

Please stand behind the Red Line

You may have noticed that clearly visible Red Lines are being installed on all our buses, just behind the driver.

We ask that you stand behind this line to ensure that the driver can see the rear view mirror and what's happening on the right side of the bus. He/she needs an unrestricted view to operate the bus safely. There's also your personal safety to be considered; if you stand too close to the front and the bus has to stop suddenly, you could end up down the stairwell.

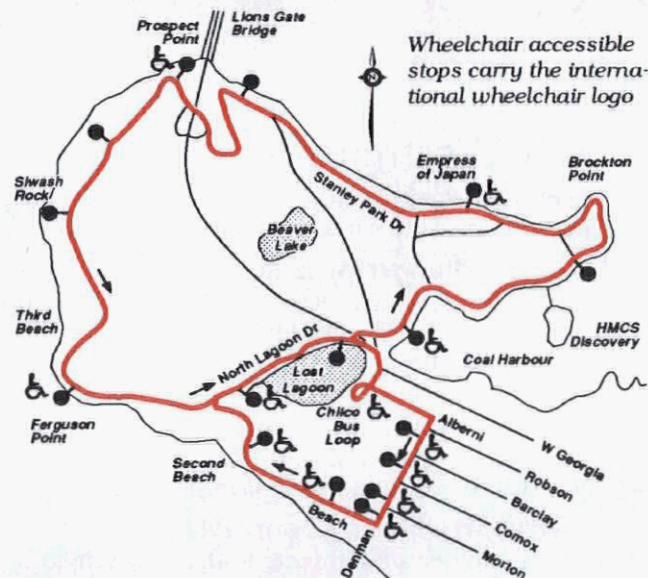
When standing on a crowded bus please move to the rear to allow room for additional passengers to board; the driver can't allow anyone to stand forward of the Red Line. If you are waiting for a bus and there is no room behind the Red Line, please do your part by patiently waiting for the next one. We hope you'll play a part in keeping the system safe.

Enhanced customer security on SkyTrain Designated Waiting Areas

As a result of recommendations from the Safer City Task Force, a community based group interested in personal safety and security in public areas, BC Transit is implementing "Designated Waiting Areas" on SkyTrain station platforms. Patterned after successful use on the Toronto subway, the DWAs feature additional lighting and closed circuit television coverage, and are located close to a passenger emergency telephone.

"Designated Waiting Areas" have been established on a trial basis at Royal Oak and 22nd Street stations. After a period of evaluation and possible modification, the concept will be extended systemwide.

Do It For A Friend. Why not make a difference this April, canvass in honour of a friend or family member. Call your local Cancer Society office.



April 5 to October 27 Weekend and holiday service around Stanley Park

Beginning April 5, a **52 Around the Park** wheelchair accessible bus will leave Stanley Park's Chilco Loop every hour, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Additional service will be provided when fine weather and special events create greater demand.

From Chilco Loop buses will travel via Alberni, Denman, Morton, Beach, Stanley Park Drive, North Lagoon Drive, Stanley Park Drive, North Lagoon Drive, Georgia, Chilco and into the Loop. Regular fares and transfers apply.

To get to the park by transit take the 19 Stanley Park.

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THERE BY TRANSIT

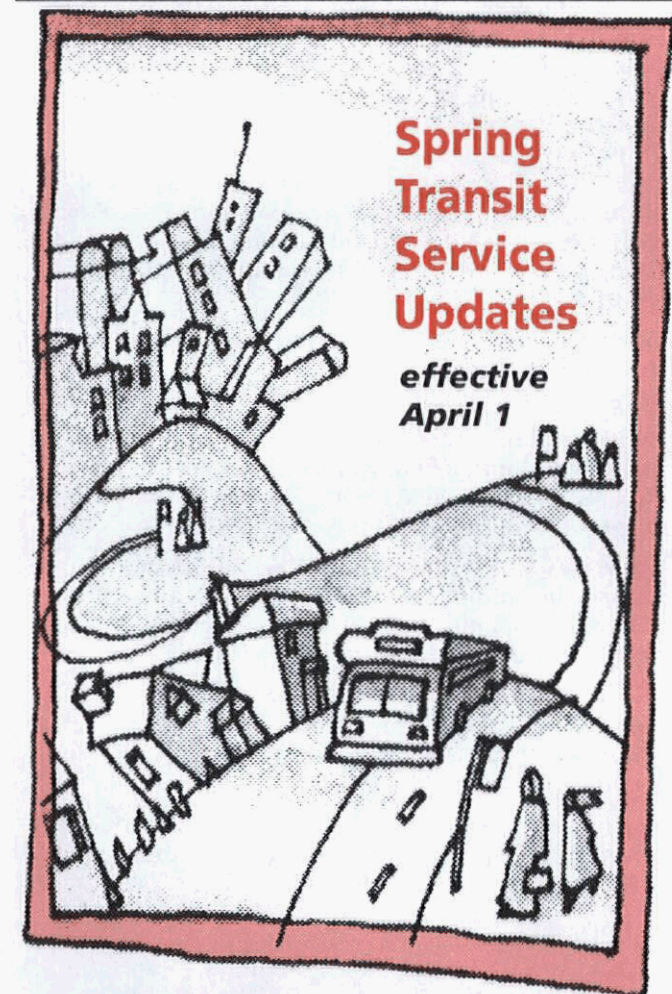
TIMETABLES are available free of charge at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres, and the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. **TRANSIT GUIDES** offer a map, a listing of all routes, and fare information. They're available at Safeways, 7-Elevens, SkyTrain station 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.

COMING EVENTS

Vancouver Bach Choir performs Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Mar 30, 8 pm in the Orpheum, with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and soloists Henriette Schellenberg, Sarah Fryer, Mark Dubois and Gary Relyea. Tx at Ticketmaster ✓ Footlight Players of Langley presents the comedy *Welcome Home*, Fri, Sat & Sun, 'til Mar 30 at Langley United, 5673-200 St. Rsv: 534-1795 ✓ Ryerson United presents *Passio by Arvo Part*, Fri, Mar 29, 8 pm, West 45th & Yew. Tx at Ticketmaster ✓ The Vancouver Men's Chorus presents *Heartland* with special guest Heather Bishop, Mar 30 & 31 at 8 pm, Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Tx at Ticketmaster ✓ The Burnaby Writers' Society offers prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 for the top three entries in its 1996 Poetry Competition. Entry fee \$3. For rules send S.S.A.E to 7793 Royal Oak Ave, Burnaby. V5J 4K2 ✓ The Verdi *Requiem* will be performed at St. Andrew's-Weslery, Nelson & Burrard, Apr 6, 8 pm, with soloists Sophia Alexandrova, Audrey Glass, Frederick Donaldson, Richard DeVillier, the Vancouver Chamber Players and a massed choir. Tx and info: 454-0222 ✓ The Burnaby Art Gallery presents an exhibition of 29 sequential prints by Christopher Finn. They image the concerns of the artist about certain values in our society ✓ Axis Theatre Co. presents *Trolldom...As If By Magic*, Mar 28 & 29 at 7:30 pm, Mar 30 at 1 & 3 pm, Waterfront Theatre, Tx \$9.50. Children \$7.50. Ticketmaster or Box Office (685-6217) ✓ 1996 *Ethics in Action Awards* recognize ongoing social responsibility and ethical decision making in business. Nomination forms are available at all VanCity branches and must be submitted by Mar 29. ✓ The Vancouver Chamber Choir with soloists Henriette Schellenberg, Jennifer Lane, Scot Weir, Daniel Lichti and the CBC Vancouver Orchestra, present *The Passion According to St. John* by J.S. Bach on Apr 5 at 8 pm, Orpheum Theatre. Tx at Ticketmaster ✓ VanDusen Cedar Series Lecture: *The Wildlife Garden* by Des Kennedy, Apr 2, 8 pm, 37th & Oak. Tx \$15 in advance. Call 257-8666. Anyone interested in volunteer opportunities at VanDusen, please call 257-8674 to register for the Apr 13 orientation. ✓ The Community Arts Council of Vancouver 14th Annual Juried Exhibition 'til Apr 4, 837 Davie St. ✓ *Digital Investigations: Differential space*, an exhibition on camera art in the Teck Gallery, SFU at Harbour Centre, 'til April 26. Other portions of the exhibition may be seen at the Western Front and the SFU Gallery on the Burnaby campus. ✓ City Poets Series: Lakshmi Gill will read selections of her poetry at the Vancouver Central Library, Apr 1 at 7:30 pm ✓ Our Doukhobor Heritage: Contemporary Reflections by Polly Faminow, Jan Kabatoff, Alana Kapell and Catherine Perehudoff, Mar 28-Apr 22 at Richmond Art Gallery ✓ The Great Canadian Pet Fair, Apr 5-7, 10 am - 6 pm, PNE Forum. \$6/\$4

Mar 23 - Thrift Sale, St. Thomas Anglican, 2444 East 41st, 10-1
Mar 30 - Flea Market, Langley Seniors Society, 20605-51B Ave. 9 am to 2 pm. Tables \$10
Mar 30 - Garage Sale, 1985 Wallace, at 4th Ave. 10-4
Mar 30 - Van. Rhododendron Soc. Early Show & Plant Sale, 12:30-4 pm, David Lam Centre - UBC
Apr 4 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2.
Apr 5 - Easter Bazaar/Bufett, Russian Community Centre, 2114 West 4th, 12-6 pm. Free adm.
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Spring Service Updates, effective April 1

Vancouver

1 Beach/Gastown

Low floor buses will be used on all runs Monday to Saturday.

19 Downtown/Stanley Park

To accommodate the additional number of passengers travelling to Stanley Park on summer Sundays and holidays, service between Pender & Abbott and Stanley Park will operate every 10 minutes between approximately 10 am and 5:45 pm.

To provide this additional service, short-turn buses will operate from Stanley Park (Chilco Loop) via Chilco, Georgia, Pender, Columbia, Keefer to terminus. From Keefer & Columbia via Keefer, Abbott, Pender, Georgia, Stanley Park Causeway, Chilco, into Chilco Loop.

25 Brentwood Mall/UBC

Low floor buses will be used weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

31 Broadway Station/UBC

Service will revert to summer levels with buses operating every 30 minutes during peak periods. Leave Broadway Station at 7:15 am, 7:45, 8:15 and 8:50. Leave UBC at 3:35 pm, 4:10, 4:40 and 5:15.

49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop

During the spring and summer months, all peak-period trips will terminate at Dunbar Loop. Service to UBC will be reinstated with the start of fall classes.

50 False Creek South/Gastown

Low floor buses will be used on all runs weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

52 Around the Park

Beginning April 5, buses will operate hourly, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays until October 27. See page 7.

85 UBC

Buses will operate up to and including Thursday, April 25th. Service will be restored for the start of fall classes in September.

130 Metrotown Station/Kootenay Loop

Low floor buses will be used on five trips during weekday peak and mid-day periods, and on all trips Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Richmond

480 Steveston/UBC

Buses will operate up to and including Thursday, April 25. Service will be restored for the start of fall classes in September.

Burnaby & New Westminster

143 Coquitlam Station/SFU

Until September, service will operate every 60 minutes during the morning peak period.

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam & Port Moody

148 Ioco/New Westminister Station

From May 18 to September 2, some weekend and holiday trips will be extended to White Pine Beach at Sasamat Lake. From June 24 to August 30, some weekday trips will also be extended to the beach.

White Rock & South Surrey

353 White Rock Centre/Ocean Park

Monday to Saturday westbound, daytime service will be revised to operate via 128 Street, between Marine Drive and 16 Avenue. Evening, Sunday and holiday westbound service will continue to operate on 130 Street.

Experience is that marvellous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again. F.P.Jones

North Shore, Burnaby & New Westminister

2 Downtown Park & Ride

Effective May 6, route will be discontinued.

28 Phibbs Exchange/Joyce Station

To improve connections at Kootenay Loop, all weekday morning peak trips will leave Phibbs Exchange at 02 and 32 minutes after the hour.

104 22nd Street Station/Annacis Island

Three additional morning peak trips will leave 22nd Street Station at 6:20, 6:52 and 7:20 am. The late night schedule will be revised to meet last SkyTrain.

116 Metrotown Station/Suncrest

There will be minor adjustments to the schedule to make connections with #100 route.

120 New Westminister Station/Vancouver

Stopping procedures will be revised to pick-up passengers at PNE Park & Ride until 9:30 am, and to drop-off passengers at the Park & Ride between 3:00 and 6:30 pm on weekdays.

142 SFU/22nd Street Station

Service discontinued from April 22 until September 3

210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver

A new trip will leave Phibbs Exchange for Vancouver at 8:32 am.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Beginning May 20, 30-minute service will be provided on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

285 SFU/Capilano College

Service discontinued from April 9 until September 3.

286 North Vancouver/UBC

From April 8 until April 25, morning peak service only will be provided. On the return trip, North Vancouver customers will be able to board a West Vancouver "Blue Bus" at UBC and transfer to a North Vancouver bus in downtown Vancouver. After April 25, all #286 service will be discontinued 'til Sept 3.

Easter weekend service

SkyTrain's Friday April 5 service will begin one hour earlier than on Sundays

All transit services - Bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain - will operate Sunday and holiday service. SkyTrain however, will begin one hour earlier than on a Sunday.

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 Westminister Station will leave King George until 12:28.

From Waterfront Station, the first SkyTrain will leave at 7:50 am. The last will leave at 12:15 am.

Single zone fares apply system-wide on holidays and a DayPass or valid FareCard will allow unrestricted travel throughout the day.

Monday, April 8

Regular weekday services will be provided with slightly reduced SkyTrain frequencies during commuter hours. Regular weekday fares will apply.

Hockey tickets winner

Congratulations to Jerry Garnett of Vancouver, winner of two tickets to the March 27 Maple Leafs game and our thanks to everyone who entered. Jerry's entry was the first one drawn with the correct answers, as follows:

1. There are 20 SkyTrain stations
2. The scheduled time for the trip from King George Station to Stadium Station is 35 mins.
3. Monthly adult FareCards cost: 1-zone \$54, 2-zone \$82, 3-zone \$106
4. On weekdays, non-peak hours are from 9:30 am to 3 pm and from 6:30 pm to the end of service.
5. On weekends and holidays, non-peak hours are throughout the day. YES
6. During non-peak hours, you can have unlimited travel throughout the Bus/SeaBus/SkyTrain system on any valid FareCard. YES

Beware of fishing for compliments, you might end up with a boot

Never forget that when you're doing all the talking, you're boring someone