

## 1,000 parking spaces added at Scott Road Park & Ride

On November 14, the Scott Road Park & Ride lot expanded by over 70 per cent, from 1,400 to 2,400 spaces, making it one of the largest transit Park & Ride facilities in North America.

The lot, originally designed for 1,200 vehicles, was filled to capacity from the time it opened in March, 1990, and demand increased steadily.

The expansion was a joint project of the Municipality of Surrey and the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission. Surrey provided sufficient land to accommodate 870 vehicles, while additional land for 205 vehicles was purchased from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

### Scott Road busiest station

Each weekday at Scott Road, 25,000 people depart or arrive by SkyTrain. Despite increased parking facilities, the majority of passengers continue to get to and from the station on 840 bus trips serving 19 routes.



Registered car pools, with a minimum of three people in the car, can take advantage of free priority parking at Scott Road station. Phone 264-5294 for an application form. Please note that before you can park in the Pool & Ride lot, your pool must be registered with BC Transit.

### Other Park & Ride lots successful

The South Surrey Park & Ride lot is typical. It has experienced steady growth since opening in May 1991. Commuters from as far east as Langley and Aldergrove as well as South Surrey and White Rock use the facility. 40 per cent of the riders are new to transit, indicating that Park & Ride lots have been successful in attracting new ridership.

### Volunteers

Part-time volunteer clerks are urgently needed for the Canadian Mental Health Association Thrift Shops in Vancouver. Please call the co-ordinator of volunteers at 872-4902.

## ODDS & ENDS

7th Annual Silent Art Auction 'til Dec 8 at Surrey Art Gallery. Over 100 works by more than 50 artists for sale. Proceeds to the Gallery. Info: 596-7461 • The R.C.C. Balalaika Orchestra and the Yablochko Russian Dance Ensemble perform Dec 8, 3 pm, at the Russian Community Centre, 2114 W.4th Ave. Tx at the door, \$5 • Spanish Jazz, Folk Agappella and Bluegrass concert at N. Delta Senior Secondary Nov 30, 7:30 pm. Info: 596-1025 • Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents Song of Sixpence, Nov 28-30, Dec 4-7 at 7:30 pm, Nov 30, Dec 1, 7, 8 at 2:30 pm, Surrey Arts Centre, 88th & King George. Tx \$11/\$8. 596-1515 • Trout Lake Christmas Luncheon, Dec 10. Info: Kerry Stuart at 876-9285 • Dried Flower Arrangement Workshop at 411 Seniors Centre, 411 Dunsmuir, Nov 26 at 1 pm. \$10 includes flowers. Info: Mike Melnyk at 684-8171 • Christmas candy wreaths are made by the Maple Leaf Chapter, O.E.S. Call Jean at 683-1474 or Dorothy at 325-8664 • Vagabond Players is auditioning for Tribute by Bernard Slade. Auditions for 3 men & 4 women (aged 18-60), Dec 1 & 3, 7:30 pm at Vagabond Playhouse, Queen's Park, New West. Info: Dwayne Campbell at 524-6972 • Vancouver Woman's Musical Club presents composer-pianist Eckart Seeber, Nov 27, 11 am, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak • How to design gift baskets, Nov 27, 7-9 pm, Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, 59th & Oak. \$13. Pre-register 327-8371 • Touchstone Theatre presents Lion in the Streets by Judith Thompson, 'til Dec 8 at Firehall Arts Centre. Tx 689-0926 • Vancouver Community College Graduate Fashion Show, Monday evening, Dec 2, Commodore Ballroom. 16 new designers will each have mini-show. Tx \$10 at VCC City Centre, 250 West Pender • North Vancouver Community Arts Council presents exhibitions by Karin Jander at the Dist of North Vancouver Municipal Hall, Lenora Cairns at the Provincial Courthouse Gallery in North Van, and Sharon Christian at the North Vancouver City Gallery, Nov 21-Dec 18. Info: 988-6844 • Make your own one-of-a-kind puppet at Imagination Market's Drop-in Workshops, Nov 23, 24 & 30, noon-4 pm, 528 Powell. Sugg. donation \$2 • Breakfast with Santa, Dec 7, 10-11:30 am, Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, 59th & Oak. Tx: Children \$2.25. Adults \$3. Info: 327-8371 • Fabled Territories is a diverse exhibition of work by British photographers of South Asian descent. It challenges the perspectives often chosen to define "Asian". Vancouver Art Gallery, 'til Jan 26 • Empress to the Orient, an exhibit at the Vancouver Maritime Museum, takes a nostalgic look at the luxury and romance of the CPR "White Empresses", which first went into service in 1891 • Breakfast with Santa, door prizes, Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired, 9-10 am. \$4. Pre-registration by Dec 2 • William Deverell, author of Fatal Cruise, will read at the Joe Fortes Branch Library, Nov 28, 7:30 pm. • Vancouver New Music presents new music from Central Europe Dec 8, 8:00, Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Tx \$14/\$7.50. 254-9578

### COMING EVENTS

Nov 23 - Christmas Tea & Bazaar, Ladies Aux, R.C.L., 3679 W. Broadway, 2:00-4:00. Baking, arts & crafts, etc. Tea \$3  
Nov 23 - Girl Guide Bazaar & Bake Sale, Collingwood United, Kingsway & Joyce, 10:00-2:00  
Nov 23 - Festive Tea, West Point Grey Syn, 4397 W.12th. \$3. Floral demo.  
Nov 23/24 - Christmas Craft Mkt & live entertainment, Arts Council of Surrey, W. Whalley Jr Sec, 13105 104 Ave, 10-4  
Nov 23/24 - Gift Fair, Delta Comm Arts Council, N. Delta Rec Centre, 11415 84th Ave. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Adm 50c  
Nov 26-Dec 21 - Christmas Craft Sale, Community Arts Council of Vancouver, juried selection by 70 artisans. 837 Davie Tues-Sat, 11:00-6:00  
Nov 30 - Fall Bazaar, South Hill United 645 East 47th, 10:00-1:00

Nov 30 - Christmas Bazaar & Tea, Chown Adult Day Care Centre, 3519 Cambie, at 19th, 11:00-2:00  
Nov 30 - Christmas Craft Fair, West End Community Centre, 870 Denman, 10-4. Wreaths, toys, clothing, pottery.  
Nov 30 - Lunch & Bazaar, Dogwood Ct. #3, Order of Amaranth, Collingwood United, 41st & Joyce, 11:30-1:30  
Nov 30 - Christmas Bazaar, Brock House 3875 Pt. Grey Rd., 10:30-2:30. Adm free.  
Nov 30 - Christmas Lunch & Bazaar, St. Augustine's Ang., 8680 Hudson, 12-2:30. Crafts, baking, sewing, etc.  
Nov 30 - Christmas Craft Fair, Edmonds Community Centre, 11-3. Lunch \$3.50  
Nov 30/Dec 1 - Christmas Craft Fair, Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 1607 East Hastings, 11:00-5:00. Unique native gifts

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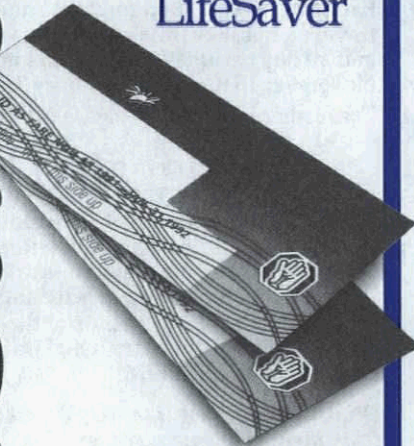
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# The Buzzer

Employers:  
This holiday  
season be a  
LifeSaver

# LifeSavers.



This year when you wish your employees the best of the holiday season, do it in a way that shows how much you care. Be a "LifeSaver" by joining forces with BC Transit and CounterAttack in their fifth annual Don't Take The Keys campaign. Encourage the people in your company to preplan a safe journey home from their seasonal festivities. (over)



## LifeSavers cont.

Help raise public awareness of the transit alternative by displaying BC Transit Don't Take The Keys posters in your workplace. Book your company party at a location that's convenient to a bus route and introduce the added incentive of convenience. Set a personal example by taking transit yourself. And encourage your employees to take transit by giving them a "LifeSaver" gift pack in their December pay envelopes.

### Only \$2.00 per gift

LifeSavers are special seasonal transit tickets offered only to employers. LifeSavers come in a festive gift pack of two adult transit tickets. The face value of each ticket is \$1.35. The cost to your company is \$1 per ticket - \$2 per gift pack. Each LifeSaver is good for 90 minutes of system-wide travel on bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus from 9:30 am weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays, from November 15 through to January 31, 1992. For further information please call 264-5283

## Designated Drivers

BC Transit offers a force of "designated drivers" more than 2,000 strong. Our helpful professional bus operators and SeaBus and SkyTrain attendants operate service 23 hours a day on many routes and at least until midnight system-wide. And they have an outstanding safety record - sixteen national or international traffic and passenger safety awards since 1976.

*Drinking and driving is the single most serious and deadly crime in the province. More than 15,000 drivers are charged under the Canadian Criminal Code with drinking-driving offences in an average year. The conviction rate is about 90%. And all convicted offenders lose their licences for one year.*

## Employees: Ask the boss about LifeSavers

Please remember: LifeSavers are available only to employers

## Paid parking to be tested at Scott Road Park & Ride

A three-month trial, beginning January 1, 1992, will test the feasibility of paid parking at Park & Ride lots.

The project will assess the demand for both reserved and non-reserved pay parking. 100 stalls close to the station will be set aside: 38 reserved and 62 non-reserved. Reserved parking will be sold at \$60 per month and non-reserved parking at a daily rate of \$2.

Mayor Murray Dykeman, Chairman of the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission said "This will help us design Park & Ride services to meet the needs of this rapidly growing market."

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*Receipts are things you keep until the day before you need them*

## BC Transit operator third time winner of North American driving championship



Victoria operator Ernie Norman won the 40-foot category in this year's American Public Transit Association Rodeo, held this year in Toronto. Ernie scored an amazing 644 out of 650 points on the written exam and outperformed all his 116 competitors from across North America on the difficult obstacle course.

Ernie is well known in this competition. He won the 40-foot crown in 1983 and the 35-foot crown in 1985 while a driver at Surrey Transit Centre.

*Patient to doctor: "Of course I could bend over and touch my toes, but your office has an exceptionally deep floor."*

## 1991/92 GoCards

All high school students must now show 1991/92 GoCards when paying Concession fares.

Students who missed the 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, 9:00 to 5:00, or to the mobile photo unit. See dates, times and locations below.

Bring a GoCard application form (available in the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee.



Mobile unit  
photo sessions  
available  
'til Nov 30

Sat, Nov 23	Scott Road SkyTrain (by news stand)	9:00-12:00
	Oakridge Transit Exchange (behind Transit building)	1:00-4:00
Tues, Nov 26	Edmonds Exchange (SkyTrain) (by bus exchange)	3:00-6:00
Thurs, Nov 28	Richmond Square Mall (by No.3 Road bus stop)	3:00-6:00
Sat, Nov 30	Scottsdale Mall (lot by McDonalds)	9:00-12:00
	Main Street SkyTrain (West end - street level)	1:00-4:00

## 12,717 cyclists boarded SeaBus in a year

Between October 1, 1990 and September 30, 1991, the number of bicycles carried by SeaBus increased by 400 per cent over the previous year.

This dramatic increase was spurred by incentives introduced by the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission in 1990. In October the commission expanded the number of hours bicycles could be carried and in December exempted the fare charged for bicycles. Cyclists can now use SeaBus during any off-peak period: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and after 6:30 pm weekdays, and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. A limit of six bicycles is allowed on each sailing.