

Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

Who is eligible for a GoCard?

High school students who:

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

are eligible to apply for a GoCard and use it to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for Concession fares (approximately half of adult fares). The student must carry and be able to show his/her GoCard or pay the adult fare.

Getting a GoCard is easy

A GoCard Transit Strip transforms an ordinary student card into a GoCard. The necessary photograph will be taken at an in-school photography session and the card will be issued approximately two weeks later. There will not be a charge for GoCards issued as a result of these in-school photography sessions - so make certain you don't miss it.

In the meantime

Students with 1991/92 GoCards, who are still attending secondary schools, can use them until October 31, 1992. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by going to:

Photo Ident

3640 Vanness Avenue, Vancouver (near Joyce SkyTrain Stn)
Phone 434-1321

Hours are 9:00 am to 4:30 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 will be able to pay Concession fares without GoCards until October 31, 1992. These students should advise the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If any difficulties are encountered the student is 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.

If you miss the school photo session

You will pay a \$5 fee to have a GoCard produced.

GoCard photography sessions will be provided by Apple Photographic Services during October and November, in a mobile unit which travels to locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Watch for details.

Or students may go to Photo Ident, 3640 Vanness Ave, Vancouver, between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary.

Students going to Photo Ident or a mobile unit must have 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. GoCards will be issued immediately.

Remember...your GoCard cannot be used by anyone else

If the photograph on a GoCard doesn't match the face of the user, the GoCard will be confiscated. It's important to remember that misuse of a GoCard is obtaining transportation by fraud - a criminal offence.

Students who leave the school system must return their GoCards to their school principal.

Concession fares

Cash, Concession tickets or Concession FareCards can be used to pay fares:

	One zone	Two zones	Three zones
Off-peak	.70	.70	.70
Rush hours	.70	\$1.00	\$1.40
Monthly FareCard (unlimited travel)	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00

Post-secondary student fare

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Psychiatrist: "That habit of talking to yourself is nothing to worry about."
Patient: "Maybe not Doc., but I'm such a bore."

ODDS & ENDS

The Olympics and Modern Art: an art exhibit illustrating the Catalan region's historic struggles for independence and recognition of modern art is being shown at SFU, Harbour Centre 'til Sept 3. It was from such struggles that Catalan artists such as Picasso and Miro were born. • A fun Labour Day for the kids at Burnaby's Heritage Village. Hot dogs for a dollar, Vaudeville show at 1, 2, 3 & 4 pm, heritage games. Info: 293-6500 • The Fruits of our Labours: a Labour Day Fruit Fair at the Vancouver Museum, Sept 5, 1-4 pm. Sample exotic fruits, learn some new recipes and relax to the music of Parmigan Music and Theatre Co. Concert \$2.50. \$6/family. Free adm to Fruit Fair • Silk Painting Class at 411 Seniors' Centre, 411 Dunsmuir. \$32/person includes silk scarf and supplies. Sept 14, 9:00-1:00. Info: Mike at 684-8171 • Seismic retrofit of heritage buildings: John Kariotis, a California structural engineer, will speak at a free public lecture on the lessons learned from the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. Sept 12, 7:45 pm, SFU, Harbour Centre. The lecture is part of a two-day conference. To reserve a seat phone 291-5100 • Exhibition of paintings by Johnson S.S. Chow in the Wu style, which is noted for its simplicity and elegance. The Asian Centre, UBC, 1871 W.Mall, 'til Aug 31 • The Burnaby Artists Guild will commence its Tuesday meetings on Sept 8 at 7:30 pm, James Cowan Centre. A varied program of demonstrations, workshops, instructions and discussions has been arranged. Membership open to all ages with an interest in painting in any media. • Community Arts Council of Vancouver annual show of work by recreational artists. The Sunday Art Show of paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, fibre arts and more can be seen in the Council Gallery, 837 Davie, Sept 3-25, Adm free. • The UBC School of Music will again present audiences with memorable performances by students, faculty and special guests. Many are free. Copies of their concert calendar are available at UBC, as well as libraries, community centres, stores and cafés throughout Greater Vancouver. Info: 822-5574 • Firehall Arts Centre presents the 5th annual Dancing On The Edge Festival, North America's largest celebration of independent choreographers (over 100 works in eleven days, Sept 9-19). Box office: 689-0926 • Colourful abstracts by Violet Motta are on display at the New Westminster Art Gallery, 'til Sept 5 • The Vancouver Chamber Choir's first concert of the season, Cum Jubilo, will be on Oct 2 at Ryerson United Church. By subscribing to at least four concerts by Sept 30, the savings are considerable. Info: 738-6822 • The Judith Marcuse Dance Company is raising funds by selling \$10 tickets on a Mazda van and other prizes. Info: 872-4746 • The 8th Annual Vancouver Fringe Festival will present over 100 Canadian and international performing troupes, Sept 10-20. Advance tickets on sale 'til Sept 8 and all shows are under \$10. Info: 873-3646 • The Vancouver Little Theatre, Pink Ink Theatre Productions, Station Street Arts Centre and Theatre Street Youth Society are having a garage sale on Sunday, Aug 30, 11 am to 3 pm, Heritage Hall, 3102 Main. Many theatrical and other items. Adm: pay as you can. Info and donations: 876-4165 • Drawing and Yoga classes and a Skit Club are three of the programs beginning in September at Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired. Info: 525-1671 • Vancouver East Cultural Centre's Masterpiece Chamber Music season offers 6 afternoon and 6 evening concerts, Sept 13-Apr 4. Discounted season subscriptions are available for purchases of 5 tickets or more. Info: 254-9578 • Stanley Park's Nature House, located below the bus loop, offers free nature walks for a maximum of 12 participants, Sundays at 11:00 am and Mondays at 2:00 and 7:00 pm 'til mid-October. Info: 685-7314

How far would Moses have gone if he had taken a poll in Egypt? Harry Truman

St. John Ambulance Fall Classes

Registrations are now being accepted for First Aid and C.P.R. classes. For a schedule of dates, locations and fees, drop in to St. John House, 6111 Cambie Street, or phone 321-2651

COMING EVENTS

47th, noon - 5:00
Sept 10 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30 - 2:30. Clothing, housewares, books, toys, etc.
Sept 11/12 - Thrift Sale, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak. Fri 6:00-9:00. Sat 10:00-3:00
Aug 29 - Backyard Sale & Barbeque, Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired, 7282 Kingsway, Bby. 11:00-3:00. Barbecue 11:30-12:30. \$4.00
Sept 4/5 - Hot Dogs with all the toppings to raise money for Family Place at Sunny Hill Hospital. VanCity, Fraser and

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The Buzzer

Fall Service Changes

effective September 7 (pages 2-4)

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Fall/Winter Service Changes, effective Monday, September 7

Vancouver-Richmond

9 Boundary/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, midday service will be extended to UBC.

25 Brentwood Mall/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, the rush hour routing to UBC and the regular Fall frequency will resume.

31 Broadway Station/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, rush hour service to UBC and the regular Fall frequency will resume.

49 Metrotown Station/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, rush hour routing to UBC and the regular Fall frequency will resume.

NEW ARTICULATED BUS SERVICE

85 UBC Route

With the start of Fall classes, the #85 route will be reinstated using articulated buses. UBC will be the first university campus to be served by these high capacity vehicles.

3 Main/Robson

8 Fraser/Davie

14 Hastings/Arbutus

15 Downtown/Cambie

16 29th Ave Station/Downtown

17 Oak/Downtown

The regular Fall rush hour frequency will resume.

20 Granville/Victoria

The regular Fall midday frequency will resume.

404 Tsawwassen Ferry/Airport

Hourly daytime service between Ladner Exchange and Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal will continue 'til Thanksgiving Day

480 Steveston/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, rush hour service to UBC will resume.

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Burnaby, New Westminister, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

160 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

190 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

The regular Fall rush hour frequency will resume.

155 22nd Street Station/Coquitlam Rec Centre

Westbound trips will be rerouted to provide two-way service on Alderson and Lebleu in Coquitlam. From Coquitlam Centre buses will follow the regular route to Alderson at Nelson, then proceed via Alderson, Lebleu, then the regular route to 22nd Street Station. In addition, a minor routing change will be made in the vicinity of the Coquitlam Recreation Centre. From 22nd Street Station buses will follow the regular route to Schoolhouse at Austin, then proceed via Austin, Poirier and Winslow to the Recreation Centre.

159 Port Coquitlam Centre/New Westminister Station

169 Coquitlam Centre/New Westminister Station

Stopping procedures will be revised to include stops for the pick up and discharge of passengers between Columbia Station and New Westminister Station.

145 Lougheed Mall/SFU

With the start of Fall classes, the regular Fall rush hour frequency to SFU will resume.

148 Ioco/New Westminister Station

Weekend service to White Pine Beach will continue until Thanksgiving Day.

712 Meadow Ridge Centre/Haney Place

702 Haney Place/Pitt Meadows

#712 trips will be rerouted to provide service to Thomas Haney Centre and 232 St, south of Dewdney Trunk Road. From Haney Place buses will proceed via the regular route to Selkirk at 228 St, then via 228 St, Lougheed Hwy, 116 Ave, 232 St to Dewdney Trunk Rd and the regular route to Meadow Ridge Centre. From Meadow Ridge Centre buses will proceed via the regular route to 32 Ave at 232 St, then via 132 Ave, 232 St, 116 Ave, Lougheed Hwy, 227 St, Dewdney Trunk Rd, Edge, and McIntosh to Haney Place.

Note: The special a.m. routing to Yennadon will be reversed to operate from Haney Place via McIntosh, 226 St, Selkirk, 227 St, 128 Ave, 232 St, and 132 Ave to Yennadon Terminus, then via 132 Ave, 232 St, 116 Ave, Lougheed Hwy, 227 St, Dewdney Trunk Rd, Edge, and McIntosh to Haney Place. Community Link Info: 467-5558. On Friday and Saturday evenings, Sundays and holidays, #702 buses will also operate to the Thomas Haney Centre.

North Vancouver

SEABUS. Effective September 13, 30-minute service will resume during the midday period on Sundays and holidays.

226 Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts/St. Patricks

Service to the W.E. Lucas Centre will resume.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Until Thanksgiving Day, the service frequency on this seasonal service will revert to 60 minutes.

258 West Vancouver/UBC

286 North Vancouver/UBC

With the start of Fall classes, rush hour service to UBC will resume.

NEW ACCESSIBLE SERVICE

We've increased the number of wheelchair accessible buses in the Lower Mainland service area. Lift-equipped buses will be introduced on the following North and West Vancouver routes in mid-October:



211 Seymour/Phibbs Exchange

212 Deep Cove/Phibbs Exchange

214 Blueridge/Phibbs /Exchange

215 Indian River/Phibbs Exchange

226 Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts/St. Patricks

250 Horseshoe Bay/Vancouver

251 Queens/Vancouver

252 Inglewood/Vancouver

For details on the dates accessible service will commence on each route, accessible stops and the times of accessible trips, phone 261-5100. For West Vancouver information, phone 985-7777.

Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Delta, Tsawwassen

311 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver

Regular Fall frequencies will resume during a.m. rush hours. Minor adjustments will be made to departure times.

NEW ACCESSIBLE SERVICE

We've increased the number of wheelchair accessible buses in the Lower Mainland service area. Lift-equipped buses will be introduced on the following routes in October:



316 Whalley Exchange/Scottsdale Mall

320 Langley Centre/Scott Road Station

321 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station

324 Whalley Exchange/Newton Exchange

326 Guildford/Whalley Exchange

335 Fleetwood/Guildford

640 Scottsdale Mall/Tsawwassen Ferry

For details on the dates accessible service will commence on each route, accessible stops and the times of accessible trips, phone 261-5100.

Post-secondary students
can have unlimited travel with a
one-zone FareCard

FAST TRAX

TO HIGHER EDUCATION

With a Fast Trax Transit Strip, available at student unions, attached to their student I.D.'s, post-secondary students can travel throughout the system, anytime, on a regularly priced adult, one-zone monthly FareCard. Cost \$50
Both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

Sunday service on Labour Day

Vancouver Regional Transit Services will operate on a Sunday schedule on Labour Day, September 7

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.

Special Sunday service for the Indy, August 30

SkyTrain and SeaBus will begin operating earlier. The first SeaBus will leave Lonsdale Quay at 7:32 am. The first SkyTrain will leave Scott Road Station at 7:15 am.

To coincide with this earlier SkyTrain service, additional bus service will be provided to Scott Road Station. A #321 bus will leave Newton Exchange at 6:45 and 7:45 am. A #501 will leave 40th Ave at 208th St at 6:28 and 8:28 am. A #330 will leave Guildford Exchange at 7:05 am.

A capital idea when Ottawa comes to town

Vote for fast, inexpensive, hassle-free travel, no parking charges and a step towards an improved environment when Ottawa meets the Lions on Thursday September 3 at 7:00 pm.

It's easy. Take a bus downtown and walk a little, or take a local bus or Seabus to SkyTrain and get off at Stadium Station. Transit and a walk can help you and everyone else in the city breathe easier.