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 • *Buses on the following routes will pick up and drop off passengers at King George Station before continuing to their final destinations:*
321 White Rock Centre/Scott Road Station
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395 Willowbrook/Scott Road Station (Peak hours only)
502 Fernridge/Brookwood/Scott Road Station (Peak hours)

Enjoy a free variety show as entertainers audition for busker licences on March 15
 Sit back and enjoy an excellent variety show at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall, 650 Richards Street, beginning at 9:00 am. This year 68 people in single and multiple acts, the largest number ever, will entertain you by singing, telling jokes and playing musical instruments as diverse as the flute, the accordion, the violin, the erhu (Chinese violin), the drum, the guitar, the mandolin, the washboard and the concertina. A panel of adjudicators will select up to 20 acts to perform at designated SkyTrain stations and the SeaBus terminals for one year, beginning April 1, 1994.

Free #51 Granville Island service, March 12 & 13
 On Saturday and Sunday, March 12 & 13, 10 am to 5:30 pm, ArtQuake will transform Cartwright Street on Granville Island into a carnival-like streetscape with buskers, street performers and dozens of colourful tents. Inside, skilled artisans will demonstrate the making of crafts and hands-on art experiences will be offered. See theatre performances, including improv workshops and "forum theatre." Throughout the two days, 51 Granville Island buses will offer free rides from Granville & Broadway to Granville Island and back. No transfers will be issued.

Canada's largest Railroadiana Show
 Sunday, March 13, 9 am - 4 pm at Cameron Rec Centre 9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby. Admission by donation

Transit service and safety improvements approved by the VRTC

BC Transit proposals for customer service and safety improvements, using surplus Vancouver Regional Transit Commission funds, have won the support of the Commission.

- The improvements include:
- the installation of additional customer security equipment at SkyTrain stations and bus exchanges, such as security mirrors, outside surveillance systems, emergency telephones and better lighting.
 - the placing of 500 additional InfoTube timetable displays at bus stops to minimize passenger waiting times.
 - the introduction of "Rapid Bus" service between Lougheed Mall and UBC, via Lougheed Highway and Broadway, with stops limited to major transfer points. This new express service will significantly improve travel times by reducing the number of local stops and by eliminating transfers at Brentwood Mall and Boundary Loop.
 - the purchase of 20 new minibuses to provide service on lower volume routes in residential neighbourhoods, developing areas, and areas that are difficult to access with 40-foot buses (Westminster Quay, for example).

These improvements will cost approximately \$400,000 in 1994/95 and \$1.6 million per year for the next four years. The money will come from surplus funds placed in the VRTC's Local Transit Fund.

BC Transit chair and CEO, Eric Denhoff, said "each recommendation is based on input from transit customers and from the community and is being implemented with them in mind."

The first step in implementing the service and safety improvements will be to seek an amendment to the provincial transit funding formula to enable the Commission to fully fund the improvements.

Park & Ride by bus/SkyTrain: Free parking is available at Coquitlam Centre and Lougheed Park & Ride lots. NOT Lougheed Mall as listed in the last Buzzer.

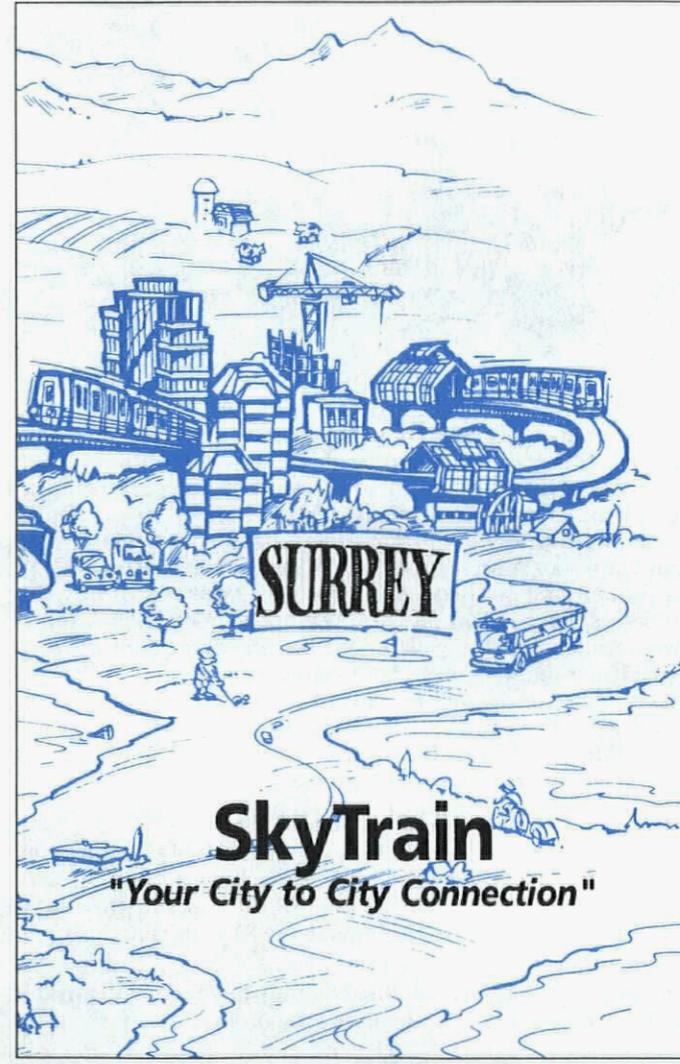
FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT
TIMETABLES are available free of charge at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres and the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. **TRANSIT GUIDES** offer a map, a listing of all routes, and fare information. They're available 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

COMING EVENTS

4th Spring Festival of the Middle Ages, Mt.Pleasant C.C., 3161 Ontario, Mar 19, noon-3 pm. Come as you are or wear a costume. Historical performances, food, displays (#3 bus) • Gregory Scofield reads from his book, *The Gathering: Stones for the Medicine Wheel*, in the Vancouver Public Library's "City Poets" series, Mar 18, 7:30, Central Branch • 3rd Annual Vancouver Storytelling Festival, Mar 11-13 at three neighbouring West End venues: Barclay Manor, St. John's United and Gordon Neighbourhood House. Program & Ticket Info: 288-1274 • SFU at Harbour Centre presents a lecture: *Reflections on Civic and Intellectual Life in Prague, 1994* by Dr. Ivan Havel, director of the centre for theoretical study, Charles University, Prague. Mar 17, 7:45. Adm free but seating limited. Rsv: 291-5100 • Learn the art of decorating Easter Eggs the Ukrainian way, Edmonds Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Mar 22, 12:20-2:30. \$10.82. Pre-register by Mar 15 (SkyTrain/#106 bus) • Westcoast Harmony Chorus is staging *Broadway Street of Dreams* at Burnaby South School Theatre, Rumble & Macpherson, Mar 18/19, 8 pm. Tx \$12/\$10. 433-5863 (#115 or 116 bus) • A Sotheby's expert will tell you what your treasures are worth at Sotheby's Heirloom Discovery Days, Mar 26/27, Hotel Vancouver. Fee \$12 per item. This is a fundraising project of the Volunteers of the Vancouver Art Gallery • The Surrey and Langley YMCAs offer 11-week *Fitness Instructor Theory* courses. Surrey info: 581-0014. Langley info: 530-7946 • As part of Ballet British Columbia's Dance Alive! series, Margie Gillis brings three premieres and selected favourites to the Vancouver Playhouse, March 16/17. Tx at TicketMaster, 280-3311. \$25/\$21. Groups call 669-5954 (SkyTrain or walk from downtown bus) • North Vancouver City Library offers *Giants and Leprechauns - movies for St.Patrick's Day*. Mar 17, 3:30 pm. All ages welcome (#229/230 bus) • Vancouver Opera presents Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, March 19, 22, 24, 26, 28 in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tx at Ticketmaster. Phone 280-3311 (SkyTrain or walk from downtown bus) • Surrey Arts Centre offers a Children's Art Camp where creative energies can be directed into a caravan of arts, crafts and performance, Mar 21-25, 9:30-2:30. 5 sessions \$50. Info: 596-7461 (SkyTrain & #32'1 bus) • Surrey Arts Centre presents the Arts Club revue *Black & Gold 2*, Mar 22-26. Tx 596-1515

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- Mar 12 - Thrift Sale, Dunbar Hts United, 24th & Collingwood, 9:30-12 noon. Clothing, books, linens, etc
- Mar 12 - Rummage Sale, 88 St.Judes Scouts, in Gym, 2953 E.15th, 1-3 pm
- Mar 16 - St.Patrick's Lunch & Bake Sale, Collingwood United, 41st & Joyce, 12:00 noon.
- Mar 16 - St.Patrick's Buffet and entertainment, Langley Seniors Rec Centre, 5:30-9:30. \$15. Info: 530-3020
- Mar 17 - Thrift Shop Sale, St.Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron St., Bby. 1-3 and 7-9 pm. Clothing, books, etc.
- Mar 17/18 - Thrift Sale, Ryerson United, 2195 W.45th. Thurs 7-9, Fri 1-3
- Mar 19 - Thrift Sale, Busy Bee Social Club at Trinity United, Larch & West 2nd. 1:00-3:00
- Mar 19 - Rummage Sale, Immacu-
- late Conception, 3776 W.28th, 11-2
- Mar 19 - Flea Mku/Bake Sale, Langley Srs Rec Centre, 20605-51B Ave.11-3
- Mar 20 - Sale of members' plants, Van. Rhododendron Society, Clay's Nursery, 3666 - 224th St, Lang. 1-4
- Mar 24 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray. 10:00-2:00
- Mar 25 - Thrift Sale, St. Stephen's United, 54th & Granville, 7:00-9:00
- Mar 25-27 - Show & Sale of Hand-Painted China by porcelain artists of Vancouver area. VanDusen Gds.
- Mar 26 - Tea/Bake/Plant/Crafts Sale, Danish Lutheran, 6010 Kincaid, Bby.11:00-3:00.
- Mar 26 - Craft Fair, Edmonds Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Bby. 11:00-3:00



Surrey City SkyTrain Extension opens Monday, March 28



On Monday, March 28th, the City of Surrey will join New Westminster, Burnaby and Vancouver in SkyTrain's four-city line-up! Which means you'll be able to travel from Surrey City Centre to downtown Vancouver in just 35 minutes....10 minutes faster than your previous bus/SkyTrain choice.

If you live south of the Fraser River; lucky you! Because three brand new SkyTrain stations will be at your service, providing a convenient and well-coordinated transit network. Surrey City and its residents will again see how much they've got growing for them...in community development, increased shopping and service facilities and enhanced land values.

And perhaps more importantly, the new SkyTrain stations, combined with more efficient bus service, will help reduce traffic congestion and the number of cars on the roads. And that's good for everybody in the Lower Mainland.

Give yourself a station break

If you travel to SkyTrain by bus, the opening of our three new stations means that you won't have to travel down the hill to Scott Road Station any more. We're rerouting the buses to provide the quickest, most direct connections to the SkyTrain stations.

The three new stations

Travelling south from Scott Road Station, SkyTrain will arrive at the three new stations in the following order:

Gateway Station

On 108th Avenue at 134th Street

Surrey Central Station

On 135th Street, between 104th and 102nd Avenues.

King George Station

Just south of 100th Avenue on King George Highway.

First & last SkyTrains

First train	Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sun/Holidays
Leaves King George	5:08 am	6:08 am	8:08 am
Leaves Waterfront	5:50 am	6:50 am	8:50 am

Last train	Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sun/Holidays
Leaves Waterfront	1:15 am	1:15 am	12:15 am
Leaves King George	12:38 am	12:38 am	11:38 pm

Earlier trips to King George Station will leave Broadway Station at 5:44 & 5:54 am, Mon-Fri, and 8:44 & 8:54 am on Sun/holidays.

Earlier trips to King George Station will leave Edmonds Station starting at 5:22 am, Mon-Fri, 6:22 am on Sat, and 8:22 am on Sun/holidays.

Good judgement comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgement

Taking a turn for the better

To make it possible for more passengers to ride SkyTrain during the busiest times of the day, there will be some minor changes to service from Vancouver. Some trains will not make the entire trip. "Short turning" is a common practice on both train and bus routes of major city transit systems to provide the maximum service where it's needed most.

In the morning (approx. 6:45 to 8:15 am) one out of every two trains from Vancouver will terminate at New Westminster Station. If you are travelling to Surrey City Centre, every other train will go to the end of the line. Those trains that continue all the way through to King George Station will be identified by the overhead electronic (LED) signs on station platforms. If you should board a train that terminates at New Westminster Station, just wait a few minutes and board the next train.

In the afternoon (approx. 3:30 to 5:15 pm) one in three trains from Vancouver will terminate at Metrotown Station. If you are travelling to Surrey City Centre, those trains that continue all the way through to King George Station will be identified by the overhead electronic (LED) signs on station platforms. If you should board a train that terminates at Metrotown Station, but wish to continue to a station beyond, simply wait for a few minutes and board the next train.

Please remember to check the overhead electronic (LED) sign for a train's destination.

Extra, Extra, Read all about it!

To find out more about the new Surrey SkyTrain extension and all the good things it will mean to you, visit one of our SkyTrain station information displays from March 15 to April 11, or call BC Transit Customer Information at 261-5100.

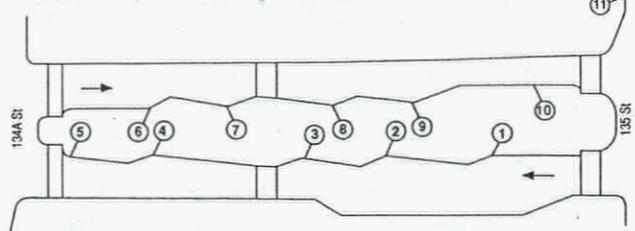
Interim Surrey bus changes

You will be able to use the three new stations beginning March 28, but bus service will continue to operate to Scott Road Station until April 10. The bus service integration has been planned for April 11th to allow for a smoother transition for customers, with bus service to Scott Road Station available in the event of service disruptions.

The following minor adjustments to service for the period March 28-April 10 will enable you to transfer to and from the new SkyTrain stations:

• The new 11-bay transit exchange at Surrey Central Station will go into service. All routes that formerly terminated at Whalley Exchange will show Surrey Central Station as their destination.

Bus bays at Surrey Central Station March 28 to April 10



Bay	Route(s)	Route(s)
1	321 White Rock Centre	8 329 Scott & 96
2	320 Langley Centre	9 316 Scottsdale Mall
3	332 Guildford	10 323/324 Newton Exch.
4	To Scott Road Station	11 Peak hours only
5	#320 321 324 325	390 White Rock Centre
6	325 Newton Exchange	PM peak hours only
7	328 Grosvenor	395 Willowbrook
	326 Guildford	502 Fernridge

• The following services will be rerouted slightly to access and depart from the new transit exchange:

- 316 Surrey Central Station/Scottsdale Mall
- 323 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Station
- 324/325 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Station
- 326 Fleetwood/Surrey Central Station
- 328 Grosvenor/Surrey Central Station
- 329 Surrey Central Station/Sunbury/Scottsdale Mall/Scott Road Station
- 332 Fleetwood/Guildford/Surrey Central Station

• The following services that travel to Surrey Central Station before continuing to Scott Road Station will be rerouted slightly:

- 320 Scott Road Station
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- 324 Scott Road Station (AM peak hours only)
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• The following services from Scott Road Station will travel to Surrey Central Station before continuing to their final destinations and will be rerouted slightly:

- 320 Langley Centre
- 321 White Rock Centre

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