

Winter Service Updates Effective December 18

Highlights include new Annacis Island service, earlier arrival times of Richmond buses in downtown, and Northeast Sector service revisions resulting from the addition of commuter rail service, the West Coast Express.

Many of these changes were listed in the December 1 Buzzer. The following were not:

Vancouver

Revised stopping procedures

22 Macdonald Express

32 Downtown/Dunbar

Morning peak-period express buses to downtown will stop to pick-up and drop-off passengers on Cornwall at Yew. PM peak-period express buses from downtown will stop at Cornwall & Yew to pick-up and drop-off passengers.

20 Victoria

The earlier trip from Marpole Loop (5:24 am) mentioned in the last Buzzer will not be introduced at this time.

North & West Vancouver

286 North Vancouver/UBC

258 West Vancouver/UBC

Full AM and PM service will be provided until December 15. Because of decreased demand during the exam period, December 18-21, #286 service will be provided during the AM peak only.

In the PM peak, December 18-21, the 258 West Vancouver "Blue Bus" will allow passengers to get off downtown and board a 246 Highland.

230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay

Because of increasing demand, a trip from Lonsdale Quay to 23rd Street only will be provided at 6:32 pm, Monday to Friday.

135 SFU/Kootenay Loop

After 6:30 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, trips will leave Kootenay Loop 2 minutes later in order to improve connections.

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

153 Port Moody Station/Coquitlam Station

Peak-period trips between Port Moody Station and Coquitlam Station will operate along St. John's Street and Barnet Highway (eastbound in the morning and westbound in the evening).

159 Port Coquitlam Station/New Westminster Station

An additional trip now leaves Port Coquitlam Station at 5:35 pm.

161 Mary Hill/Port Coquitlam Station

Midday service is increased from hourly to approximately every 30 minutes, Monday to Friday. The additional trips operate to Port Coquitlam Station only.

Transit "lights up" Christmas for Woodlands, Riverview Residents

BC Transit and volunteer members of the Independent Canadian Transit Union are again providing tours of festively lit neighbourhoods of New Westminster, Burnaby, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam for Woodlands residents and Riverview patients.

On Tuesday, December 12, three transit buses took residents of Woodlands through selected areas of New Westminster and Burnaby.

On Friday, December 15, beginning at 7 pm, it's the turn of Riverview patients. Ten buses will take them on a tour of some of the more decoratively lit neighbourhoods in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

BC Transit supplies the buses and operators volunteer their time for the annual Christmas Lights Tours. Volunteer transit supervisors and local police also provide assistance. The organizer of this year's event, the 42nd, is BC Transit operator Kal Gosal.

*Anyone who thinks Christmas doesn't last all year,
doesn't have a credit card*

Hockey Tickets winner

Congratulations to Elaine L. Wang of Vancouver, winner of two tickets to the Calgary Flames game on December 26 and our thanks to everyone who entered. Watch The Buzzer for details on draws for tickets to the January 30 (New Jersey Devils) and the March 27 (Maple Leafs) games.

Correction

410 22nd Street Station

The additional AM trips now leave Richmond Centre at 8:08 and 8:45 am to provide more even service at Gilley and Westminster. One additional PM trip leaves Richmond Exchange at 5:30 pm, there is no additional trip at 6:30 pm as indicated in the last Buzzer.

COMING EVENTS

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is appearing in The Nutcracker Dec 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm, Dec 16 and 17 at 2 pm, Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tx at TicketMaster. • Enjoy the Sing Along Messiah with the Vancouver Bach Choir and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Dec 17, 2:30 pm at the Orpheum. Tx at TicketMaster • Magee Secondary School's Annual Christmas Concerts, Dec 20 and 21 at 8 pm, Magee Auditorium, 1975 West 49th. Tx: \$5. Rsv 263-2321 • Surrey Museum and Archives has a number of local history books that would make great gifts. Ask about *The Surrey Story; Rivers, Roads and Railways* and the four-volume set, *Surrey's Heritage: A Selection of Historically Significant Buildings*. 5022 - 176th Street, Surrey. 574-5744 • Metro Theatre presents a pantomime, Little Miss Muffet, Tuesday to Saturday 'til January 6 at 7 pm. Matinees Dec 16, 17, 23, 26, 30, Jan 1 and 6 at 2 pm. Tx: \$14/11/7 • Enjoy a Victorian Christmas Open House at the Roedde House Museum, 1415 Barclay Street, Sunday, Dec 17 from 2 to 5 pm. Refreshments, live music, carol sing-along. Adm \$5. Children free. Info: 684-7040. Built in 1893 by Gustav Roedde, Vancouver's first bookbinder, Roedde House is owned by the City of Vancouver and operated by the Roedde House Preservation Society.

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 Safeways, 7-Elevens, 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.

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Happy Holidays



New Year's Transit Service Free

5 pm Dec. 31 until last Bus, SeaBus, SkyTrain

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows service changes now in effect

151 Coquitlam Station

The #151 no longer serves stops on Pinetree, Glen or Johnson in Coquitlam. Please board bus at Coquitlam Station

154 Lougheed Mall/22nd Street Station

Sunday and holiday eastbound trips now leave Lougheed Mall 3 minutes earlier, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

156 Lougheed Mall/Coquitlam Rec Centre

Monday to Friday eastbound trips now leave Lougheed Mall up to 7 minutes earlier between 11:30 am and 2:30 pm. Monday to Friday westbound trips now leave Coquitlam Recreation Centre up to 8 minutes later, at 5:44 and 6:44 pm.

Saturday, Sunday and holiday eastbound trips now leave Lougheed Mall up to 8 minutes earlier between 11:30 am and 6:30 pm.

162 River Springs/Port Coquitlam Station

To ensure reliable connections with the West Coast Express during AM peak times, the route of the 162 River Springs trips has been reversed to operate counter-clockwise. Please be sure to board your bus on the other side of the street.

162 Coast Meridian/Port Coquitlam Station

An additional trip leaves Port Coquitlam Station at 3:20 pm.

163 Prairie/Port Coquitlam Station

Additional midday trips, Monday to Friday, now operate from Port Coquitlam Station at 9:43 am, 10:43, 11:43, 12:43 pm, 1:43 and 2:45.

To ensure reliable connections with the West Coast Express, many trips now operate up to four minutes earlier.

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#165, 166, 167, 168 routes

To improve connections with the West Coast Express, the following morning peak period trips now operate up to four minutes earlier than before.

	Lv. Nestor at Gambier	Ar. Coquitlam Station
#165	5:55 am, 6:20 6:59	6:02 am 6:27 7:07
#166	Lv. Lansdowne at Panorama 5:50 am 6:15 6:56 7:21	6:02 am 6:27 7:07 7:32
#167	Lv Panorama at Lansdowne 5:51 am 6:36	6:02 am 6:47
#168	Lv. Johnson at Robson 5:52 am 6:13 6:38	6:02 am 6:23 6:48

Most afternoon peak period trips now operate up to four minutes later than before.

#701 route

To improve connections with the 151 Vancouver at Coquitlam Station, the #701 has been scheduled to leave Maple Ridge East earlier, at 6:05 pm, to meet the #151 at Coquitlam Station at 6:54 pm.

New terminus

for some #151, 152 and 160 trips

The following trips formerly terminated at Burrard Station but now continue on to Hornby Terminus and arrive approximately 3 minutes later than at Burrard Station. Buses also leave Hornby Terminal 3 minutes earlier than at Burrard Station.

Monday to Friday, arrive at Hornby Terminus

#160. 6:25 am, 6:46 am, 6:37 pm, 7:01 pm, 7:24 pm, 10:54 pm.
#152. 6:43 pm, 10:41 pm
#151. 11:11 pm

Monday to Friday, leave Hornby Terminus

#160. 6:29 am, 6:59 am, 6:52 pm, 7:35 pm, 11:04 pm.
#152. 10:44 pm.
#151. 7:11 pm, 11:14 pm.

Saturday, arr. Hornby Terminus	Saturday, lv. Hornby Terminus
#152. 6:42 pm, 10:40	#151. 7:11 pm, 11:14
#151. 7:12 pm, 11:10	#152. 7:41 pm, 10:44
#160. 6:39 pm, 7:24, 10:54, 11:24	#160. 6:58 pm, 7:33, 11:03, 11:33

Sunday, arr. Hornby Terminus	Sunday lv. Hornby Terminus
#152. 6:40 pm, 10:40	#152. 6:43 pm, 10:44
#151. 7:10 pm, 11:10	#151. 7:13 pm, 11:14
#160. 6:52 pm, 7:22, 10:52	#160. 7:01 pm, 7:33, 11:03

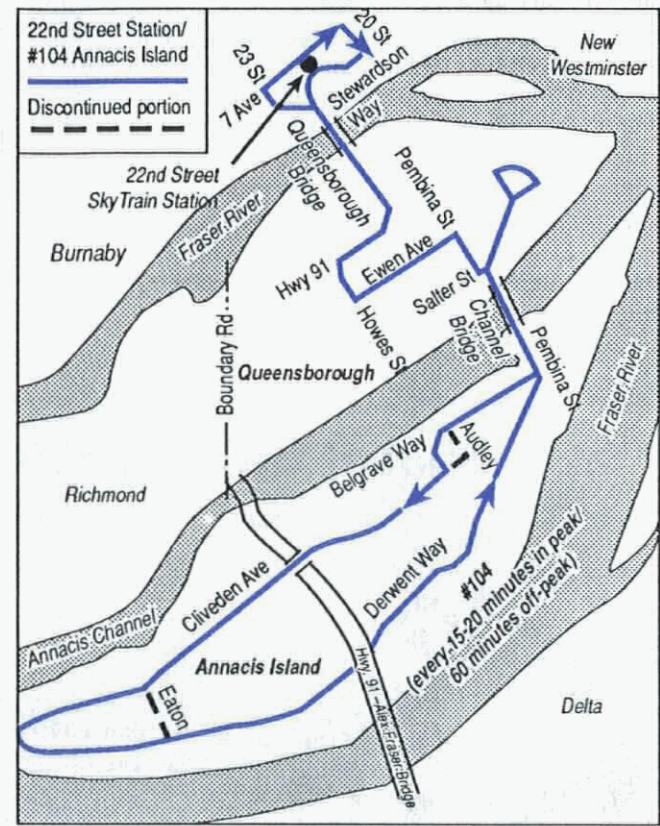
New Westminster/Delta
New Route, effective December 18

104 22nd Street Station/Annacis Island

The new route will operate between 22nd Street Station and Annacis Island via an extended and modified routing. Some trips will also serve the eastern portion of Queensborough.

The route will provide a 30 minute frequency during the morning peak on weekdays and an average 20 minute frequency in the pm peak. Full service around the island will be provided on Saturdays (operating every 30 minutes, except during the evening and late night periods, when 60 minute service will be provided). No service on Sundays and holidays.

The #104 will replace the temporary "#340 Shuttle bus" that has been operating for customer convenience because of safety concerns with the southbound bus stop at the Cliveden Interchange. At the same time, the #101 route will be revised to operate between Lougheed Mall and 22nd Street Station only. The #410 22nd Street Station/Richmond Exchange route will also be revised to provide service in the western portion of Queensborough/Hamilton.



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Routings to Hornby Terminus:

#151-152: Regular route, Hastings, Howe, Dunsmuir, Burrard, Helmcken to Terminus on Hornby.
#160: Regular route, Hastings, Burrard, Helmcken to Terminus on Hornby.

Routings from Hornby Terminus:

#151-152: Hornby, Smithe, Burrard, Hastings, then regular route. #160: Hornby, Smithe, Burrard, Dunsmuir, Thurlow (Burrard Station Bay #5), then via Thurlow, Pender, Burrard, Hastings and regular route.

As part of Evergreen's School Ground Naturalization program they are holding a nine-event workshop series in school boards across the Lower Mainland. Info: Tammy Keetch at 689-0766

Effective December 18,
from Richmond

earlier arrival in downtown Vancouver for
6:00 am work starts

#401/403 service, Monday to Friday, will leave Richmond Exchange at 4:40 am as #401 One Road. It will travel via No. One Road to Steveston Hwy, leave at 4:54 am eastbound across Steveston Hwy to No. 3 Road, leave as #403 Vancouver at 5:01 am for Richmond Exchange, leave at 5:12 am and arrive at Burrard Station at approximately 5:45 am.

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