# Plenty of free spaces available for those who prefer to Park & Ride

There are 19 Park & Ride lots with a total capacity of more than 5,500 vehicles in the Vancouver Regional Transit System. To encourage their use, most of these facilities are provided free of charge on a first come basis; the exceptions are Park & Ride lots at King George\* and Scott Road Stations. At Scott Road, 102\*\* of the 2,400 stalls are available to those who pay. Scott Road also has priority parking for registered car pool partners (at least three in the car); phone 540-3453 for details.

Some lots operate at close to capacity levels: Scott Road Station, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam Centre and Phibbs Exchange are examples. But most have plenty of space available for those who would enjoy the convenience of combining the use of their cars with the lower costs of environmentally friendly transit.

\*\$1.50 daily \*\*Reserved \$40 monthly: 681-3233. Unreserved \$2 daily

## PARKING IS FAST AND EASY AT THESE LOTS:

#### Vancouver

### **West Vancouver**

Gleneagles Park Royal 31st at Marine Drive Upper Levels Hwy at Westmount Rd.

### **Lions Bay** Hwy #99 at Kelvin Grove

## Richmond

Sexsmith near Cambie Steveston & No.3 Road

### Delta

PNE (Hastings at Windermere) Ladner: Clarence Taylor Cr. at Harvest Dr. South Delta: 56 St. at 18 Ave.

### Surrey

East Guildford: 104 Ave at 160 St. South Surrey: 152 St. at Cranley Dr.

## Langley

Walnut Grove: 204 St. at 88 Ave.

## Coquitlam

Lougheed: King Edward at Woolridge

It's impossible to enjoy idleness thoroughly unless you have plenty of work to do.

## #701 & #190 Timetable correction

Please note that in the combined #190-701 schedule, the #701 trip listed to leave Hornby & Helmcken at 3:35 pm operates as a #190 to Coquitlam Centre. The trip then continues as a #701 to Maple Ridge East. This trip should also be included in the #190 schedule.

> Some rights are worth dying for. The right of way is not one of them.

Vancouver Society of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women will present a free workshop on how to access language training and how to apply for government employment, Sat, Oct 1 at Marpole-Oakridge Comm. Centre, 59th & Oak. Wheelchair accessible. Info: 731-9108 (#17 bus) O Judith Krause will read from her book, Half the Sky, in the Vancouver Public Library's City Poets series, Sept 26, 7:30 pm, Central Library O Pacific Bluegrass and Heritage Society Open Stage Night, featuring local band TBA. The Glass Slipper, 2714 Prince Edward, 8 pm. \$3/\$5 Ballet British Columbia presents Les Grands Ballets Canadiens in works by three of Europe's leading contemporary choreographers: Nils Christe, Nacho Duato and Hans van Manen. Oct 7 & 8, Q.E. Theatre. Tx at TicketMaster. • Family Services of Greater Vancouver offers courses and workshops on parenting and life skills. Fees can be subsidized. Info: West Side: 731-4951, East Side:874-2938, Richmond: 279-7100, New Westminster: 525-9144 O Vancouver Opera presents Verdi's Nabucco, Oct 15, 18, 22 & 24 in the Q.E. Theatre O The Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver Fall Luncheon, Sept 28, noon, Georgia Hotel. The Consul General of Mexico speaks on Doing Business in Mexico. \$30. Info: 925-2417 Free video show recreating Simon Fraser's journey down the Fraser River, Oct 4, 1-2:30 pm, Edmonds Comm. Centre for the Retired. Pre-register: 525-1671 O The People's Law School offers a free class on Landlord & Tenant Law, Sept 27, 7-9 pm, False Creek Comm. Centre. Pre-register: 665-3425. (#50 bus) Other subjects offered at many locations. Info:688-2565 Mariko Fuijwara, director, English publications and overseas research, Hakuhodo Institute of Life and Living, Toyko, will discuss Seniors and Social Change in Japan, Oct 21, 2-3:30 pm, SFU at Harbour Centre. Adm free. but seating limited. Call 291-5111 O Dorothy Somerset Studio, UBC, presents Beckett's Waiting for Godot, Sept 28, Oct 1, 4 & 8. Tx \$7. 822-2678 (#4 or 10 bus) • Share Family Life Programs, 1212 Austin Ave, Coquitlam, offers a wide range of new programs (for example: a workshop for parents and preteens called You're Not Listening To Me) Info: 931-1951 O Soundings, Vancouver's newest forum for creative improvised music, and CIBS present Swedish saxophonist Mats Gustaffson, Oct 7, Artspeak Gallery, 112 W. Hastings. Tx at TicketMaster.(#14, 16, 20 bus) Sherill Hardy's Floral Landscapes and Ruth Campbell's Portraits are being exhibited 'til Oct 19 in North Vancouver City Hall, 141 West 14th.(#229, 230, 232 bus) ESL classes are being held Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 am to 12, for people who would like to be volunteers at 411 Seniors' Centre, 411 Dunsmuir. \$10 fee for materials. Info: 684-8171 O Thanksgiving dinner at Collingwood United, 41st & Joyce, 6:30 pm. Adults \$7, child \$3.50 (SkyTrain or 41 bus). Where to find information on how to get there by transit: page 2 Sept 24 - Bazaar, L.A. to Dania Soci- St. Giles United, 305 West 41st. Fri

Nicholas Orthodox, 810 East 13th, 2 pm. Sat 9 to 11 am.

10 am to 4 pm United, 7025 Granville, 10 to 2:30 Housewares, clothing, etc. Sat 10 to 11:30 am.

Sept 30/Oct 1 - Rummage Sale,

ety, 4035 Norland Ave, Bby. Home 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Sat 9 am - noon. cooking, novelties, prizes. 11 am-4 Sept 30/Oct 1 - Thrift Sale, Oakridge Sept 24 - Rummage & Bake Sale, St. Lutheran, 585 West 41st. Fri noon-

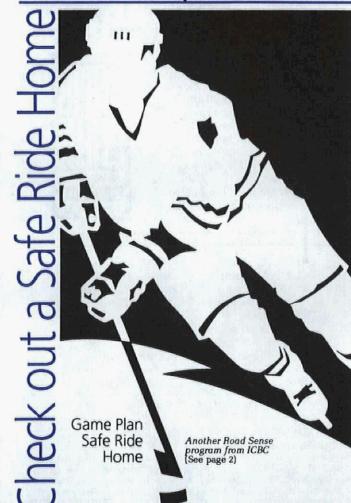
Oct 6 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby Sept 24 - Fall Fair, St. Stephen's United, Rumble & Gray, 10 am-2 pm

Sept 29 - Thrift Sale, St. Mary's An- Oct 7 - Thrift Shop, Collingwood glican, 808 E. 50th. 10 am to 1 pm. United, 41st & Joyce, 10 am to 1 pm. Sept 30/Oct 1 - Thrift Sale, St. Faith's, Oct 9 - Open House, Plant Sale & West 57th & Cypress. Fri 7-8:30 pm, Tea, African Violet Club of Vancouver, Van Dusen Gds, 37th & Oak, 1-4

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# Is it possible you might party the night of the hockey game?

Alcohol can often be found wherever sports are played. So can excitement, camaraderie, a free-spending spirit and a tendancy to feel that problems and responsibilities will take care of themselves. But the fact is that alcohol impairment is a major cause of collisions, costing 20 per cent of every insurance dollar and a great many injuries and deaths.

Before heading for Canucks games, plan a way of getting home safely from Pacific Coliseum

Take bus/SkyTrain (a special shuttle operates non-stop from 29th Avenue Station at approximately 60 and 30 minutes before the game) or one of the many buses that pass the PNE. After the final whistle, shuttle buses

operate to 29th Avenue Station, stopping as requested at stops along the route.

Alternatives include taking a cab or forming a car pool with a designated driver.



#### Canucks Home Games in 1994

Oct 5	San Jose	Nov 19	Calgary
Oct 7	Anaheim	Dec 2	Dallas
Oct 15	Edmonton	Dec 3	Winnipeg
Oct 17	Philadelphia		Toronto
Oct 19	Boston	Dec 12	Los Angeles
Nov 2	Washington	Dec 14	N.Y.Rangers
Nov 4	Los Angeles		St. Louis
Nov 5	Florida	Dec 27	Montreal
Nov 7	San Jose	Dec 29	Calgary
Nov 17	Anaheim	Dec 31	Quebec

Have you ever wondered if there is intelligent life out there in space, or are they just like us?

#### 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 station convenience shops 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, or call Talking Yellow Pages: 299-9000 #2233

## Changes in operating procedures #232 and #236 routes

The 236 Grouse Mountain/Phibbs Exchange now operates all year long to Grouse Mountain and every other 232 Pemberton Heights/Grouse Mountain/Lonsdale Quay trip travels only as far as the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Passengers travelling to Grouse Mountain from Vancouver can take the #246 and transfer to a #232 at Edgemont Village at 15 minutes past the hour, or to a #236 on Capilano Road at 45 minutes past the hour.

For Grouse Mountain to Edgemont Village passengers, #232 trips leave hourly, on the hour; and #236 trips leave hourly, at 30 minutes past the hour. #236 passengers can transfer to a #232 at the Capilano Suspension Bridge.

For further details, check the North Vancouver timetable or call Transit Information at 261-5100.

## Over 47,000 bike/rider trips on SeaBus last year

In the year ending March 31, 1991, 4049 bikes/riders were carried on SeaBus. Since then accessibility has been increased by allowing bicycles on board during rush hours (September 1992) and the number of people using the service has quickly climbed.

In the following two years the figures were 17,956 and 31,280 respectively, for increases of 343% and 74%. Last year, ending March 31, 1994, bike/rider trips climbed a further 53% to 47,936. And increases were not limited to the summer months; the greatest increase was recorded in January (121%) with August second (85%).

For those wishing to take their bicycles aboard SeaBus, the following procedures must be followed:

- Retain control of the bicycle at all times and walk it while on SeaBus property, including ramps, walkways, sidewalks and the bus loop.
- Use the end of the waiting room closest to land, enter and leave SeaBus by the end door, sit in the rear section and hold the bicycle clear of doors and aisles.
- Enter and leave Seabus behind other passengers.
- Respect the convenience of other passengers and take every precaution to avoid marking the facilities.
  Note: tricycles, tandems and mopeds cannot be carried.

## **GoCards for Grades 8 to 12**

# If you have missed the school photo session

you will pay a \$5 fee to have a GoCard produced. GoCard photography sessions are available now at Photo Ident and Mountain West Studios (see addresses and requirements below), and from October 22 to December 6 they will be available at a mobile unit which will travel to many locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Watch The Buzzer for details.

## In the meantime...

last year's students who are still attending secondary schools can use their 1993/94 GoCards until October 31, 1994. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by going to:

Photo Ident, 5317 Lane Street, Burnaby (near Royal Oak SkyTrain Station) or Mountain West Studios, 1073 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver.

The hours are 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. An appointment is not necessary. A GoCard application form (available at the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or CareCard) and a \$5 fee are required.

New Grade 8 students are able to pay Concession fares without GoCards until October 31, 1994. These students should advise the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If they encounter a problem, they are advised to pay the adult fare and note the time of travel, the bus number and operator number and call BC Transit Customer Relations at 540-3040 with this information.

## **GVRD's new Commuter Cycling Map available free**

If you would like to know the best and safest way to get from point A to point B by bicycle, this is the map for you. Recommended cycle routes are clearly marked on large region-wide maps and extensive information is provided on how to use particular roads, bridges and ferries. These is also a section on the laws and regulations governing the use of a bicycle.

The map is available at municipal halls, VanCity Savings branches and bicycle shops.