

If you miss the school photo session...
 You will pay a \$5 fee to have a GoCard produced. You may go to Photo Ident, 5317 Lane Street, Burnaby (near Royal Oak SkyTrain Station, or to Mountain West Studios, 1073 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver. In either case, the hours are 9 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment is necessary. GoCard photography sessions will also be provided by Apple Photographic Services from October 21 to December 5 in a mobile unit that travels to locations throughout Greater

In the meantime...
 students with 1994/95 GoCards who are still attending secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1995. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by calling your school. New Grade 8 students can pay a Concession fare without a GoCard until October 31, 1995. These students should advise the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If they encounter any 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.

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 sessions -- so make certain you don't miss yours.

Who is eligible for a GoCard?
 High school students who:
 • live within the school service area
 • are 14 to 19 years old (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 GoCards that entitle them to pay Concession fares on the Vancouver Regional Transit System. The student must carry and be able to show his/her GoCard or pay the adult fare.

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.
When you're in deep water, it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut

In any given meeting when all is said and done, 90 per cent is said and 10 per cent is done.

Three zones	Two zones	One zone
Off-peak .75	.75	.75
Rush hours \$1.50	\$1.10	.75
Monthly FareCard \$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00

(unlimited travel)

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. A student leaving the school system must return his/her GoCard to the school principal. Cash, Concession tickets or Concession FareCards can be used to pay fares:
Concession fares
 GoCard to the school principal.

Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

COMING EVENTS

The Community Arts Council of Richmond is celebrating its 25th anniversary on August 26, 1 to 4 pm with artist demonstrations, a musical petting zoo, an outdoor raku-firing, story time and book reading in the library by a famous children's author, musical and dance performances. A free parade-making workshop at 11:30 am will help you create your own costume and props for the parade at 1 pm, led by the Public Dream Society. These are just a few of the free delights awaiting you at the Richmond Art Gallery, Minoru Plaza. Info: 231-6440 • Surrey Art Gallery is offering a workshop for visual artists entitled *Grants and Funding for Artists*, Sept 9, 1-4 pm. Fee \$26.75. Registration is required by Sept 5. 596-7461 • The Richmond Singers, a 50-voice women's choir, will be accepting new members on Aug 29 at 7:30 pm, Richmond Cultural Centre. Auditions are simple and fun - no formal training is necessary. Info: Mary Schmok at 738-3216 • The Friends of Chamber Music have assembled a 10-concert lineup that includes some of the world's top ensembles for their 48th season, beginning Sept 26 with The Beauvais Trio. All concerts at The Vancouver Playhouse Tuesdays at 8 pm. 10-concert subscription \$200. 50% discount for full time students. 437-5747 • North Vancouver City Library will again offer fall programs for kids of all ages. Pre-register now at 121 West 14th St, 980-4424 • Prospecting-Mining course at downtown Vancouver location, 7-9:30 pm, Tues & Thurs, Sept 12-Nov 30. Conducted by BC-Yukon Chamber of Mines, 840 West Hastings. Phone 681-5328. Cost \$115 • A virtuoso guitar duo, Strunz & Farah will perform in concert Sept 10, Comosodro Ballroom, 280-2801. fax 253-2662 • See the Jovial Crew in *Tour Di Europa*, Vancouver Little Theatre, 15th & Main, Sept 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16. 946-1055 • The Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society is auditioning for leads, chorus, pit choir and dancers for *Pinochio*, the Panto, Aug 29, 30, 31, 7-10pm, St. Cuthbert's, 11601 82nd Ave, Delta. Info: 585-0775 • The Variety Club is seeking donations of new items for the 14th Annual Variety Club Auction, Oct 1 at Plaza of Nations. Tax receipts issued. Info: 669-2313 • Surrey Art Gallery is recruiting volunteers for its Tour Guide Training Program. Information meeting Sept 14 at 10 am. Call Diane Thorpe at 596-2479 • The Fringe, Vancouver's Theatre Festival, begins its second decade on Commercial Drive, Sept 7-17. More than 100 performing troupes will present 500 shows, including drama, comedy, storytelling, music and dance. Also featuring outdoor stages and family entertainment in Grandview Park. Tickets on sale starting Aug 24, at CBO, 280-2801. Program Guides available at all Starbucks and in community newspapers on Aug 31. Info: 251-6754

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT
TIMETABLES are available free of charge to 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 Safeways, 7-Elevens, SkyTrain station convenience shops and most FareDealers for a small fee. **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.

Everyone's a winner with a FareCard and this coupon
 Show your September FareCard and this coupon at any TicketMaster outlet or on-site ticket booth and you'll receive \$5 off any General Admission ticket to the Vancouver Indy, September 1, 2 & 3. Limit of two tickets per card shown.

The winners of the four valuable prizes were:
1st: Two 3-day Gold tickets Winston Pike, Surrey
2nd: Two 3-day Red tickets Nancy Tamkin, Coquitlam
3rd: Two 3-day Blue tickets Liana Crystal, New West
4th: Two 3-day General Adm. Claudette Senger, POCO
 Our congratulations to the winners and our thanks to all those who entered.

The Buzzer's Vancouver Indy contest winners!

Still time to enjoy transit around Stanley Park
 The 52 around the Park seasonal service operates weekends until October 29, plus Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day. A lift-equipped bus leaves Stanley Park Loop every hour, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm. Regular fares apply. Accessible stops show the wheelchair decal.

Labour Day holiday service
 As usual, most BC Transit services will operate on Sunday schedules on Monday, September 4. Please note, however, that SkyTrain service will begin one hour earlier.
From King George Station, the first SkyTrain will leave at 7:08 am. The last through trip to Waterfront Station will leave at 11:38 pm. Later trips as far as New Westminster Station will leave until 12:28 am.
From Waterfront Station, the first SkyTrain will leave at 7:50 am. The last will leave at 12:15 am.

Early SkyTrain start

How to get to the Vancouver Indy



Pedals to the metal or take transit!
 The Vancouver Indy returns to Concord Pacific Place, September 1, 2 and 3. The streets around BC Place will be converted into a 2.78 km circuit to host this city's only major league auto race - Indy Car style!

Transit is your best route to the Indy. SkyTrain will race you to Stadium Station or Science World-Main Street Station...both close to the track. Buses throughout the Lower Mainland connect with stations all along the route and SeaBus connects with Waterfront Station. Check your tickets in advance to identify you most convenient entrance and transit service.

- **For Pit Suites, Start/Finish Suites, Start/Finish Boxes, False Creek Chalet and Grandstands 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 24:** use the **Quebec Street entrance** (north of Science World): Ride SkyTrain to Main Street or take the #3, 8 or 19 bus along Main Street to Terminal Avenue and walk.
- **For VIP Hospitality Tent, Hairpin Chalet and Grandstands 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 & 25, use Stadium Plaza entrance (Terry Fox Plaza):** Ride SkyTrain to Stadium Station and walk 2 blocks south along Beatty Street, or take a regular #3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20 or 50 and walk about 7 blocks along Robson Street from Granville Mall.

Additional service, Sunday, Sept 3

SkyTrain will begin operating two hours earlier. The first train will leave King George Station at 6:08 am, arriving at Stadium Station at approximately 6:43. Additional bus service will be provided on selected major routes to accommodate early morning feeder service to SkyTrain stations. SeaBus will sail from Lonsdale Quay at 30 minute intervals, beginning at 8:02 am, with 15 minute service between 10:02 am and 6:02 pm.

Minor reroutes.

Because of the closure of the Cambie Street Bridge to north-bound traffic, September 1-3, the #15 and 17 Downtown will be rerouted via Broadway and the Granville Bridge to Robson and will then continue on their regular route. Please note that they will operate "Express" from Broadway to Granville & Robson with stops only at major transfer points.

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Fall Service Updates

See listings inside

GOCARD

Take Off With Transit
 Grades 8-12

Fall transit service updates, effective Monday, September 4

Vancouver, Richmond, Ladner

These Fall/winter services to UBC will resume:

- 9 Broadway/UBC
- 25 Brentwood/UBC
- 31 Broadway Station/UBC
- 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC
- 85 UBC
- 258 West Vancouver/UBC
- 286 North Vancouver/UBC
- 480 Steveston/UBC

Route revisions:

- 10 Hastings Express/UBC
Two early morning Saturday trips will be extended from Blanca to UBC.
- 42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor
Sunday and holiday service will be discontinued until Spring, 1996.

52 Around the Park

Sunday and holiday service around Stanley Park will continue until October 29. It will resume in the spring.

404 Ladner Exchange/Airport

The seasonal route extension to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal will continue until Labour Day and resume next spring.

Schedule/frequency adjustments:

19 Metrotown/Downtown/Stanley Park
Monday to Friday mid-day service between downtown and Stanley Park will be provided every 15 minutes. On Sundays and holidays, mid-day buses will operate every 20 minutes.

50 Gastown/False Creek South

With changes in seasonal ridership, 30-minute mid-day service will resume on Sundays and holidays.

420 Bridgeport/Richmond Exchange

An additional early morning peak trip will be introduced.

North & West Vancouver

Schedule/frequency adjustments on:

- SEABUS
- 215 Indian River/Phibbs Exchange
- 226 St. Patricks/Lonsdale Quay
- 230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay
- 236 Pemberton Hts/Grouse Mtn/Lonsdale Quay
- 258 West Vancouver/UBC
- 286 North Vancouver/UBC
- 285 SFU/Capilano College

To Royal Hudson at BC Rail Station

Final trips of the season from Vancouver and Lonsdale Quay will operate on September 17.

Burnaby & New Westminister

Schedule/frequency adjustments on:

- 25 Brentwood/UBC
- 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC
- 120 New Westminister Station/Vancouver
- 135 Kootenay Loop/SFU
- 145 SFU/Lougheed Mall/Scott Road Station
- 285 SFU/Capilano College

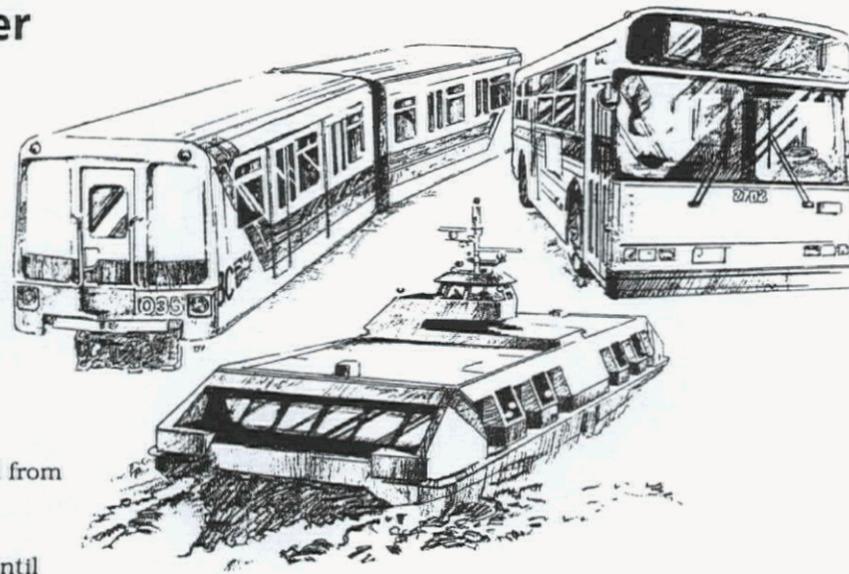
Route revisions:

142 SFU/Edmonds Station

Service between 22nd Street Station and Edmonds Station will be discontinued. SkyTrain riders heading for SFU can board the #142 at Edmonds Station.

148 Ioco/New Westminister Station

Summer serviced to White Pines Beach will end September 5 and resume in the spring.



It's time to head back to school and work, and BC Transit will be making service adjustments to meet your travel needs. Highlights include reinstatement of regular services to the UBC and SFU campuses and peak-period service that had been discontinued for summer. Full time post-secondary students are reminded that savings are available to them through the Fast Trax program. See page 3.

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

Schedule/frequency adjustments on:

- 143 SFU/Coquitlam Centre
- 151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver
- 160 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver
- 169 Coquitlam Centre/New Westminister Station
- 701 Maple Ridge East/South Haney/Haney Place/Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver
- 705 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge
- 712 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge

Route revision:

151 Port Coquitlam Centre/Vancouver

The routing of eastbound trips between Lougheed Mall and Coquitlam Recreation Centre will be changed.

Surrey, North Delta, Langley & White Rock

Schedule/frequency adjustments on:

- 321 White Rock Centre/Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Station
- 352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver
- 390 White Rock Centre/Surrey Central Station

Route revision:

501 Langley South/Surrey Central Station

Service on this route will now include a morning and an afternoon trip to and from Mountain Secondary School on 202A Street.

For further information on these service changes

Pick up new timetables, free of charge, at public libraries, city and municipal halls, your local libraries of commerce or Travel InfoCentre.

For information by phone, call 521-0400.

For information on West Vancouver services, call 985-7777.

The Talking Yellow Pages offers pre-recorded transit information. Call 299-9000, #2233.



One Zone FareCard change effective September 1

The new One Zone FareCard features three scratch-off panels; one for each fare zone in the Vancouver Regional Transit System. FareCard purchasers will scratch off the panel for the zone in which most of their peak period travel occurs. For travel in additional zones during peak periods, customers must pay an AddFare.

The purpose of the new pass is to make it easier for transit operators to identify the origin of the FareCard holder's trip and see that the appropriate fare is paid during peak periods. It will also reduce the potential for peak period fare evasion at transfer points located at or near Fare Zone boundaries.

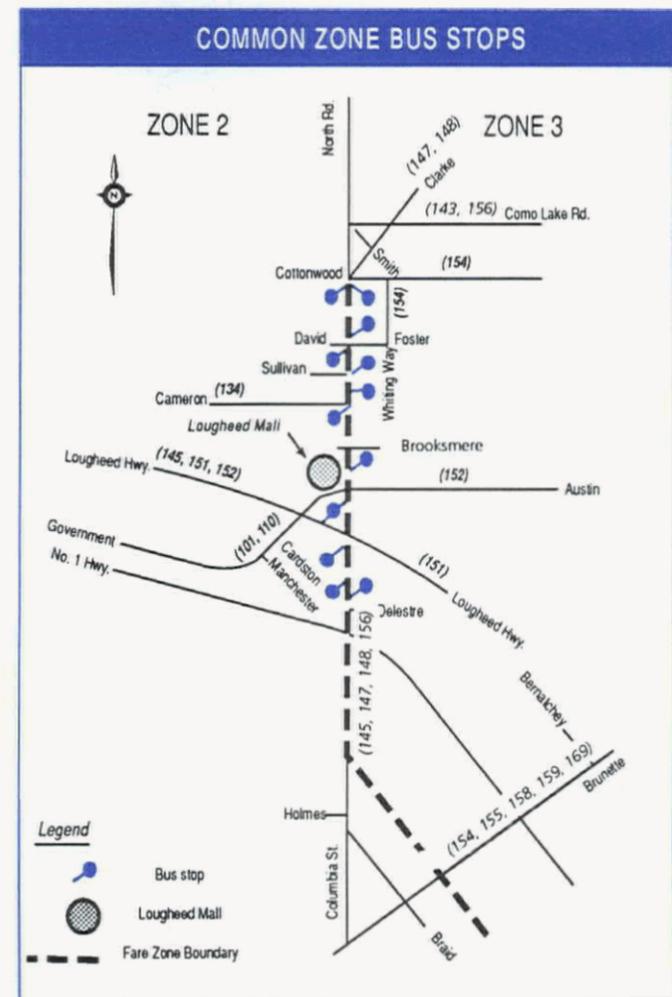
Watch for full details in newspaper ads and in an information folder available at FareDealers.

Fare Zone Boundary Change at North Road, September 1

Effective September 1, the fare zone boundary between Zone 2 and Zone 3 will be relocated to North Road, the municipal boundary between Burnaby and Coquitlam. Consequently, the fare zone boundary at Gagliardi Way will be removed.

Because of the many bus routes along North Road serving both Burnaby and Coquitlam residents, a Common Fare Zone will be created for bus stops located between Cottonwood and Highway #1 (see map below). Customers boarding at these stops during rush hours may pay a One Zone fare for travel in either Burnaby or Coquitlam. They should ask for a fare receipt/transfer to provide proof of payment when transferring to other buses, SeaBus or SkyTrain. Customers using FareCards in the Common Zone should also ask for a fare receipt/transfer. Remember, AddFares will apply when crossing zone boundaries into Vancouver or Surrey.

An information folder with full details will be available on buses operating in the area.



An economist is someone who has all the answers - to last year's questions.

The Vancouver-Burnaby Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association urgently needs a Volunteer Thrift Shop Clerk. If you enjoy meeting the public and can spare four hours a week, they would like to hear from you. Call the Coordinator of Volunteers at 872-4902