Special LifeSaver transit tickets, available to employers for distribution to staff, friends and family, are good for 90 minutes of travel on bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain from 9:30 am weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays until January 31, 1993. Information: 264-5283



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departure times from Coquitlam Centre will be adjusted slightly. An earlier trip will leave Coquitlam Centre at 5:05 am. Daytime The route has been revised to provide service on Guildford Way. 160 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver &

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Two morning and four evening rush hour trips will operate via

151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver &

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

The 3:08 pm trip from Coquitlam Centre will leave 7 minutes later, 149 Coquitlam Centre/Port Moody North

times will be adjusted slightly. With the introduction of the new #285 service, #135 departure

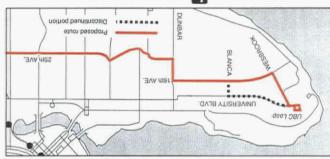
135 SFU/Kootenay Loop &

Late evening trips leaving Metrotown Station at 1:03 and 1:35 am, Monday to Saturday, will be extended to Kootenay Loop, leaving Brentwood at 1:19 and 1:51 am. 130 Metrotown Station/Kootenay Loop &

The trip leaving 41st & Dunbar at 4:24 pm will service TRIUMF enroute to the UBC Loop.

Sunday/holiday morning departure times. at all times. Minor adjustments will be made to evening and early The route will be extended to UBC, via 16th Ave and Westbrook,

25 Brentwood/UBC &



Morning rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.

I7 Oak/Downtown

An additional trip will be provided in the morning rush hour period, between 7:30 and 8:30.

15 Cambie/Downtown

Trips currently terminating at Broadway Station, Monday to Friday, will be extended to Renfrew Street Loop. 9 Boundary/Alma/UBC

Vancouver and Burnaby

Winter Service Changes, effective Monday December 14 (continued in the inside spread)

PUBLIC MEETING

Public input on transit fare changes

The Vancouver Regional Transit Commission is considering changes to the current transit fare levels. You are invited to voice your comments or suggestions on fare changes at a public meeting with Commission members on the following date:

> Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm The Bonsor Recreation Complex 6650 Bonsor Street, Burnaby

> > To get there by transit:

The Bonsor Recreation Complex is located next to Metrotown Mall. Take SkyTrain or bus to the Metrotown SkyTrain Station and walk two blocks south-east to the Complex.

Written briefs and verbal submissions from individuals and organizations will be received at the meeting. 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:

Fare Changes 1400-1200 West 73rd Avenue Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6M2

Scott Road Station early morning food drive, Wednesday December 16, 5:30-8:30 am.

While on the way to work, SkyTrain riders can help the needy by dropping off a food donation for the Surrey Food Bank at Scott Road Station Parking Lot C (platform access site)

> If you really want to get the feeling that your home is your castle, turn the furnace off.

HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT

TIMETABLES are available free of charge at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres and the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. TRANSIT GUIDES offer a map, a listing of all routes, and fare information. They're available at 7-Eleven, SkyTrain smokeshops and most FareDealers for a small charge. THE YELLOW PAGES show a route map, a list of bus routes and fare information. INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE: 261-5100. West Vancouver 985-7777 LOST PROPERTY OFFICE: Mezzanine Level, Stadium Station. Telephone 682-7887

COMING EVENTS

New Westminster University Women's Club slide show of autumn colours by Madge Westcott, Dec 9, 7:30 pm, New Westminster Public Library, 716 6th Ave. (#106 or #120 bus) • Magee's Annual Christmas Concerts, Dec 16 & 17, 8 pm in the Auditorium, 1975 W.49th. Tx \$5. 263-2321 (#49 or #14 bus) • Exhibition of new works by the North Shore Lettering Artists, North Vancouver City Hall 'til Dec 16 (#229 or #230 bus) • New video installations by Kati Campbell at Vancouver Art Gallery 'til Jan 3 • Brass Extravaganza, a gaggle of brass playing fanfares & season faves, Dec 8, 8 pm, Christ Church Cathedral. \$10 at the door • A Baroque Christmas with the Vancouver Chamber Choir, The CBC Vancouver Orchestra and The Vancouver Chorale, Dec 18, 8 pm, The Orpheum. Audience members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the Food Bank • The Royal City Youth Ballet presents over 80 of B.C.'s finest young dancers in The Nutcracker at Surrey Arts Centre, (#321 bus) Dec 4 & 5 (Tx 984-4484) and Douglas College, New at Surrey Arts Centre, (#321 bus) Dec 4 & 5 (Tx 984-4484) and Douglas College, New Westminster, Dec 19 & 20 (Tx at Ticketmaster) • Mixed media exhibit of the works of the Suite "E" Artists' Assoc, New Westminster Public Library Art Gallery • Christmas events at Burnaby Village Museum (#120 from Hastings) include breakfasts with Father Christmas "Keep the Home Fires Burning", a melodrama from history, Banjo and Washboard Music by John Prisland, Chalk Drawings by Ernie Poignant, Children's Craft Workshops, Meetings with Father Christmas, and Lunches for Seniors. For dates and times, call 293-6501 • Carolling on the Fraser. Christmas choirs, Santa Claus, candy canes and a flotilla of decorated ships nightly from Dec 13 to 20. Departures from Westminster Quay. Tx \$15/\$10.Info: 522-6894 • Vancouver Secondary Schools Theatre Festival: 15 one-act plays, 3 each evening. Dec 8-12 at 7:30 pm.Tx \$5 general. Vancouver East Cultural Centre. (#9 522-6894 • Vancouver Secondary Schools Theatre Festival: 15 one-act plays, 3 each evening, Dec 8-12 at 7:30 pm.Tx \$5 general. Vancouver East Cultural Centre. (#9 bus) • Vancouver Community Arts Council 7th Annual Christmas Craft Sale, Tues-Sat 'til Dec 23, 11 am-6 pm, 837 Davie (#3 or #8 bus) • Breakfast with Santa Dec 12, 9:30-11:00 at Champlain Hts Rec Centre, 3350 Maquinna Dr. (#26 bus)Tx \$3. Family \$8. Info on this and other Christmas activities: 437-9115 • Fend Players in cooperation with Spy Productions present Beirut, Tues-Sat 'til Dec 19 at The Scene Shop, 930 Station St. (#3, #8 or #19 bus)Tx \$10/\$8. 688-3312 • VCC Fashion Arts grads present their current collection at a fashion show and raffle, Dec 7, 8 pm, Commodore Ballroom. Tx \$10 at VCC, 250 West Pender. Tx at door \$15 • Being Undone, a combination of dance and live music, features five spirited young choreographers at The Cinderella Ballroom, 185 E. 11th at Main, Dec 4/5 at 7:30 pm. Undone, a combination of dance and live music, features five spirited young choreographers at The Cinderella Ballroom, 185 E.11th at Main, Dec 4/5 at 7:30 pm. Tx \$6/\$4. 872-2375 (#3 or #9 bus)
Monstrous Saints Theatre Society presents Happy Days, Dec 4-6 and 8-13 at Studio J, 152 West Hastings. Tx \$10/\$8. 669-0939. 2 for 1 Dec 8/9.
Douglas College Community Choir performs Dec 13, 2:30 at New Westminster Public Library (#120 or SkyTrain) Takizawa Family on piano, violin and cello will be special guests. Special Christmas program for children will follow at 3:30
Bundle up and head off to Deas Island Regional Park for an evening of festive sights and sounds, Dec 4-5 & 8-12, 5:30-8 pm. Bonfire, carol singing, festive lights, hot refreshments available. Adult \$3. Age 12 and under \$2. Info: 432-6359
Roast chestnuts and visit with Santa beside the Clubhouse at Trout Lake, Dec 15, 7-8 pm. Hot chocolate provided. Bring a donation for the food bank.
Music & Dances of old Russia, Russian C.C., 2114 West 4th, Dec 6, 3 pm. Tx at door \$8 (#4 or #7 bus) Tx at door \$8 (#4 or #7 bus)

MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT (page 5)

Dec 5 - Christmas Lunch & Bazaar, St. Augustine's Parish Centre, 71st & Hudson, noon-2:30. Baking, crafts, etc. Dec 5 - Christmas Bazaar & Tea, Fraserview United, 7317 Victoria Drive,

Dec5-Tea & Bazaar, No. 19, O.E.S. Com-posite Hall, 4306 Victoria Dr, 1-3 pm. \$3 Dec 5 - Bazaar & Rummage Sale, Ideal Mini School, 855 W.59th, 10:00-2:00. Baking, silent auction, crafts, games, etc.

Dec18-Turkey & Entertainment,
Hall, 748 Kingsway, 6 pm. Tx \$6 & Trimble, 11:00-3:00. Gifts, treats, etc.

ters' Club, Library / Cultural Complex, 7700 Minoru Gate. Fri 6-10. Sat 10-4

Printed on Recycled Paper Dec 4/5 - Pottery Sale, Richmond Pot- Vol 77 No 25 ISSNO714-1688

Dec 4/5/6 - Pottery Sale, West End Pot-tery Club, West End C.C., 870 Denman. rri evening. All day Sat and Sun.
Dec 4/5/6 - Christmas Craft Sale, 624
Poirier, Coq. Fri 5-9, Sat & Sun 10-4.
Dec 10 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's
Anglican, 9887 Cameron, Burnaby. 1-3
& 7-9 pm. Household articles, books, etc
Dec 18 - Turkey & Entertainment, Eagles
Hall. 748 Kingsway 6 pm. Tx S6



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON Don't take the keys

BC Transit's "Designated Drivers" will take you home safely (pages 3/4)



Effective December 14

This Winter you can look forward to a number of transit service adjustments and improvements to meet seasonal demands and get you where you want to go.

Highlights include a new express service to SFU and additional service to UBC, a new direct rush hour express route for West Richmond commuters, new service to the growing developments east of Cloverdale, and Coquitlam's fast growing Westwood Plateau development.

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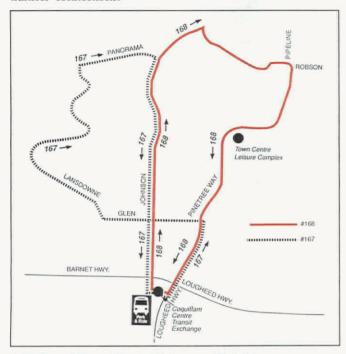
Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows (continued from page 3)

165 LaFarge Park/Coquitlam Centre

Buses will operate hourly during the midday period, Monday to Saturday.

166 Coquitlam Centre/Westwood Plateau

Midday departure times will be adjusted slightly to provide better transfer connections.



167 Coquitlam Centre/Johnson Heights

The route has been revised to provide southbound service on Johnson, between Glen Drive and Coquitlam Centre. Frequency during rush hours will be adjusted to 60 minutes, but the combined #167 and #168 services will provide a bus every 30 minutes on Johnson. Midday departure times will be adjusted slightly.

NEW ROUTE

168 Coquitlam Centre/Johnson Heights

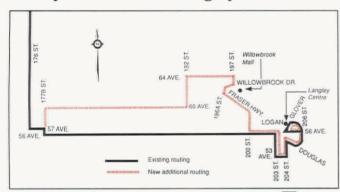
New local service will be provided to the eastern part of the Westwood Plateau development. Hourly trips will leave Coquitlam Centre (bus bay #5) during rush hour and midday periods, Monday to Saturday.

190 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

The 7:52 am trip from Coquitlam Centre will leave 14 minutes later, at 8:06 am. The trip will start at Wilson & Kingsway at 7:56 am. Morning rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.

701 Maple Ridge E./South Haney/Coquitlam Ctr & A new trip will leave Haney Place for Coquitlam Centre at 4:36 am, then continue on to Vancouver as a #160.

Surrey, North Delta, Langley, White Rock



320 Langley/Guildford/Scott Road Station & Alternate daytime trips, Monday to Saturday, will provice service via 60th Avenue and Willowbrook Mall to Langley Centre.

321 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station &

Additional school trips will leave Scott Road Station for Newton Exchange at 7:57 am, and Newton Exchange for Whalley at 8:08 and 8:21 am.

322 Newton Exchange/Scottsdale Mall

The 5:30 pm trip from Scottsdale Mall will leave three minutes later, at 5:33 pm, to provide a connection for passengers from the #319.

325 Newton Exchange/Whalley Exchange

An additional school trip from Frank Hurt Secondary School will be provided at 1:42 pm.

330 Fleetwood/Guildford/Scott Road Station

The evening schedule will be adjusted slightly. Some evening trips will operate from Scott Road Station ((bay #8) as a 330 Langley South.

Don 't knock the weather; nine tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver &

The 5:35 am trip from White Rock Centre will leave 10 minutes earlier, at 5:25 am, to provide connections with the #390 and #353 services.. Evening rush hour departure times from Burrard Station will be adjusted slightly.

353 Ocean Park/22nd Street Station &

The 5:35 am trip from White Rock Centre will leave 10 minutes earlier, at 5:25 am, to provide connections with the #390 and #351 services.

355 Ocean Park/White Rock Centre

An additional school trip from 20th Ave & 148th St will be provided at 2:53 pm.



356 Cranley/White Rock Centre

The direction of the route has been changed to allow the use of signalled intersections at 16th Ave and 24 th Ave when crossing King George Highway.

358 Sunnyside/White Rock Centre

The 2:50 pm trip from White Rock Centre will leave 10 minutes later, at 3:00 pm.

390 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station

The 5:33 am trip from White Rock Centre will leave three minutes earlier, at 5:30 am.

501 Langley South/Scott Road Station

In the evening, the #501 will provide local service between Scott Road Station and Guildford. Trips will operate from bus bay #8 as a 330 Langley South and continue from Guildford as a #501. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

507 Fort Langley/Langley Centre

Friday and Saturday evening trips will be adjusted to provide connections for #501 passengers.

511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre

Friday and Saturday evening trip times will be adjusted to maintain connections at Langley Centre.

North Vancouver

210 Upper Lynn Valley &

An additional trip will be provided from Underwood & Dempsey at 5:25 am



NEW ROUTE

285 SFU/Capilano College

Effective January 4, this new rush hour express service will provide two trips each way, Monday through Friday, between Capilano College, Phibbs Exchange and SFU.

With the closure of the Larwell (Greyhound) bus depot in downtown Vancouver, all buses using the depot will be rerouted early in 1993. Watch for further details.

The good years are when the kids are old enough to cut the grass and shovel snow but too young to drive.

Richmond & Delta

401 One Road &

With the introduction of the new #411 route, rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.

402 Two Road/Richmond Exchange

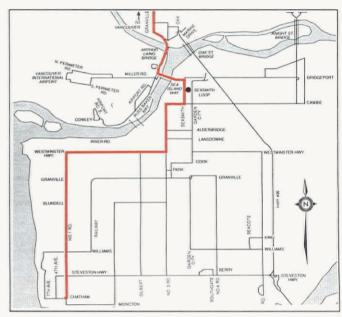
Evening departure times at Richmond Exchange will be adjusted slightly to provide better connections with the #401 service from Vancouver.

403 Three Road/Vancouver &

Morning rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.

410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exchange

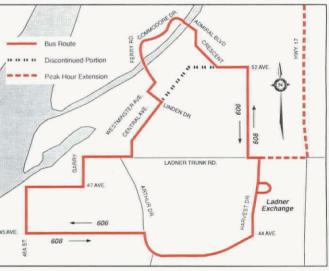
One trip in the morning and evening rush hour periods will be extended to Edmonds Station to service BC Hydro's new head-quarters. In the Queensborough area, service will be rerouted to operate via Ewen Street instead of Boyd.



NEW ROUTE

411 Steveston/Vancouver

This new rush hour express route will provide West Richmond commuters with faster service to / from Vancouver via Sea Island and Arthur Laing Bridge.



606 Ladner Ring/Ladner Exchange 608 Ladner Ring/Ladner Exchange

Routes will be adjusted slightly to provide service to Marina Garden Estates in North Ladner.

BC Transit wins Golden Spoke Award

At its annual general meeting in October, The Bicycling Association of British Columbia presented its new Spoke Awards, established this year to recognize the best contributions of provincial, regional or local governments, and government agencies, to improve the quality of cycling in B.C.

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BC Transit took the top award for "ending the rush hour restrictions and charges for bicycles on Seabus, the bicycle locker program and a one-day event in which bicycles were welcomed on SkyTrain."

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways, and the City of Vancouver received the Silver and Bronze Spoke Awards respectively.

Don't miss "Surrey's Night of Light," December 6

at North Surrey Recreation Centre, Surrey City Centre,

Bands and choirs will perform from 2:00 to 4:30 pm, followed by a half-hour tree and candle lighting ceremony and a 15-minute fireworks display. Finally, from 5:15 to 6:00, carols will be sung beside the Seniors' Centre. Take SkyTrain or drive to Scott Road park'n ride. The combined #320 and #321 services operate every 15 minutes from the station to the Rec Centre. Local bus services from various parts of Surrey also operate to the Rec Centre. For detailed route information call Transit Information at 261-5100.