

Royal Hudson bus connections begin June 2

This year Royal Hudson steam train excursions are scheduled to leave the BC Railway Station in North Vancouver at 10:00 am on the following dates:

June 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27, 30
July 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 28-31
August 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29
September 1-6, 8-12, 15-19

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

From the Vancouver terminus on Beatty Street, near Stadium Station, 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, passengers will be able to disembark at any regular stop along the route.

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. Passengers will be able to disembark at any regular stop along the route.

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.

The Royal Canadian Army Cadet program provides a variety of activities (including paid summer camps) for young men and women aged 13 to 16. For information contact the Recruiting Officer (Cadets), #2290 British Columbia Regiment (BRACC), 620 Beatty Street, V6B 2L9. Phone 685-2139 Wednesdays between 7 and 9 pm.

FOR INFORMATION ON 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

COMING EVENTS

Financial Planning for the Nineties: A special seminar for women sponsored by VanCity Credit Union, May 29, 9:00-1:30, Sheraton Plaza 500, 12th & Cambie. Adm free. Registration: 877-7000 (#15 bus) • Festival Coquitlam 1993: Fishing Derby/Pancake Breakfast, Como Lake Park, 7:00-noon. Info: 939-8321 • Victories Over Us/Defeat at Our Hands: a collaboration between visual artist Blair Brennan and choreographer/performer Brian Webb, May 25-29, 8:00, Firehall Arts Centre. Tx \$14/\$12 689-0926 • Western Art Circle Exhibition and Sale of watercolours, acrylics and oils, Richmond Centre, May 19-23 • The Friends of Chamber Music present The Bartok String Quartet performing the complete Beethoven string cycle in a series of 6 concerts at the Vancouver Playhouse, June 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 & 19 at 8 pm. Tx \$25. Series \$140. 280-3311 • 6th Annual Granville Island Bluegrass Festival, daily 'til May 24, noon-2:30 on the Market Stage (#51 bus) • The Seymour Art Gallery presents "Road Prints", an exhibition of prints by Peter Braune, 'til June 6. 4360 Gallant Ave, Deep Cove (#211/212 bus) • The People's Law School offers free law classes on a wide variety of subjects from "ICBC & Person Injury" to "Mortgages & Renewals" and "Employees' Rights." Call 688-2565 for a list of locations and dates. • An evening of music with popular local artists performing classical, folk and jazz selections, May 30, 7:30 pm, Faith Lutheran, 1005 Kensington Ave (at Curtis), Burnaby. Donations to community development in Tanzania • Fort Langley National Historic Site is now open 7 days a week, 10:00-4:30. Video narration in English, French, German, Japanese and Cantonese. Also close captioned in English and French • Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents The Gondoliers, May 27-29, June 2-5 at 8 pm. May 30 at 2 pm. Surrey Arts Centre Theatre. Tx and Info: 596-1515 (#321 bus) • Actors Resource Group presents Road by Jim Cartwright, Station Street Arts Centre, 'til May 29, 8 pm. Tx 688-3312 • Bunka No Kizuna: Cultural Bonds Through Japanese Children's Literature. An SFU Harbour Centre exhibition that celebrates Japanese children's picture books. May 26-June 15, Teck Gallery and Segal Centre. Info: 291-5117 • Burnaby Writers' Society presents four women poets: Beryl Baigent, Martha Stainsby, Susan McCaslin and Betsy Symons, exploring the theme of Women and Spirituality, May 30, 1:30 pm at Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Deer Lake Ave. Adm free. Info: 525-7915 (#110/120 bus) • North Vancouver Community Arts Council presents an exhibition of photography by Art Sewell, North Vancouver City Hall, 141 West 14th St 'til June 16 (#229/230/232 bus) • Downtown New Westminster Columbia Streetscene Celebration, May 28 & 29. Fiddling, line dancing, steel bands, kiddie carnival, puppets, food fair (SkyTrain)

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May 28/29 - Bazaar, Chinese Catholic Centre, Princess & Pender, 2 pm to midnight. Dinner from 5 pm - \$5
May 28/29 - Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Donsenwill Hall, 336 Agnes St., New Westminster. 9:00-noon.
May 29 - Rummage Sale, All Saints Anglican, 7405 Royal Oak, Bby, 10-2. Clothes, books, white elephants
May 29 - Spring Tea & Bake Sale, St. Alban's, 7717 19th Ave, 11-1:30
May 29 - Flea Mkt & Bake Sale, South Hill United, 645 E. 47th, 9:30-12:30
May 29 - Rummage Sale, Concordia Court Tenant Council's 2nd annual fundraiser. 7155 MacPherson Ave, 1 block east of Royal Oak Stn. 10:00-5:00. Clothes, toys, books, household, crafts, baking, records, etc.
June 3 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10:30-2:30

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Transit Riders:

You're helping us breathe easier

Maybe you didn't know it, but a bus passenger creates only about one fifteenth of the air pollution created by a solo car driver. By leaving your car at home and commuting by transit, you are making a major contribution to the reduction of air pollution in the Lower Mainland. Each and every one of you is responsible for eliminating more than half a tonne of pollutants each year. Because of you, people throughout the region can breathe a little easier.

If friends tell you they sometimes need their cars at work, point out that a commitment to a car pool or transit for only one day a week would eliminate about 90 kilograms of air pollutants a year...well worthwhile.



Regional taxi companies that participate in BC Transit's Taxi Saver Program

If a company has wheelchair-accessible taxis, the number of such vehicles is indicated in brackets. Some companies that don't have accessible taxis may transport a passenger in a wheelchair if the person can transfer to a seat in the taxi.

City of Vancouver

Vancouver Taxi (30)	255-5111
Advance Cabs	876-5555
Black Top Cabs	731-1111
Checker Cabs	731-1111
MacLure's Cabs	731-9211
Yellow Cab Company	681-1111

North & West Vancouver

North Shore Taxi (1)	987-7171
Sunshine Cabs - N.V. (3)	987-3333
Sunshine Cabs - W.V.(3)	922-3333

Burnaby

Bonny's Taxi (5)	435-6655
Burnaby Select Taxi (1)	433-4466

New Westminster

Royal City Taxi (2)	521-6666
Queen City Taxi (2)	526-1166

Coquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam

Coquitlam Taxi (2)	939-4641
Bel Air Taxi	433-6666

Richmond

Richmond Cabs (2)	272-1111
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Surrey

Newton Whalley Hi-Way Taxi (2)	581-1111
Surdell Kennedy Taxi (7)	588-8888
White Rock South Surrey Taxi (3)	536-7666
Delta Sunshine Taxi (3)	594-5444
Guildford Cab	580-3333

Delta

Delta Express Cab (1)	946-7272
Delta Sunshine Taxi (3)	594-5444
Newton Whalley Hi-Way Taxi (2)	581-1111

White Rock & Langley

White Rock South Surrey Taxi (3)	536-7666
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Langley & Langley District

Langley Cabs (1)	534-5311
Aldergrove Taxi	856-3233 or 852-6644

Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge Taxi (2)	467-2222 or 463-8888
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Bowen Island

Bowen Taxi	947-0000
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Taxi Savers are coupons that provide subsidized service for people who are eligible to use handyDART and have a HandyPass. The program offers opportunities for spontaneous travel throughout the Vancouver region.

A person is eligible for handyDART if he or she has a physical or mental disability that prevents the use of regular public transit. HandyPass application forms are available by calling BC Transit at 264-5000, local 5101.

Taxi Saver coupons are available at local handyDART offices.

You're invited to the B.C. Bus Roadeo

**Sunday, May 30 at Burnaby Transit Centre
3750 Kitchener St. (Just east of Boundary)**

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

See some great driving as winners of local roadeos from around the province compete for the B.C. championships.

The contest begins at 9:00 am and continues until 2:30, with a break for lunch, opening ceremonies and a highly entertaining demonstration of line dancing.

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

Ulcers are sometimes the result of mountain-climbing over molehills

Some people get lost in thought because it's unfamiliar territory

#410 & #112 buses rerouted at Edmonds Station

While the City of Burnaby is widening 19th Street, between Edmonds and 10th Avenue, the #410 and #112 routes have been revised until further notice.

#410 Edmonds Station/Richmond Exchange

The route extension between 22nd Street Station and Edmonds Station has been cancelled. Trips operate to and from 22nd Street Station (Bay #7).

#112 New Westminster Station

From Edmonds Station trips now operate via 18th Avenue, 18th Street, Edmonds, Kingsway, 14th Avenue and the regular route to New Westminster Station.

Imitation is the sincerest form of competition

GradPass makes travel free & easy for Grade 12 students

When used in conjunction with a valid GoCard, GradPass is good for free travel by bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus on any two days until June 30. GradPass is 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. GradPass is not transferable; only the person who signs it can use it.

Heading for B.C. Ferries?

A reminder that the route of the #404 service operating from Vancouver International Airport to Ladner Exchange has been extended to Tsawwassen Terminal for the Summer months.

This means that a bus operates between Ladner Exchange and the Ferry Terminal every 30 minutes throughout the day, seven days a week (#404 and #640 Scottsdale Mall/Tsawwassen Ferry buses combined).

Check timetables for Ladner Exchange connections with other regional services, and wheelchair lift-equipped trips, or phone Transit Information at 261-5100.

For those heading to Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver "Blue Buses" provide a #250 bus from downtown Vancouver (Homer & Georgia) via Marine Drive, every 15 minutes during rush hours and every 30 minutes in off-peak hours.

In addition, the #257 Express operates from downtown Vancouver via the Upper Levels Highway, every 30 minutes during rush hours and every 2 hours at other times, including weekends and holidays.

Some #250 trips are wheelchair accessible. For detailed information pick up a timetable or phone 985-7777.

Timetable adjustment

On page 26 of the Coquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge timetable, please note that the **701 South Haney** trip shown leaving Coquitlam Centre at 4:05 pm, actually leaves two minutes earlier, at 4:03 pm. It then leaves Harris & Ford at 4:26, Meadow Ridge Centre at 4:34 and Haney Place at 4:43.

Volunteers. Arena Theatre Company is looking for people interested in learning and sharing new skills for the upcoming season, June 23-August 28, and for special year-round events. Meeting May 27, 7 pm, Peace Arch Curling Club, 14560 North Bluff Road. Info: Karen Pledger, 536-1343.