

## Fast Trax to higher education

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

With a Fast Trax Transit Strip, 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. \$54. The Strip is available at both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

Students with 1992/93 GoCards who are still attending secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1993. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by calling your school. New Grade 8 students will be able to pay Concession fares without GoCards until October 31, 1993. 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.

### In the meantime...

miss yours. school photography sessions - so make certain you don't miss yours. There is no charge for GoCards issued as a result of these in-school photography sessions and the card will be issued approximately two weeks later. A GoCard. The necessary photograph will be taken at an in-school photography session and the card will be issued.

### Getting a GoCard is easy

A GoCard Strip transforms an ordinary student I.D. 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 is no charge for GoCards issued as a result of these in-school photography sessions - so make certain you don't miss yours. High school students who: • 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.

### Who is eligible for a GoCard?

## Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

### 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 Photograph 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, 5317 Lane Street, Burnaby (near the Royal Oak SkyTrain Station), 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	.75	.75
Rush hours	.75	\$1.10
Monthly FareCard	\$33.00	\$33.00
(unlimited travel)		\$33.00

### New timetable revisions

A few revisions made after the new Sept. 6 timetables were printed. People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

Date	Time	Location
Sept 8	10 am to 9 pm	Richmond Centre
Sept 9	10 am to 9 pm	Coquitlam Centre
Sept 10	10 am to 9 pm	Surrey Place Shopping Centre
Sept 15	10 am to 9 pm	Eaton Centre Metrotown
Sept 16	10 am to 9 pm	Pacific Centre Shopping Mall
Sept 17	10 am to 9 pm	Park Royal Shopping Centre

BC Transit would like your input into the 1994/95 Annual Service Plan which identifies transit service improvements proposed for the 1994/95 fiscal year, and the Long Range Service Plan which will guide the direction of transit over the next five years. To ensure that both plans accurately reflect the needs of the communities served by BC Transit, we will be holding six public open houses at shopping centres in various parts of the region. You are invited to drop-by and discuss issues related to transit with BC Transit's Planning and Marketing staff. Questions or suggestions are welcome, as is your input regarding policy options for the future. Most importantly, we would like to meet you, our customer, to discuss your transit needs. Please refer to the following schedule for the date and location of the public open house in your area.

### Open Houses

## Public consultation for the 1994/95 Annual Service Plan and Long Range Service Plan

## Surrey celebrates new city status, September 9-12

September 11 is the day when Surrey officially becomes a city. Not just any city...but the second largest and fastest growing city in the province. A full day of family events are planned for Surrey's Bear Creek Park, including a colourful official ceremony beginning at 1 pm and a free evening Concert in the Park featuring the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra at 7 pm. The day will end with a spectacular fireworks display. September 12 will see the official dedication of the new multi-billion dollar City Centre. Enjoy old-fashioned tea in Holland Park to the rockin rhythms of Barney Bentall and the Legendary Hearts. BC Transit will join the celebration on the 12th with tours of the newest SkyTrain station, scheduled to open early next year.

### 11 Money Marts now FareDealers

FareCards, FareSaver tickets and DayPasses are now available at nine Vancouver Money Marts and at 146 W.3rd, North Vancouver and 6020 #3 Road, Richmond.



In Vancouver: 345 E. Broadway, 3640 E. Hastings, 1281 Howe, 1895 Commercial Drive, 1195 Davie, 199 W. Hastings, 1896 W. Broadway, 1744 Kingsway and 2496 E. Hastings

### Buzzer/Indy ticket winners

The four winning entries drawn Aug 24 were submitted by:

**Tony Power, Vancouver** (2x3-day Gold tickets)  
**Don Lawson, Coquitlam** (2x3-day Red tickets)  
**George Williams, Vancouver** (2x3-day Blue tickets)  
**Rod Vegh, Vancouver** (2x3-day General Adm)

The Indy winners were: 1990, Al Unser Jr. 1991/92, Michael Andretti

### ...and everyone can be a winner with a FareCard.

Get \$5.00 off any General Admission ticket to the Molson Indy Vancouver, August 27, 28 & 29, 1993, by presenting this coupon with your August FareCard at any Ticketmaster outlet or on-site ticket booth on race weekend. Limit of 2 tickets per FareCard shown. For race ticket information call 280-INDY. For information on your best transit route to the Indy, call 261-5100.

## COMING EVENTS

The Volunteer Grandparents Society of B.C. introduces families without grandparents in the area to people of grandparenting age. It will celebrate 20 years of service with a Reunion Picnic at Confederation Park in Burnaby, September 12 and a Fund-Raising Tea Dance in the Hyatt Regency Hotel on October 17. Tickets are available at CBO-Community Box Office, phone 280-2801. Information on the Society can be obtained at the office at #3-1734 West Broadway, 736-8271. • The B.C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines is offering a Prospecting-Mining course, Tues & Thurs, 7-9:30 pm, Sept 9-Nov 30 at 411 Dunsmuir St. Cost \$115. 681-5328 • Dancing On The Edge, North America's largest festival of work by independent choreographers, begins Labour Day weekend at Granville Island. For reservations phone the hotline at 689-0926 or purchase advance tickets and passes at 280 East Cordova. • SFU Harbour Centre is offering a venue for writers entering the Anvil Press Publishers 3-Day Novel-Writing Contest, Sept 4-6. Info: 876-8710. Fax 873-4231. SFU is also offering a one-day workshop on writing a novel in 3 days. Info: Natalie Makortoff at 291-5073 • The 9th Annual Vancouver Fringe Festival returns Sept 9-19 with an eclectic offering of drama, comedy, music, dance, clowning, etc. Beginning Sept 1, tickets will be on sale at Fringe Central, 242 East 10th. Hotline: 873-9949 • Metro Theatre presents the British comedy When the Cat's Away, Wed-Sat, Aug 28-Sept 25 at 8 pm. Tx 266-7191, Tues-Sat, 1-4:30. • Burnaby Family YMCA will be opening an innovative new Infant/Toddler Childcare Centre in the Brentwood area, Mon-Fri, 7 am-6 pm. Info: 294-9622 • The Developmental Arts Society invites you to miss the rush hour and join them on a fundraising extravaganza on board Vancouver Champagne Cruises Inc, 4:00-7:00 pm, Sept 8. Tx \$10. 872-5442 • Take the Cypress Bowl chairlift to the top of the mountain, 10:30-5:00, on Aug 29 and you'll be helping Sunny Hill Hospital's Family Place. VanCity Credit Union is sponsoring the event. Ticket by donation. • The Burnaby Artist's Guild weekly meetings will begin Sept 8, 7:30 pm at Burnaby North Secondary, 751 Hammariskjold Drive, Burnaby. Memberships open to all ages. • Sign up by Sept 13 for Burnaby Family YMCA Floor Hockey League, Wednesdays Oct 6-27, 6:30-9:15 am. Info: 294-9622 • You are invited to a talk on the development of Chinese landscape painting by C.S. Kan and James Lee, Surrey Art Gallery, Sept 2 at 7:30 pm. • Your favourite library programs will be starting again after Labour Day at North Vancouver City Library. Toddlers' Storytimes, French Storytimes, Saturday Storytimes, Kindergarten Storytimes, etc. Info: 980-4424 • A two-night class on the effects of television violence, stereotypes and gender roles on children, Sept 7/8, Burnaby Family YMCA, 4970 Canada Way 294-9622. \$25.. \$40/couple.

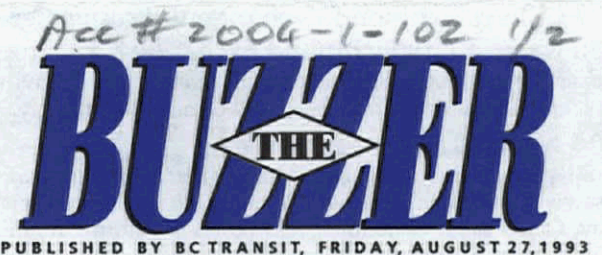
### FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT

**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

Sept 10/11 - Thrift Sale, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak, Fri 7:00-9:00 pm, Sat 10:30-2:00.

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## Fall Service Changes effective September 6



**9:00 pm to 5:00 am  
 nightly  
 Effective Sept. 6**

On September 6, BC Transit will begin a six-month Request Stop pilot on all Lower Mainland routes, except for Express and limited

stop sections. Request Stop allows you to get off the bus between stops along the route when travelling at night, so that you have a shorter, safer walk to your destination. Here's how it works:

Ask your driver for a "Request Stop" at least one bus stop before the point at which you wish to disembark. The driver will find the safest spot in the vicinity. You must leave by the front doors. Please look out for cyclists who may be passing the bus on the right-hand side. Because of equipment requirements, Wheelchair passengers may leave the bus only at an accessible stop. Please remember that your driver is a trained professional who, in the interests of passenger and vehicle safety, may consider it unsafe to stop as requested. All stops are granted at the discretion of the individual driver.



# Transit Service Changes, effective September 6

## VANCOUVER

### 4 Powell/UBC

### 7 Nanaimo Station/Dunbar

### 8 Fraser/Davie

The regular morning peak-period Fall frequency will resume.

### 9 Boundary/Alma/UBC

Midday service from Alma to UBC will resume with the beginning of Fall classes.

### 22 Knight/Macdonald

The regular morning, peak-period Fall frequency will resume. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 25 Brentwood/UBC

The regular peak-period Fall frequency will resume. Some early morning trips from Granville Street and late evening trips from Brentwood Mall will be discontinued.

### 31 Broadway Station/UBC

The regular, peak-period Fall frequency will resume. An additional trip from Broadway Station at 7:40 am will reduce waiting time and alleviate overcrowding.

### 41 Joyce Station/UBC

The regular Fall frequencies will resume. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 49 Metrotown Station/UBC

Peak-period routing to UBC will begin with the start of Fall classes and peak-period Fall frequency will resume. Some early morning trips from Granville Street and late evening trips from Metrotown Station Mall will be discontinued.

### 85 Downtown/UBC

Service to UBC will resume with the beginning of Fall classes.

## RICHMOND, SOUTH DELTA, LADNER, TSAWWASSEN

### 401 One Road/Vancouver

### 402 Two Road/Richmond Exchange

### 403 Three Road/Vancouver

### 406 Railway/Vancouver

### 407 Gilbert/Richmond Exchange/Vancouver

### 408 Garden City/Richmond Exchange

Departure times between Richmond Exchange and Granville at 41st and Granville at Broadway will be adjusted slightly.

### 404 Airport/Ladner Exchange

Hourly daytime service between Ladner Exchange and the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal will continue until Thanksgiving Day, October 11. Schedules will be revised to maintain 15-minute peak-period and 30-minute evening service between Richmond Exchange and the Airport.

### 405 Five Road/Richmond Exchange

Schedules will be revised to provide daytime service between Riverside Industrial Park and Richmond Exchange. #405 service during the evenings will be discontinued.

### 410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exchange

Service between 22nd Street Station and Edmonds Station will be discontinued.

### 411 Steveston/Vancouver

Service will be rerouted via Westminster Highway, Gilbert, Dinsmore Bridge, Gilbert, Russ Baker Way, and Arthur Laing Bridge, bypassing Sexsmith Park & Ride to improve travel time.

### 425 Airport South/Richmond Exchange

Service from Airport South will follow the regular route as far as Russ Baker Way & Airport Road, and then be rerouted via Russ Baker Way and Cessna Drive before returning to the regular route to Richmond Exchange.

### 480 Steveston/UBC

Peak-period service to UBC will resume with the beginning of Fall classes.

### 602 Tsawwassen Heights/Vancouver

The regular morning, peak-period Fall frequency will resume.

## NORTH VANCOUVER, WEST VANCOUVER

### SeaBus

Effective September 12, midday service on Sundays and public holidays will return to a 30-minute frequency.

### 226 Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts/St. Patricks

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

### 236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Hourly service will resume and continue until Thanksgiving.

### 241 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver

The regular morning peak-period Fall frequency will resume.

### 258 West Vancouver/UBC

### 286 North Vancouver/UBC

Peak-period service will resume with the beginning of Fall classes.

### 285 SFU/Capilano College

Stopping policy on the #285 will be revised to allow pick-ups and drop-offs at transfer points between SFU and Kootenay Loop. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

## BURNABY, NEW WESTMINSTER

### 100 New Westminster Station/Airport

The weekday 7:32 am trip from 22nd Street Station will leave as scheduled, but will begin its trip at New Westminster Station at 7:19 am.

### 120 New Westminster Station/Vancouver

Morning and evening peak-period departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 135 SFU/Kootenay Loop

### 142 SFU/22nd Street Station

### 143 Coquitlam Centre/SFU

### 144 SFU/Metrotown Station

### 145 Lougheed Mall/SFU

### 285 SFU/Capilano College

A new off-street Transit Exchange, located on East Campus Road just east of Strand Hall (Administration Building), will open at SFU this Fall. Until then, buses will layover at a temporary terminus and scheduled departure times from SFU will temporarily be approximately two minutes earlier than indicated in the public timetables. Regularly scheduled departure times have been adjusted slightly.

### 142 SFU/22nd Street Station

The morning trip from SFU to Edmonds Station has been discontinued.

### 143 Coquitlam Centre/SFU

Two additional trips to SFU, leaving Coquitlam Centre at 8:10 am and 9:10 am, will reduce overcrowding and raise the frequency of the morning peak-period service to half-hourly.

### 285 SFU/Capilano College

Stopping policy has been revised to allow pick-ups and drop-offs at transfer points between SFU and Kootenay Loop.

### 410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exchange

Service between 22nd Street Station and Edmonds Station will be discontinued.

### Bus Bay Alert

With the completion of McNeely Street as a bus-only roadway, bus bays at New Westminster Station have been assigned as follows:

#### Bay # Route(s)

- |    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 2  | #147 Coquitlam Centre      |
|    | #148 Ioco                  |
|    | #156 Coquitlam Centre      |
| 3  | #158 Port Coquitlam Centre |
| 4  | #159 Port Coquitlam Centre |
| 5  | #169 Port Coquitlam Centre |
|    | <u>Limited service</u>     |
|    | #319 Scottsdale Mall       |
|    | #320 Langley Centre        |
|    | #321 White Rock Centre     |
| 6  | #106 Metrotown Station     |
| 7  | #102 Cumberland            |
|    | #108 Eighth Avenue         |
| 8  | #100 Airport               |
| 9  | #120 Vancouver             |
| 10 | #112 Edmonds Station       |

### SkyTrain

Weekday morning and afternoon rush-hour capacity on SkyTrain will be increased by about 300 passengers per hour in each direction, with the addition of a 29th train to the schedule. Average time between trains will be slightly less than two and a half minutes during the peak, and remain at five minutes at other times.

## SURREY, NORTH DELTA, LANGLEY, WHITE ROCK

### 310 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver

The route will be revised to provide service in the Tilbury Industrial area in North Delta.

### 311 Scottsdale Mall/Vancouver

The regular morning, peak-period, Fall frequency will resume. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 317 Guildford/Scott Road Station

Route in the Port Mann/Bridgeview area will be revised slightly.

### 319 Scott Road Station/Scottsdale Mall

Scottsdale Mall PM departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 321 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station

### 340 Cloverdale/Newton Exch /22nd St Station

### 390 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station

Morning peak-period departure times will be adjusted slightly to improve connections at Newton Exchange.

### 330 Fleetwood/Guildford/Scott Road Station

The 5:06 pm trip from Fleetwood will leave at 5:04.

### 351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

An additional morning peak-period trip will be provided. The combined #351 and #354 routes will provide morning peak-period service every six minutes to South Surrey Park & Ride. Departure times will be adjusted slightly.

### 352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver

The regular morning, peak-period, Fall frequency will resume.

### 354 White Rock South/White Rock Centre

Departure times at White Rock Centre will be adjusted slightly.

### 355 Ocean Park/White Rock Centre

The route of some trips will be revised to provide service to the new Elgin Park Secondary School.

### 358 Sunnyside/White Rock Centre

Service will be discontinued.

### 395 Willowbrook/Scott Road Station

Two additional morning, peak-period trips from Fraser Highway & 160 Street will be provided to reduce overcrowding. The combined #395 and #502 routes will provide morning, peak-period service to Scott Road Station every 10 minutes.

### 501 Langley South/Scott Road Station

Three morning and three evening, peak-period trips will be rerouted to provide service to the Port Kells industrial area

### Bus Bay Alert

Bus bays at White Rock Centre have been re-assigned and a new bay (#7) located on 152 Street.

#### Bay # Route(s)

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 2 | #354 White Rock South    |
|   | #356 Cranley             |
| 3 | #351 Crescent Beach      |
|   | #352 Vancouver           |
|   | #353 Ocean Park          |
| 4 | #354 Vancouver           |
| 5 | #355 Ocean Park          |
| 6 | #345 Guildford           |
|   | #351 Vancouver           |
|   | #353 22nd Street Station |
| 7 | #321 Scott Road Station  |
|   | #390 Scott Road Station  |

## COQUITLAM, PORT COQUITLAM, MAPLE RIDGE, PITT MEADOWS

### 143 Coquitlam Centre/SFU

Two additional trips to SFU, leaving Coquitlam Centre at 8:10 am and 9:10 am will reduce congestion and raise the frequency of morning peak-period service to half-hourly.

### 151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

### 152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

The regular peak-period Fall frequency will resume. Early evening departure times at Lougheed Mall will be adjusted slightly.

### 159 Port Coquitlam Ctr/New Westminster Stn

Trips leaving Port Coquitlam Centre at 6:00 pm on weekdays and 5:50 pm on Saturdays will be discontinued.

### 160 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

### 190 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

Regular morning peak-period Fall frequency will resume. Peak-period departure times of trips to Vancouver will be adjusted slightly.

### 165 LaFarge Park/Coquitlam Centre

Departure times throughout the day will be adjusted slightly.

### 702 Haney Place/Pitt Meadows

3:44 pm weekday trip from Maple Ridge will leave at 3:54 pm.

### 712 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge

The weekday 7:55 am trip from Haney Place to Yennadon will be discontinued. The 3:19 pm, weekday, trip from Maple Ridge will leave 10 minutes later, at 3:29.

### 721 Ruskin Haney Place

The route will be revised to allow buses to operate via 232 Street and 116 Avenue on evenings, Sundays and holidays.

### 722 Whonnock/Haney Place

The route will be revised to provide service to the Thomas Haney Centre. Two new trips from Haney Place, at 7:47 am and 3:04 pm will operate to the Albion Ferry.