

Your input is invited on Burrard Bridge Upgrade Options

Increased use of the Burrard Bridge has resulted in growing competition for sidewalk and roadway space, and has given rise to safety concerns. The City of Vancouver is examining options for cyclist and pedestrian improvements, and is also studying road connection options at the north end of the bridge, some of which may impact transit operations.

You are invited to attend one of the following open houses to review these options and to discuss the project with the project team. Your participation is important to ensure that decisions reached reflect the needs of the community and the transit customer.

Dec. 5, 4:00 to 8:00 pm

West End Community Centre
870 Denman Street

Dec. 6, 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Emily Carr College, Atrium
1399 Johnston, Granville Island

For further information you may call the Burrard Bridge Upgrade Hotline at 871-6250. If you require only information on how transit service may be impacted, BC Transit encourages you to call Dave Currie at 540-3416.

Don't take the keys

This holiday season take advantage of BC Transit's force of more than 2,000 designated drivers; professional transit operators, SeaBus and SkyTrain attendants who are at your service to the wee hours of the morning. If you are going to a social event at which you may be drinking, play it safe for yourself, for anyone who would be a passenger in your car and for other road users. Pre-plan your trip home and don't take the keys

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:** 521-0400. West Vancouver 985-7777, or call Talking Yellow Pages: 299-9000 #2233

COMING EVENTS

The British Columbia Boys Choir and the Vancouver Welsh Mens Choir present *Sing we now of Christmas*, Dec 9 & 10 at 8 pm, St. Andrew's Wesley United, and Dec 11 at 2:30 pm, West Vancouver United. Tx \$16/\$14 at Ticketmaster • Downtown New Westminster is lighting up for Downtown Dickens Days, Dec 2-10. Santa Claus Parade along Columbia St on Dec 3, beginning at 11 am • Magic Owl Theatre presents the Greek classic *Medea*, Tues-Sun 'til Dec 11, Studio 16, 1555 West 7th. Wheelchair accessible. Tx at CBO. 280-2801 • Hear an hour of great jazz Sunday afternoons at 4 pm, St. Andrew's Wesley. Dec 4: The Peter Dent Trio. Dec 11: The Mark Hasselbach Trio • *Carols for Kids*. A charitable event presented by North Shore Chorus. 12 choirs (500 voices) at Capilano College Sportsplex, Dec 4, 3 pm. Tx: \$4/\$5. 929-2146, plus an item of non-perishable food • A group of doctors exhibit their artistic talents in a show of oils, acrylics, sculpture and watercolours at New Westminster Library Art Gallery, Dec 8-31 • Free slide show of Bernard Knipe's trip to *Quebec and the Maritimes*, Dec 7 at 2:30 and Dec 14 at 7:20, New Westminster Public Library, 716 6th Ave. Wheelchair accessible • *Breakfast with Santa*, Dec 10, 10-11:30 at Champlain Hts Rec Centre, 3350 Maquinna Drive. Tx \$4. Family \$9. Rsv: 437-9115 • Through storytelling, poetry and songs, Fred Penner tells children about the seasons, selected constellations, planets, meteors, and the Moon. H.R. MacMillan Planetarium, Sat & Sun at noon 'til Dec 18. Daily Dec 19-Jan 2. Info: 738-STAR • The Russian Community Centre presents *Music & Dances of Old Russia*, 2114 West 4th, Dec 4, 3 pm. Tx at door. \$8 • *Use it Again, Sam*: a book produced by the North Shore recycling program with a list of shops and services that will fix your blender, accept your used clothes or books, fix your photocopier, repair your guitar, refinish your table, etc. Available free. Info: 984-9730 • *Saturday Storytimes and Craft* for 4-8 year olds, Dec 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at North Vancouver City Library, 10 am. Pre-register: 980-4424 • At Historic Stewart Farm on Dec 10, visitors are invited to decorate an old-fashioned gingerbread house and pick up a recipe. Info: 574-5744 • Vancouver Men's Chorus holiday concert with audience participation, Pacific Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, Dec 11 & 12 at 8 pm. Tx at Ticketmaster. 280-4444 • Langley Seniors Centre *Xmas Light Tour*, Dec 20, 5:30-10:30. Coffee & dessert. 530-3020 • Delta Youth Orchestra *Christmas Concert*, Cedar Park Church, 5300 44th Ave, Ladner, Dec 11, 2 pm. Adults \$5 • Pandora's Vox Vocal Ensemble *yuletide extravaganza*, with special guest Filetta Fish, the one-woman circus, Dec 2 & 3, 8 pm, Mount Seymour United, 1200 Parkgate Ave. Tx \$13/\$10 at door • The Coquitlam & District Chorus Society presents a *festive concert* at First Christian Reformed Church, 13th Ave & Newcombe, Bby. Tx: 469-2624 • Lunch with Santa, 11 am, noon and 2 pm, Dec 11 at Surrey Arts Centre. \$5

Dec 3 - Hearth & Home Market, Canadian Memorial Church, 1811 West 16th, 11-2. Crafts, baking, plants. Lunch 11:30-1:30
Dec 3 - Xmas Bazaar, St. Alban's, 7717 - 19th Ave, Bby, 1-4 pm. Crafts, baking, books, plants, tea room, sewing etc.
Dec 3 - Holly Bazaar, St. Helen's, 8th & Trimble, 11-2. Crafts, baking, jewellery, tea room, Teddy Bear Bazaar for children.
Dec 3 - Xmas Lunch/Bazaar, St. Augustine's, 71st & Hudson, noon-2:30. Crafts, baking, sewing, knitted articles.
Dec 3 - Craft Fair/Bake Sale, Iceland House,

6th St & 10th Ave., New Westminster, 10-3
Dec 3 - Giant Rummage/Bake Sale, 10-2. Crafts, raffles, games, silent auction, etc
Dec 8 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron St, Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Household articles, books, toys, clothing, etc.

Dec 10 - Bazaar/Tea, Renfrew United, 2855 East 1st, 1-3 pm. Crafts, baking, fish pond, etc. Afternoon tea \$3. Under 12, \$1.50

Dec 16 - Festive Turkey Lunch, Edmonds Community Centre, 4949 Canada Way, Bby, 12-2 pm. Dessert & entertainment. \$8.50

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Winter

service updates

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 12

Winter is here and for many of you that may mean some changes in activities and in travel plans. We will be making adjustments to the service in your community to meet growing and changing travel needs.









Among the changes you can look forward to are the addition of two new wheelchair accessible routes in White Rock, increased service to the SFU Burnaby Campus and for those commuting between the Tri-Cities and downtown Vancouver.

The highlights are listed inside.



Transit Service Updates, effective December 12

Surrey, Langley, White Rock & Delta

Schedule / Frequency adjustments on these routes:

- 310 Scottsdale Mall / Vancouver
- 316 Scottsdale Mall / Surrey Central Station 
- 319 Scott Road Station / Scottsdale Mall / Ladner Exchange
- 320 Surrey Central Station / Guildford / Fleetwood / Langley Centre 
- 321 Surrey Central Station / Newton / Langley Centre 
- 322 Scottsdale Mall / Newton Exchange
- 324 Newton Exchange / Surrey Central Station 
- 325 Newton Exchange / Surrey Central Station 
- 353 Ocean Park / White Rock Centre 
- 395 Willowbrook / Surrey Central Station
- 501 Surrey Central Station / Langley South 
- 507 Fort Langley / Langley Centre
- 509 Walnut Grove / Surrey Central Station
- 640 Surrey Central Station / Scott Road Station / Tsawwassen Ferry 

Route changes:

- 326 Guildford / Surrey Central Station 
- 332 Guildford / Surrey Central Station 
- #326 service will now operate between Surrey Central Station and Guildford via 156th Street. #332 service will now operate between Surrey Central Station and Guildford via 108th Ave.

335 Fleetwood / Surrey Central Station

The route of the trip scheduled to leave Guildford at 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday, will be adjusted to provide service to Fleetwood Secondary School. The bus will travel via 80th Ave, 156th St, and 84th Ave, then follow the regular route.

507 Fort Langley / Langley Centre

511 Aldergrove / Langley Centre

All flag stops will be discontinued on these routes. Customers are asked to use designated bus stops.

Never open a can of worms unless you plan to go fishing







New accessible routes:

- 354 White Rock South / White Rock Centre 
- 356 Cranley / White Rock Centre 

Operating from Bay #2 at White Rock Centre, the routes will provide accessible service in the White Rock area.

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

Schedule / Frequency adjustments on these routes:

- 147 Coquitlam Centre / New Westminster Station 
- 158 Port Coquitlam Centre / New Westminster Station
- 159 Port Coquitlam Centre / New Westminster Station
- 160 Port Coquitlam Centre / Vancouver 
- 165 LaFarge Park / Coquitlam Centre
- 168 Johnson Heights / Coquitlam Centre
- 169 Coquitlam Centre / New Westminster Station
- 190 Port Coquitlam Centre / Vancouver 
- 701 Maple Ridge East / South Haney / Coquitlam Centre / Vancouver 
- 705 Meadow Ridge / Haney Place 
- 712 Meadow Ridge / Haney Place 




Route changes:

- 169 Coquitlam Centre / New Westminster Station
- Buses will no longer enter the Lougheed Park & Ride lot on Sundays and holidays, but may be boarded at Lougheed Highway & King Edward.
- For Dial-a-Bus service in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, the new number is 540-3044.

Burnaby & New Westminster

Schedule/Frequency adjustments on these routes:

- 100 New Westminster Station / Airport 
- 130 Metrotown Station / Kootenay Loop 
- 133 SFU Express / Metrotown Station
- 134 Lougheed Mall / Kootenay Loop

- 135 SFU / Kootenay Loop 
- 144 SFU / Metrotown Station 
- 145 SFU / Lougheed Mall / Scott Road Station 

Route changes:

- 131 Edmonds Station / Kootenay Loop
- 132 Edmonds Station / Kootenay Loop
- Buses will operate through the City Hall loop after 7:00 pm daily. During the day, passengers can board on Canada Way.

Timetable correction:

- 134 Lougheed Mall / Kootenay Loop
- All trips from Kootenay Loop between 4:00 and 6:49 pm, Monday - Friday, will leave three minutes earlier than indicated in the public timetable, effective December 12.

Vancouver & Richmond

Schedule / Frequency adjustments:

- 3 Main / Robson
- 8 Fraser / Davie
- 19 Metrotown Stn / Downtown / Stanley Park 
- 41 Joyce Station / UBC 
- 22 Knight / Macdonald 
- 25 Brentwood / UBC 
- 28 Phibbs Exchange / Joyce Station 
- 411 Vancouver / Steveston
- 420 Richmond Exchange / Bridgeport
- 421 Richmond Exchange / Cambie Road

For more information on these service updates:

- Pick up new timetables, free of charge, at public libraries, city & municipal halls, chambers of commerce and Travel InfoCentres.
- Call Customer Information, **the number is now 521-0400**. For West Vancouver "Blue Bus" information, call 985-7777.
- Call the Talking Yellow Pages for pre-recorded transit information at 299-9000, #2233.

Housework can kill you if it's done right
Erna Bombeck