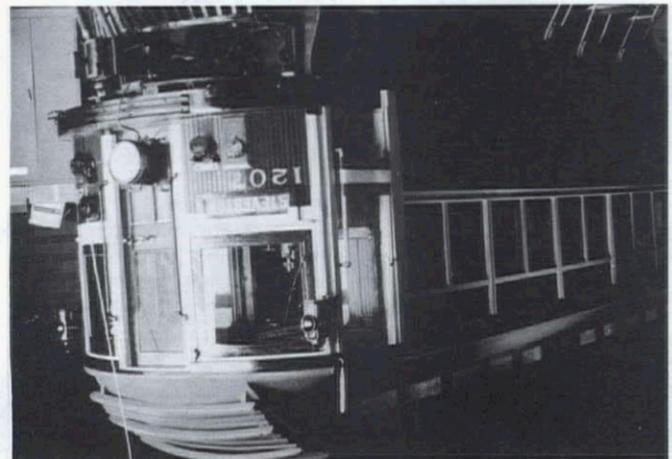


A ceremony to introduce the interurban and recognize the people responsible for its return to B.C. and restoration, was held on Thursday, March 19 at Port Coquitlam Transit Centre. Those on the platform included Vancouver Regional Transit Commission Chairman Murray Dykeman, BC Transit President and CEO Michael O'Connor, Assistant GM at SkyTrain Dennis Cooney who headed up the project, and Burnaby Transit Centre Manager Brian Kelly who found and negotiated the return of the #1207. Former BC Transit Vice President Vic Sharmian and the Chairman have cut the ribbon while former Motorman Frank Renard looked on. Mr. Sharmian actually drove this particular tram on the Steveston run at the beginning of his career. The picture on the right shows the interior, beautifully restored by Ken Walters and Pat Comerford of the Port Coquitlam Transit Centre carpentry shop.

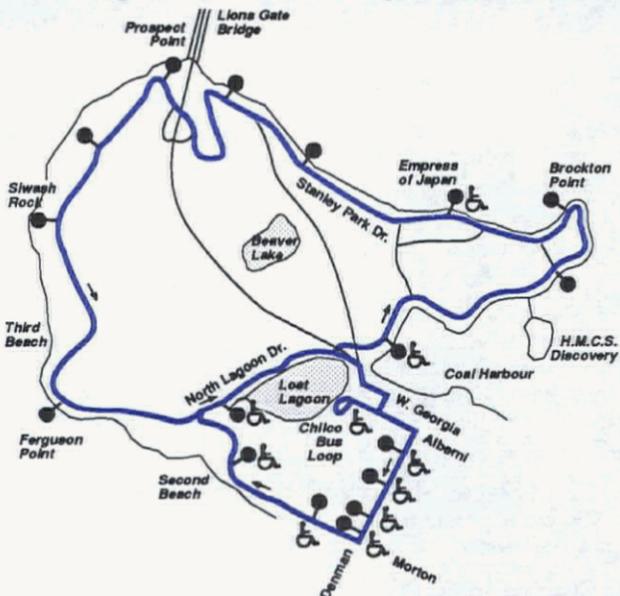


This magnificent tram, built in B.C. Electric's New Westminster shops in 1905, has been returned to its former glory. Car No. 1207 was in regular service on the New Westminster/Marpole and Vancouver/Steveston lines for over 50 years. After its final run in 1958, it was taken to Snoqualmie Falls in Washington State where it was found in 1989 and returned to B.C. The retiring Chairman of BC Transit, Stuart Hodgson, says he hopes a suitable place will be found to operate No. 1207 in the near future.

1905 interurban restored



Wheelchair Accessible Around the Park Service begins Saturday April 4



The 52 Around the Park service that operates Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays until the end of October, will again be wheelchair accessible at selected stops (See map). Accessible stops will show the international wheelchair decal.

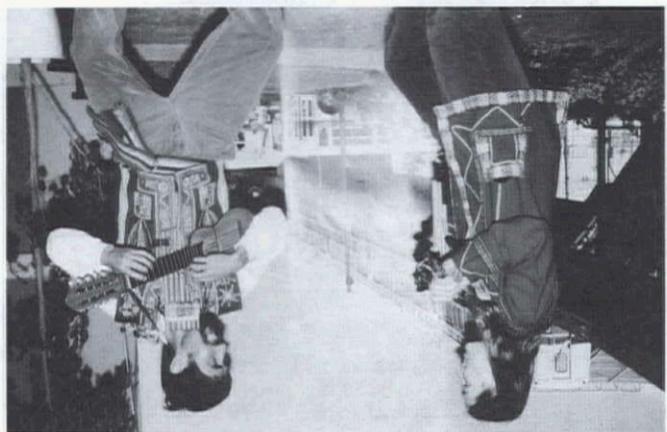
Buses will leave Stanley Park Loop every hour, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm. Additional service will be provided when fine weather and special events create demand.

The route allows passengers to board and alight outside the park. From Chilco Loop buses will travel via Alberni, Denman, Morton, Beach, Stanley Park Drive, North Lagoon Drive, Stanley Park Drive, North Lagoon Drive, Georgia, Gilford and Alberni.

The complete circle tour takes approximately 30 minutes. Regular fares and transfers apply.

No one is ever old enough to know better

The human race faces a terrible choice: work or daytime TV listing of the 15 acts in the April 10 issue of the Buzzer. The 6th Annual BC Transit auditions for buskers, March 19 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall, attracted a record 38 acts (last year there were 25) and an appreciative audience. The winners will perform at designated SkyTrain stations and the two Seabus terminals for one year, commencing April 1. Watch for a detailed listing of the 15 acts in the April 10 issue of the Buzzer.



The following change was approved by the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission after the new timetable had been printed.

141 Kootenay Loop

Cambridge Street section discontinued

Because of very low ridership levels, the portion of the #141 route on Cambridge Street, between Boundary Road and Skeena Street, Vancouver, will be discontinued effective April 6.

This section of the route was introduced on a temporary basis in February 1990 with the condition it would be discontinued if the number of people using it was low. Cambridge Street residents can continue to use the route by boarding on Boundary Road. Departure times at Kootenay Loop will not change.

Timetable Adjustment

ODDS & ENDS

Vancouver Chamber Choir, Vancouver New Music, CBC Vancouver Orchestra and Canadian Music Centre take part in an all-Canadian concert to mark the 15th anniversary of the Canadian Music Centre's B.C. Library. Ryerson United Church, 45th & Yew, April 3, 8 pm. Tx: 280-3311 • Join friends of the Community Arts Council of Vancouver at a 9-course fundraising dinner and auction, Apr 30 at the Pink Pearl Restaurant. Tx \$40, \$70 pair. 683-4358 • Western Canada Photographic Historical Assoc Vancouver Camera Sale & Swap Meet, Mar 28, 10:00-4:00, Elk's Lodge, 5454 Fraser at 39th. Adm \$2. Early Bird Adm at 9:00 am for \$10. Free parking. Refreshments • An evening of Scottish music by the Highland Association Singers, Sunday April 5 at 7:30 pm, Grace Memorial United Church, 803 E.16th. Loose offering • Poetry reading by Marya Fiamengo, Apr 6, 7:30 pm, 3rd Floor, Central Library, 750 Burrard • The Vancouver Croquet Club is accepting registrations from experienced players and beginners. Teams of four welcome. Games played Wed, 6:30 pm at Jericho Park, beginning May 6. Info: Bob Imhoff, 733-6690 or Doug Sawyer, 435-3738 • Round Table Productions presents two stories about hopes, wishes and dreams: Graceland and Asleep on the Wind, Apr 3-18 with previews Apr 1 & 2 at 8 pm, Vancouver Little Theatre, 3102 Main St. Info: 876-4165. • The Burnaby Family YMCA will offer instructor training courses in Fitness and Strength Training, beginning Apr 14. Areas covered will include anatomy, exercise technique, leadership skills, safety, first aid, CPR and much more. Call 294-YMCA. • The Burnaby YMCA's youth T-ball and Softball program begins Apr 21. Cost \$40. Volunteer coaches, 17 or older, needed for all divisions, from 5 to 16 year-olds. Call 294-YMCA • Taoist Tai Chi new evening class begins Apr 1, 7:30-9:30. Special needs class begins Apr 2, 9:30-10:30 am. #220, 440 West Hastings. Info: 681-6609 • See interesting shapes of nature in graphite and watercolours by Anita Fagerlund at the District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall, 355 West Queens • Faces of Gaea...New paintings by Julie Hoy portray images of the landscape as icons of the earth, Teck Gallery, SFU Harbour Centre, 'til Apr 4. • Vancouver African Violet Club 32nd Annual Show & Plant Sale, Vandusen Gardens, 37th & Oak, Apr 4, noon-5 pm. Adm \$1 • The Vancouver Thunderbird barbershop harmony organization invites men of all ages to come and sing along at a guest night, Apr 7, 7:30 pm, St. Michael's Ch Hall, 2474 Prince Edward • The Mature Women's Network, a social and support group, invites women 40-65 to attend their next meeting, Mar 28, 1 pm, 411 Dunsmuir, 3rd Floor. \$1 adm includes refreshments. Info: 681-3986 • West End Community invites entries in their Photography Contest. Entry fee \$2. Prize \$200. Full details at the Centre, 870 Denman, phone 689-0571 • Lions Club International is hosting an information +meeting to start a "Monarch Club" for men and women 55 and over, Edmonds Community Centre, Apr 1, 1-2:30 pm. Info: 525-1671

COMING EVENTS

Mar 28 - Rummage Sale, St. Catherine's Anglican, 1058 Ridgewood Drive, North Van, 10:00-1:00.
 Mar 28 - Spring Luncheon, St. Matthew's, 3019 East 23rd, 11:30 am. \$4:00
 Mar 28 - Scouts Rummage Sale, St. Jude's Cafeteria, E.15th & Renfrew. 1:00-3:00
 Mar 28 - Lunch & Bake Sale, Gordon Presbyn, 7457 Edmonds, Bby. noon-2, \$4
 Mar 28 - Thrift Sale, Dunbar Hts United, 24th & Collingwood, 10:00-noon. Clothes furniture, books, toys, household goods.
 Mar 28 - Craft Sale, Edmonds Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Bby., 11-3. Lunch \$3.50
 Mar 28 - Flea Market, Marpole-Oakridge Comm Ctr, 59th & Oak, 10-2, Adm 50c
 Mar 31 - Thrift Sale, Brock Elementary School, 33rd & Main, 3:00-7:00
 Apr 3/4 - Thrift Sale, St. Faith's, W.57th & Cypress. Fri 7:00-8:30. Sat 10:00-11:30
 Apr 4 - Spring Tea, Welsh Society W.A., Cambrian Hall, 215 E.17th, 2:00-4:00. Baking, white elephant stalls. \$3.50
 Apr 4 - Flea Market, South Hill United, 645 E.47th, 9:30-12:30. Table \$7. 325-3949
 Apr 4 - Thrift Shop, St. George's Ang. Hall, Laurel at W.14th, 10-noon.
 Apr 9 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rujmble & Gray, 10:30-2:30
 Apr 9 - Spring Lunch, Fraserview United, 7317 Victoria Dr, 11:30-1:00, Adults \$5, Child \$3. Baking, white elephant table.
 Apr 9/10/11 - Bargain Mart, Marpole W.A. to B.C. Rehab Centre, George Pearson Centre, 700 W.59th. Toys, clothing, books, housewares, etc. From 10 am
 Apr 11 - Spring Fair, Bilingual Elementary School, 1166 W.14th, 10:00-4:00. Games, Easter & flower baskets, foods.

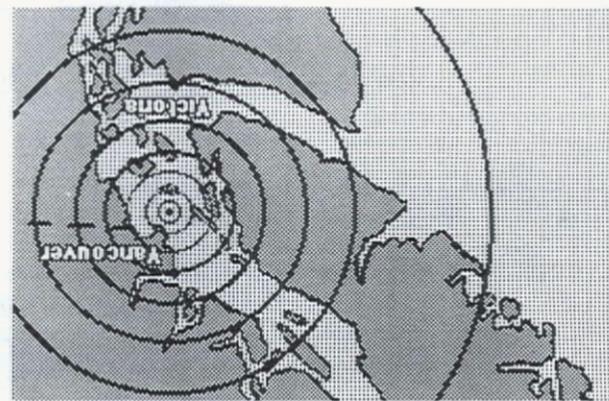
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BC Transit is proud to be a sponsor of "The First 24 Hours," an earthquake preparedness program designed by St. John Ambulance in association with the Provincial Emergency Program. During April, May and June, the program will be visiting Science World in Vancouver and malls around the Lower Mainland to simulate the after effects of an earthquake so that you will know what to expect and be more prepared to deal with the situation. Live "victims" and "rescuers" will use theatrical sets to act out the injuries that may occur at home, at school or at work, and show how to deal with them. Equally important, you will learn how to prepare for a quake and what to do while one is in progress. You can ask questions, pick up pamphlets, even buy first aid and emergency preparedness kits. Visit "The First 24 Hours" at one of these locations:

April 8-19 Science World
 April 15-19 Park Royal, Oakridge, Lougheed, Willowbrook malls
 April 22-26 Lynn Valley, Eaton Centre, Lansdowne malls
 April 29-May 3 Capilano, Richmond Centre, Surrey Place malls

Watch future Buzzers for May and June locations. Other sponsors are Beaver Lumber, BC Hydro, BC Cellular, U-Haul, Starlight Video Productions, ICBC, BC Rail and Air BC.

How should you prepare for an earthquake, what should you do if one strikes?



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The Buzzer

Spring Transit Service Changes

Starting April 6

Fred will have 10 minutes more for breakfast

See detailed listing of service changes inside.

BC Transit Spring Service Changes begin Monday, April 6



Extended routes, improved service, special summer service, schedule adjustments and seasonal reductions are some of the Spring Service Changes that will make your transit travel easier and more efficient

Burnaby, New Westminster

- 102 Cumberland/New Westminster Station**
Monday-Saturday departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 108 Eighth Ave/New Westminster Station**
Monday-Saturday departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 109 Brentwood Mall/Boundary Loop**
This is the former #9 route. The route and schedule will be unchanged.
- 110 Lougheed Mall/Metrotown Station**
PM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 114 Burnaby South/Metrotown Station**
- 115 Edmonds Station/Metrotown Station**
- 116 Metrotown Station/Suncrest**
PM rush hour and evening departure times will be adjusted slightly

North Delta, North Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley

- 311 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver**
Minor adjustment to AM rush hour departure times.
- 312 Scott Road Station/Scottsdale Mall**
Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted slightly.
- 316 Whalley Exchange/Scottsdale Mall**
Sunday and holiday departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 317 Guildford/Scott Road Stn/Scottsdale Mall**
The 4:22 pm trip from Scott Road Station will leave 3 minutes later, at 4:25 pm.
- 319 Scott Road Station/Scottsdale Mall**
Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted slightly.
- 321 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station**
Evening departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 324 Newton Exchange/Whalley Exchange**
The trip leaving 132nd Street & 76th Ave for Scott Road Station at 7:30 am will be discontinued.
- 325 Newton Exchange/Whalley Exchange**
Departure times of daytime trips leaving Whalley Exchange will be adjusted slightly to leave at :15 and :45 after the hour.
- 326 Guildford/Whalley Exchange**
Saturday departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 336 Cloverdale/Guildford**
Shopper route will be adjusted to begin and terminate at Cloverdale.
- 338 Newton Exchange/Guildford**
Shopper route will be adjusted to begin and terminate at Newton Exchange.
- 355 Ocean Park/White Rock Centre**
Route will become wheelchair/scooter accessible.
- 395 Willowbrook/Scott Road Station**
AM and PM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 507 Fort Langley/Langley Centre**
Morning departure times, Monday-Friday, will be adjusted slightly.

South Surrey/White Rock

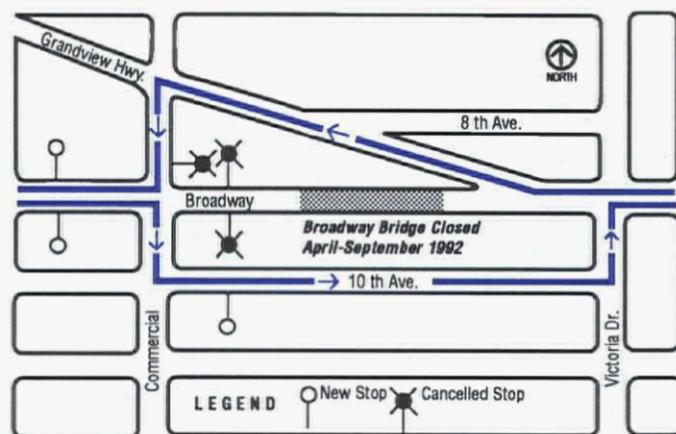
- 351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver**
Evening departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 353 Ocean Park/22nd Street Station**
AM rush hour and Sunday and Holiday departure times will be adjusted slightly. Early AM rush hour service will be adjusted to provide a trip every 15 minutes.
- BUS BAY ALERT**
The 338 Guildford will operate from Bay #8 at Newton Exchange.

Maple Ridge East / South Haney / Coquitlam Centre / Vancouver

- 159 Port Coquitlam Ctr/New Westminster Stn**
Trips leaving Port Coquitlam Centre for Citadel Heights at 6:30 and 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and at 6:15 and 6:45 pm on Saturdays, will be discontinued.
- 160 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver**
- 190 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver**
AM and PM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly. Some #160 trips will be replaced by #190 trips.
- BUS BAY ALERT**
701 Maple Ridge East/Coquitlam Centre
Monday to Saturday departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 702 Haney Place/Pitt Meadows**
The trips leaving Meadow Ridge at 6:32 am and 3:08 pm will be replaced by trips provided by #712 buses.
- 712 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge**
Additional trips will leave Meadow Ridge at 6:32 am and 3:10 pm.
- 721 Ruskin/Haney Place**
An additional trip will leave Haney Place at 11:40 am. An additional short trip will leave Webster's Corners for Haney Place at 8:27 am.
- Community Link Service**
Minor adjustments will be made to schedules.

Vancouver

- 2 Park & Ride/Downtown**
PM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.



- 9 Boundary/UBC**
Until September only rush hour service will be provided to UBC. From April 6 to September 6, buses will be rerouted between Commercial and Victoria while the Broadway Bridge is being constructed (See map). Eastbound buses will travel via Broadway, Commercial Drive, 10th Avenue, Victoria and Broadway. Westbound buses will travel via Broadway, Grandview Highway, Commercial Drive and Broadway. As a result of these detours, departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 20 Victoria/Granville**
Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted slightly.
- 25 Brentwood/Blanca Loop**
Until September, the route will terminate at Blanca Loop
- 31 Broadway Station/UBC**
Until September, Monday to Friday service frequency will change from every 15 minutes to every 30 minutes.

- 32 Dunbar/Downtown**
The trips leaving Dunbar Loop at 6:24 and 6:39 am will be discontinued. PM departure times will be adjusted.
- 41 Joyce Station/UBC**
AM and PM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly.
- 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop**
Until September, rush hour service will terminate at Dunbar Loop.
- TOURIST ALERT**
52 Around the Park (Wheelchair Accessible)
This popular spring/summer route around Stanley Park returns to service on Saturday, April 4. It provides hourly service on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 10 am to 7 pm. (See page 5 for full details)
- 85 Downtown/UBC**
Rush hour express service will be discontinued until September.

North Vancouver

- 226 St.Patricks/Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts**
The route number for the Pemberton Heights and St.Patricks portions of the #236 route will be renumbered #226. The #236 will continue to operate between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain (via Pemberton Heights) from April to October, as shown below. During the PM rush hour, #236 buses will provide service to Pemberton Heights.
- 236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain**
Service frequency between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain will be as follows: **April 6-June 28** every 60 minutes, every 30 minutes during PM rush hours. **June 29-September 7** every 30 minutes. **September 8-October 12** every 60 minutes.
- 240 15th Street/Vancouver**
- 241 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver**
AM rush hour departure times will adjusted slightly. Frequency of combined #240 and #241 services will be every 5 minutes.
- 246 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver**
AM rush hour departure times will be adjusted slightly. Frequency will be every 12 minutes.
- BUS BAY ALERT**
At Lonsdale Quay, #226 buses will operate from Bay #8 and #236 buses will operate from Bay #9.

Richmond, Tsawwassen, Ladner

- 404 Ladner Exchange/Airport**
Half-hourly mid-day service to BridgePoint Market will be introduced on April 6 or upon completion of a bus turnaround facility, between the following hours:

Lv.Richmond Exch.	Tues-Fri	First 9:40 am	Last 3:10 pm
	Sat, Sun & Holidays	12:10 pm	5:40 pm
Lv.BridgePoint Mkt.	Tues-Fri	10:30 am	3:30 pm
	Sat, Sun & Holidays	12:30 pm	5:30 pm

Note: Market is closed Mondays, except on holidays. The route will be extended to provide seasonal mid-day service between Richmond and Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, April 6 to Thanksgiving. Combined, #404 and #640 buses will provide service every 30 minutes between Ladner Exchange and Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal.
- 410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exchange**
The 5:30 pm trip from Richmond Exchange will leave 15 minutes later, at 5:45 pm.
- 480 Steveston/UBC**
Until September, rush hour service will be discontinued.
- 601 South Delta/Vancouver**
On Sundays and Holidays, the trip leaving Ladner Exchange at 11:25 pm will be continue on from Granville & 41st Avenue to downtown Vancouver.
- 604 English Bluff/Vancouver**
The trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:15 pm will leave 3 minutes later, at 4:18 pm.
- 640 Scottsdale Mall/Tsawwassen Ferry**
The trip leaving Tsawwassen Ferry at 11:02 pm will leave 5 minutes later, at 11:07 pm.