americans and a Chinese exchange student. Oct 23-Nov 10. Tickets \$10. Info: 689-0926

The New Westminster Library Art Gallery presents the work of 11 artists in a variety of styles and media, including watercolour, oil, sumie painting, Japanese paper collage, and Haiga (illustrated poetry), 'til Oct 31. Wheelchair accessible

The veterans and staff of the Canadian Red Cross Arts and Crafts Program invite you to attend their annual exhibit and sale "Artworks '91", at University Hospital, Shaughnessy site, 4500 Oak, Oct 25, 11 am - 3 pm

The "Captain Vancouver" Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps and the "Captain Rankin" Navy League Cadet Corps are now accepting young people 13-17 and 10-12 respectively. Sea Cadet activities include sailing, navigation, drill, weekend cruises, summer camp courses. Info: 469-1100. The Navy League offers a variety of activities, mostly nautical, and first aid. Info: 589-0298

Mystery of the Rose Bouquet, by Manuel Puig, is playing at Presentation House 'til October 26. Tx \$14/\$10. Rsv: 986-1351

411 Seniors' Centre offers workshops for dance lovers. On Oct 16, 1-3 pm, Introduction to Square Dancing. \$10. On Oct 28, 10-2:30 pm, Western & Texan Line Dancing. \$10. Please preregister. Info: Mike Melnyk at 684-8171, local 7

Greenpeace is holding a Walk for Whales, Sat, Oct 12. Registration will begin at 8:30 am at Lumberman's Arch. After the 3km walk there will be a program of educational activities and entertainment

GVRD Parks presents Moonlight Magic, an opportunity to discover myths and marvels of our nearest celestial neighbour, Sat, Oct 19, 7-10 pm, Aldergrove Lake...North Shore Walkabout. Capilano River and Lynn Headwaters Regional Parks are just two of the places where you can take a guided walk. Wander forested trails and discover parks' amazing natural history. Sun, Oct 20, noon-4 pm. Info: 983-6718. To register by phone call 432-6351 between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday

University Women's Club of South Delta would appreciate donations of books for its annual scholarship fund-raising used book sale, Oct 25 & 26, Town Centre Mall, Tsawwassen. For info or to donate call 943-1709 or 946-2495

Paintings by Jan Elizabeth Corkman pay tribute to Richmond, 'til Oct 28 at Gateway Gallery, 6500 Gilbert Road

The New Play Centre presents Hunter of Peace, Mon-Sat, Oct 11-19. 2 for 1 performance Oct 14. Info: 685-6228

Ricardo Sternberg will read from his collection of poems, Oct 21, 7:30 pm, Vancouver Public Library's Central Branch

1991 B.C. Fall Home Show, Oct 17-20 at B.C. Place Stadium. Tx \$6.75/\$5.75. Children \$1. Seniors 1/2 price (\$2.75) on Oct 18

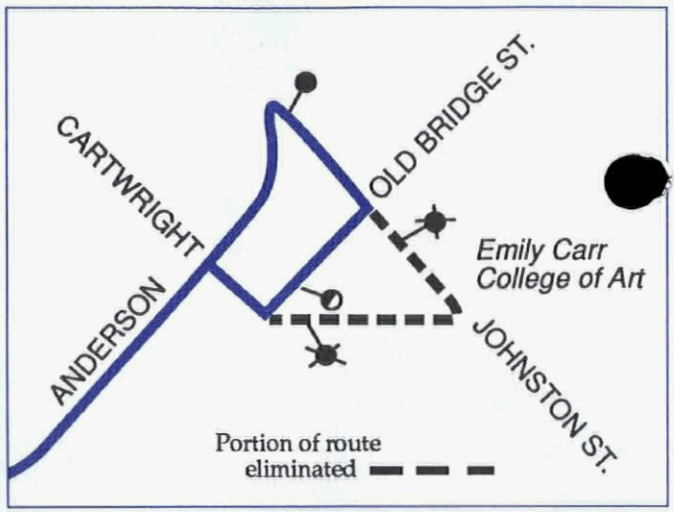
The Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver will meet at 12:15 pm, Oct 16, SFU Harbourside. Guest speaker: Sophie Pierre, Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council. Guests \$5 at door

The Six Ancient Capitals of China Series is being exhibited 'til Oct 25 at the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden

North Shore Needle Arts Guild presents an exhibit of needle art, Oct 20, 11-7; Oct 21, 10-6. The Canyon House, 3590 Capilano Rd. Tx \$5

COMING EVENTS

- Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Household goods, clothing, books
- Oct 18/19 - Rummage Sale, St. Theresa's Hall, 5146 Laurel, Bby. Fri 10-2 pm & 7-9 pm, Sat 10-noon. Bag sale \$2
- Oct 19 - Tea & Bazaar, Maple Leaf Chapter, O.E.S., Composite Hall, 4306 Victoria Drive, 1-3 pm. \$3
- Oct 19 - Bazaar & Tea, St. Matthew's, 3019 East 23rd, 1:00 pm. Tea \$2.50
- Oct 19 - Flea Mkt, Champlain Heights Rec Centre, 3350 Maquinna Dr. 10 am-2
- Oct 20 - Open House & Plant Sale, Vancouver African Violet Club, Kerrisdale Community Centre, 1:30-4:30
- Oct 24 - Thrift Sale, St. Mary's South Hill, 808 East 50th Ave & Pr. Albert. 11-2 pm
- Oct 24 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30 am-2:30
- Oct 25 - Rummage Sale, St. James Church Hall, 303 East Cordova St. 11 am-1 pm
- Oct 26 - Bazaar & Tea, Legion Manor, 505 Sixth Ave, New Westminster, noon-4 pm, \$2.50
- Oct 26 - Autumn Fayre, Dunbar Hts United, 24th & Collingwood, 10-3 pm. Baking, books, crafts, etc. Lunch 11-1:30



51 Granville Island route change

Beginning on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14, the route of the 51 Granville Island service will be changed permanently.

Because of an operational problem on Granville Island, buses will be rerouted via Old Bridge Street to Johnston Street where they will proceed as usual to the terminus on Johnston, just east of the market. The remainder of the route will be unchanged.

Bus service changes

At White Rock Centre, the 345 Guildford now operates from Bay #5 and the 355 Ocean Park operates from Bay #6.

Since October 1, #165 PM rush hour trips leave Coquitlam Centre 3 minutes later, at 4:38, 5:08, 5:38, 6:38 and 7:08 pm

A new #335 trip leaves Guildford at 2:42 pm when school is in session.

The #322 trip scheduled to leave Newton at 2:26 pm has been delayed to 2:33 pm to accommodate school children.

If you have a criminal record

and find that the past is an obstacle to the future, there may be an answer. Employers are often willing to assist those who have made mistakes if they are bondable. The John Howard Society has found an insurance company willing to take a chance and provide such a bond. The procedure to see if you qualify is relatively simple; phone 872-5651 for information.

GoCards for Grades 8 to 12

A GoCard transit strip transforms an ordinary student card into a GoCard which will identify you as someone eligible to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a Concession fare.

To be eligible for a GoCard you must:

- live within the transit service area
- be aged 14 to 19 (inclusive) or be in Grade 8 at the start of the school year
- attend classes full time at a public or independent school - Grades 8 to 12 (inclusive)

If you missed the school photo session

You may go to Photo Ident (See address and other requirements below) or,

from October 26 to November 30, attend a GoCard photography session provided by Apple Photographic Services in a mobile unit. This unit will travel to many locations throughout Greater Vancouver. See dates and locations on facing page.

In the meantime

Students who have 1990/91 GoCards and are still attending secondary school, can use them until October 31, 1991. If the GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by going to:

Photo Ident
3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver. Phone 434-1321
(near Joyce SkyTrain Station)

Hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary. 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.

New Grade 8 students can pay Concession fares without a GoCard until October 31, 1991. These students should advise the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If any difficulties are encountered they are requested to pay the adult fare, then note the time of travel, bus number and operator number and call BC Transit Operations at 264-5266 with this information.

Mobile unit photo sessions



Sat, Oct 26	Lonsdale Quay (by bus exchange)	9:00-12:00
	Brentwood Mall (by bus exchange)	1:00-4:00
Tues, Oct 29	Lougheed Mall (by bus exchange)	3:00-6:00
Thurs, Oct 31	Oakridge Transit Exchange (behind transit building)	3:00-6:00
Sat, Nov 2	Willowbrook Mall (lot by Pantry Restaurant)	9:00-12:00
	Edmonds Exchange (SkyTrain) (by bus exchange)	1:00-4:00
Tues, Nov 5	Ladner Exchange (by bus exchange)	3:00-6:00
Thurs, Nov 7	Scott Road SkyTrain (by news stand)	3:00-6:00
Sat, Nov 9	Main Street SkyTrain (West end-street level)	9:00-12:00
	Lougheed Mall (by bus exchange)	1:00-4:00
Tues, Nov 12	Scottsdale Mall (lot by McDonald's)	3:00-6:00
Thurs, Nov 14	Brentwood Mall (by bus exchange)	3:00-6:00

The locations, dates and times of photo sessions from November 16 to November 30 will be listed in the November 8 issue of the Buzzer

Did you lock-up?

Transit Police, in cooperation with other Lower Mainland police agencies and ICBC, are running a campaign to combat the problem of theft from autos. "Lock it or lose it" is the theme.

The experts say the most effective protection you can have is something you can do yourself in a few minutes...make certain the windows are rolled up, lock the doors and transfer valuables to the trunk where they will be out of sight.

**GIVE
A THIEF A
BAD DAY.**



Close your windows. Lock your doors. Put all valuables in the trunk.

**HELP STOP THEFT
FROM AUTOS.
PROTECT YOURSELF.**

ICBC AND YOUR LOCAL POLICE.

Around-the-park service ends October 29

The 52 **Around the Park**, which has been providing Saturday, Sunday and holiday service in Stanley Park since April 6, will make its final trip of the year on Sunday, October 27.

Service around Stanley Park leaves from the Chilco Loop (Chilco & Georgia) on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm. Buses are wheelchair accessible at selected stops.

Sunday service for Thanksgiving

Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on a Sunday schedule on Thanksgiving Day, October 14.

Single zone fares (use your single zone FareSavers) apply system-wide on holidays and a DayPass or valid FareCard will allow unrestricted travel throughout the day.

What the world really needs is 29.5% fewer polls

#355 wheelchair lift equipped service postponed

Introduction of wheelchair lift equipped service on the 355 Ocean Park/White Rock Centre route, originally scheduled for October 7, has been postponed until more bus stops can be made accessible.

There are no good losers, only good actors