

West Vancouver Schedule Adjustments

257 Horseshoe Bay Express/Vancouver Express

These two changes to the new West Vancouver Timetable are effective immediately.

The #257 trip shown leaving Gleneagles Park & Ride at 7:12 am. actually leaves four minutes earlier, at 7:08 am. It then leaves Horseshoe Bay at 7:12 am and arrives in downtown Vancouver at 7:50 am.

There is no #257 trip leaving Horseshoe Bay at 7:25 pm, but a #250 trip leaves 10 minutes later, at 7:35 pm.

Sunday Service on Victoria Day

Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on a Sunday schedule for Victoria Day, May 20.

From Scott Road Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:15 am and 11:45 pm.

From Waterfront Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 8:50 am and 12:15 am.

From North Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:33 am and 11:03 pm.

From Vancouver, the first and last SeaBuses will leave at 8:47 am and 11:17 pm.

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.

490 Steveston Schedule Adjustment

On page 18 of the Richmond and South Delta Timetable, effective April 15, please make the following addition: A #490 trip leaves Burrard Station at 5:35 pm, Steveston Hwy & Three Rd at 6:22, and Chatham & 2nd Ave at 6:32. Scheduled arrival time at Moncton & Two Road is 6:36.

ODDS & ENDS

Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver Annual General Meeting, Robson Square Conference Centre, May 14, 12:15 pm. Senator Joyce Fairburn speaks on literacy. Guests \$5 • Vancouver Rhododendron Society Annual Show, Van Dusen Gardens, 37th & Oak. May 11, noon to 6 pm. May 12, 11:00-4:00. Plant Sale. Adm free • 3 aerobic classes weekly for mothers with small children - Mon, Wed, Sat at 10 am. Britannia Community Services Centre, 253-4391 • A 2-day course on writing successful proposals, SFU Downtown, May 16 & 17, 9:30-4:30. Fee \$500. 291-5073 • Amadeus Children's Choir presents "Choral Magic", May 16-17, Surrey Arts Centre. Tx \$10.50/\$8.50 596-1515 • Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents H.M.S. Pinafore, Surrey Arts Centre, Wed-Sat, May 23-June 1. Tx \$12/\$9. 596-1515 • An exhibition of art by Garry Zeweniuk and David Dickie, Gateway Gallery, 6500 Gilbert, Richmond, 'til May 20 • The Vancouver Guild of Fabric Artists presents "Fabric Explosion", an exhibition of their work, North Vancouver City Hall, 141 West 14th, Mon-Fri, May 16-June 20 • Teacher/writer Margaret Hollingsworth will visit Joe Fortes Branch Library on May 21 at 7:30 pm, and the Central Library, Room 315 on May 22 at 7:30 pm. • Summer program registration for more than 200 GVRD Parks begins May 13 at Burnaby Lakeature House, 4519 Piper Ave, 9 am-4 pm. Or phone 420-3031 • Kids Only Swap Meet, May 11, 10:00-1:00 pm, Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, Oak & 59th. Recycle children's outgrown clothing, toys, books and sports equipment. Tables \$6, \$7 or \$10. Info: 327-8371 • Free lecture on "New Developments in Osteoporosis" by Dr. John Wade, UBC, May 22, 7 pm, TB Seal Auditorium, 806 W.10th. Parking \$1.50 • "Just for Fun Variety Show", May 24, 7:15 pm, Kerrisdale Seniors' Centre. Meal at 6 pm. Cost \$5 • Victoria Day, May 19, celebrations at the historic Stewart Farmhouse, 13723 Crescent Rd., Surrey, noon-4 pm. Adm free. Tours, demonstrations, etc. • Catherine Owen, Andrea Taylor, Olive John, Clieie Rich and Margaret Sutton will read poetry and prose at the next Burnaby Writers' Society literary alternative afternoon, Burnaby Art Gallery, May 26, 1:30. Adm free • To coincide with the Hyack Festival, a display of historical photographs at New Westminster Public Library, 'til May 31 • A survey of works by multicultural video and photographic imagemakers from the U.S. and Britain, Presentation House Gallery, 333 Chesterfield Ave, North Van. • The Vancouver Children's Festival opens May 13 in Vanier Park with more than 150 performers from six countries in free and ticketed performances. Programmes are available at libraries, community centres and ticket outlets. Tx: 280-4444 • Presentation House presents the thriller Veronica's Room, Wed-Sat, May 16-June 8, 8 pm. Tx \$12/\$9. Tx for 3-play season \$30/\$22. 986-1351 • Chinese and Japanese conversation classes, Mondays, 7:30 pm, Marpole United Church, 8330 Hudson. English conversation classes, Fridays, 1:30 pm. Info: 266-8822 • Advanced photography classes for seniors, Mondays 10-noon, beginning May 27. 411 Seniors Centre, 411 Dunsmuir. Info: 684-8171, local 7 • Lord Strathcona Elementary School will celebrate its centennial on June 1. Former students are asked to register for a fun-filled day and evening by calling 253-4321

A skeptic is a person who sees the handwriting on the wall but claims it is a forgery

COMING EVENTS

May 21 - Spring Tea, Kitsilano United, 2490 West 2nd, 1:30-3:30. Baking, painting, crafts, etc. Tx \$3.
May 11 - Spring Bazaar, St. George's, 9160 Church St., Fort Langley. 10 am-3 pm.
May 16 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30-2:30. Toys, clothing, housewares, books, etc.
May 16 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-3 & 7-9. Housewares, clothing, toys, books, etc.
May 18 - Spring Tea & Bazaar, Friendship Chpt #75, 4306 Victoria Dr. 1-3 pm. \$3

May 18 - Outdoor Plant Sale & Afternoon Tea, St. Philip's Ang, 3741 West 27th, 1:00-4:00 pm. Inc. herbs and vegs.
May 24/25 - Rummage Sale, St. Peter's C.W.L., Dondenwill Hall, 336 Agnes St, New Westminster. 9 am - noon.
May 25 - Spring Tea, Native Daughters of B.C., Old Hastings Mill Store Museum, ft. Alma. \$3. Crafts, baking, etc.
May 25 - Bazaar at noon, Te at 1 pm, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, St. Paul's Anglican Hall, 1130 Jervis.

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The Buzzer

GRADE 12 GRADS

Ride free! Ride safely!

GradPass

Graduation should be an important milestone with happy memories for students and their families. That's why BC Transit is again ensuring that every graduating student in the Vancouver Region has access to a safe journey home by transit.

BC Transit Vancouver Regional Transit System

VALID FOR ANY TWO DAYS TRAVEL
NOT VALID BEFORE 9:30 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SCRATCH OFF
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CONCESSION

BEFORE USING:
Pencils showing month and day of travel must be scratched. Valid for travel any two days May 15 - June 30, 1990.

When presented with a valid GoCard, GradPass is good for free travel by bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus on any two days, May 15 to June 30. It's available to grade 12 students at the school principal's office. Simply sign the back and then, just prior to boarding, scratch the days it is being used. (Cont. page 2)



Hard Facts for Car Passengers

Summer has the highest level of drinking driving and 75% of the dead and injured in alcohol-related accidents are in the drinking drivers' cars.

Over half of those hurt in drinking driving accidents sustain head injuries. Typically, these injuries include disfigurement or brain damage.

Don't Just Go Along for the Ride

Never be a passenger in a drinking driver's car. Drivers can become unsafe with a blood alcohol reading as low as .05%, after as little as one drink.

Know All the Alternatives

Plan to travel on transit, call home for a ride, stay overnight with a friend, take a taxi or walk.

Multi-directional 90-minute transfers approved

Following a successful six-month trial of 90-minute, multi-directional transfers, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has voted to adopt them as standard operating procedure.

A recent survey indicated that passengers thought the transfer was a change for the better and that more of them had been encouraged to Go Green by using transit during non-peak hours. It also assists operators; they no longer have to check transfers for direction of travel.

The multi-directional transfer enables passengers to travel in any direction on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a period of 90 minutes. It is non-transferable.

CLOVERDALE RODEO PERFORMANCES MAY 17 TO 20
Advance tickets at Ticketmaster outlets. Hotline 574-7496
Rodeo Parade May 18 at noon.

Waitress: "This coffee was especially imported from Brazil."
Customer: "Fancy that, and it's still slightly warm."

He who laughs last planned to tell the story first.

ROYAL HUDSON BUS CONNECTIONS begin May 26

This year, Royal Hudson steam train excursions will leave the B.C. Railway Station in North Vancouver at 10:00 am on the following dates:

May 26, 29-31

June 1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30

July 1-31

August 1-31

September 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

BC Transit will again provide connecting services to and from the station.

From Vancouver Bus Depot at 9:00 am with limited stops along Georgia at Granville, Burrard and Denman, at the north side of the Lions Gate Bridge on Marine Drive, on Marine Drive at Capilano and at Pemberton.

On the return trip to Vancouver, leaving at 4:10 pm, the bus will stop at any regular stop along the route to unload passengers.

From Lonsdale Quay at 9:03 am (9:33 am on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) non-stop to the station.

On the return trip to Lonsdale Quay, leaving at 4:10 pm, the bus will travel via Pemberton, Marine Drive and Lonsdale to the Quay, stopping at any regular stop to unload passengers.

Buses enroute to the station will show "Royal Hudson" in the front and side destination panels. Regular fares will apply and transfers will be issued and accepted.

SeaBus' popularity soaring with cyclists

With increased accessibility and the elimination of a bicycle fare, the number of cyclists using SeaBus has soared. From October 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991, a total of 2,031 bicycles were wheeled on board - a 231 per cent increase over the same period a year earlier.

Cyclists can use SeaBus during all off-peak hours, including weekends and holidays. A maximum of six bicycles are allowed on each sailing.

North-bound buses avoid Deas Tunnel traffic jams

The queue-jumper route begins south of the Highway 99/ Highway 17 interchange. Buses travel on Burns Road, 64th St, 60th Ave, 62B St and Highway 99 to avoid traffic congestion leading to the tunnel. Travel time to Vancouver can be reduced by as much as 15 minutes.

The Burns Road queue-jumper was constructed in partnership with the municipality of Delta.

South Surrey Park & Ride lot opens

A new 250-car Park & Ride lot near the intersection of Cranley Drive and 152nd Street, opened on May 8. The new lot will serve the people of south Surrey, south Langley and White Rock. #351, #353 and #354 buses have been rerouted to access the lot.

In addition to this Park & Ride lot, four new Park & Pool lots have been constructed along the King George Highway in south Surrey, giving drivers an opportunity to meet and form car pools.

Take the family to the 16th Annual

B. C. BUS RODEO

**Sunday, May 26 at Burnaby Transit Centre
3750 Kitchener St. (Just east of Boundary)**

*Transfer to 28 Phibbs Exchange/Joyce Station
which operates along Boundary*

You'll see exhibitions of great driving skill as winners of local raffles from around the province compete for the B.C. Championships.

This year the grand champion will receive new trophies (perpetual and keeper) plus \$300 cash presented by the Teachers Credit Union.

The contest begins at 9:00 am and continues until 2:30 pm, with a break for lunch, opening ceremonies and entertainment. Members of the media and other special guests will also have an opportunity to show how they can handle a bus in a specialty rodeo.

Lunch and snacks will be served in the Centre's cafeteria.