

Some schedule extensions for Canada Day, July 1

SkyTrain will start one hour earlier than the regular Sunday schedule. From King George Station the first train will leave at 7:08 am; from Waterfront Station at 7:50 am. Then, while "Sunday" schedules are operated on most statutory holidays, a number of services will be extended on Monday, July 1 in anticipation of the evening festivities and fireworks at Canada Place: "weekend" closing, with the last train to Vancouver leaving King George at 12:38 am and the last train leaving Waterfront at 1:15 am. Seabus service will be extended one hour. Last sailing from Lonsdale Quay at 12:02 am. From Vancouver at 12:16 am.

Additional bus service will be provided to meet the later Seabus trips at Lonsdale Quay and the last SkyTrain at Scott Road and Surrey Central Stations.

Record numbers of local and visiting boat teams will compete as Vancouver hosts the first World Championship Dragon Boat Festival ever held outside Asia.

Seven nations will be represented in this year's event, with a total of 19 teams coming from Australia, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, The People's Republic of China (PRC), the Philippines and the U.S.A. 12 visiting teams from across Canada are expected to join the foreign paddlers and a record-setting 109 local teams for a total of more than 3,000 participants in two weekends of racing.

Also featured in the Festival will be the sights, sounds, cuisines and fine crafts of our multicultural community. With crowds of people heading for Concord Pacific Place, the Plaza of Nations & False Creek, you might find transit (with no parking concerns) an easier and less expensive way to get there. You could walk a few blocks from Stadium SkyTrain Station, or from one of the many buses routed through downtown. For details, routes and fares, call Transit Information at 521-0400.

Take transit and watch dragons burning up False Creek

June 15 & 16, 21, 22 & 23

Scott Road Station: Security with pay parking

In response to customer concern for personal and vehicle safety at the Scott Road Park & Ride lot, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission initiated a security program in May. It's a joint BC Transit/ICBC program featuring frequent, bicycle-mounted security patrols. BC Transit operates and staffs the patrol program with the assistance of ICBC which provided start-up funding for equipment and training.

7-day-a-week coverage: BC Transit security patrols the Scott Road Park & Ride lot during daytime and evening operating hours, 7 days a week.

Pay parking commences Monday, June 17

Pay parking will be easy to use. Pay-By-Space ticket machines will be located close to the station entrance. You will simply pay your money, enter your parking space number in the machine and continue on to SkyTrain. You are not required to return to your vehicle to place a ticket on the dash.

Parking fees are \$1 per day or \$15 for a monthly (28-day) pass. The machines will accept coins, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills, Visa or MasterCard. (Sorry, no pennies or twonies yet)

A 28-day Premium (reserved) parking pass will also be available for \$50. This can be purchased at one machine located at the east entrance to the station.

Parking alternative: if you don't wish to pay for patrolled parking, you may park on the unpaved "Lot D", south of 110 Ave. We encourage you, however, to protect your property by using the patrolled lot.

For further information: call BC Transit Information at 521-0400 or Impark (between 7:30 am and 3 pm) at 331-7123

Hire UBC students for clerical, hospitality, labour and marketing jobs. The JOBLINK Student Employment Centre at the Alma Mater Society, 6138 Sub Boulevard, offers free postings for employers. Phone 822-JOBS or fax 822-8758

Join the thousands running and walking on the longest day of the year (June 21 at 7 pm) in support of the Alzheimer Society of B.C. & B.C. Athletics.

Run a scenic 10 km route, walk or run a 5 km or 1 km route at either UBC (681-6530) or Abbotsford (859-9801).

We've been inundated with entries for our "Name the Bus" contest

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refundable.

✓ Please note that transfer/fare receipts are not you return to the station.

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✓ You will need exact cash for yourself or your group. Those tickets expire 90 minutes after the sale.

✓ Do not pre-purchase at a ticket machine, since inside the station, Fareboxes will normally be set up at the Pacific Boulevard exit for events at GM Place, and in the Beatty Street Concourse for events at BC Place.

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✓ Pay your regular fare to the event - we are not able to offer a "round trip" package at this time.

train. Here's how it works:

will help us streamline your way to the platform and on to a your "return" fare during the hour before major events. This June at Stadium Station that will allow you to pre-purchase by cash, however, SkyTrain will be running a trial program in DayPass, or your monthly FareCard. If you still decide to pay cash may be delayed in line-ups at ticket machines or extra fareboxes available for exact fares.

SkyTrain provides extra service after all major events at General Motors Place and BC Place, but passengers paying cash may be delayed in line-ups at ticket machines or extra fareboxes available for exact fares.

You can avoid cash delays altogether by using FareSavers, a DayPass, or your monthly FareCard. If you still decide to pay by cash, however, SkyTrain will be running a trial program in June at Stadium Station that will allow you to pre-purchase your "return" fare during the hour before major events. This will help us streamline your way to the platform and on to a train. Here's how it works:

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Pre-pay for a faster trip home on SkyTrain after major events

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Enjoy Vancouver's great summer events by transit

COMING EVENTS

The Community Arts council of Vancouver is calling for submissions for 1997 gallery exhibitions. Forms now available at the CAC office, 837 Davie, phone 683-4358, Fax 683-4394. Deadline July 12 ✓ North Shore Zone Festival winner, *Judgement*, returns to Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, Thurs-Sat, 'til June 22. Tx \$10/8. Rsv. 929-3200 ✓ Choral Stage, the B.C. Choral Federation's Day Camp for children is being offered July 8-19 in White Rock and July 22-Aug 2 in Vancouver. Info: 733-9687 ✓ Laudate Singers celebrate Canada with an all-Canadian concert, June 28, 8 pm, St. Andrew's United, 10th & St. George's, North Vancouver. Healey Willan, Jon Washburn, Stephen Chatman and other Canadian composers will be featured. Tx: CBO 280-2801 or at door. Info: 222-3158 ✓ West End Community Centre presents dancing to the big band sounds of the Tune Maker Band, June 22, 7:30-10:30 pm. Tx: \$9 each. Refreshments available ✓ Free joint Cello Recital, June 22, Koerner Recital Hall, Vancouver Academy of Music, 1270 Chestnut St. Joel Aird & Robin Miller, cello; Allen Stiles & So Takei, piano. Music by Bach, Cassado, Kabelevsky & Takei (first performance). ✓ City School 25th Birthday Reunion, June 25. All former staff and students are invited to attend. Call 684-6902 for details. ✓ Music and Dance are offered Friday evenings from 8 to 10 pm in the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden. June 22: International award-winning Strathcona Chinese Dance Company. June 28: Francis Wong & Peggy Lee play improvisational jazz - presented by the Jazz Festival. Info: 662-3207 ✓ The Vancouver Men's Chorus performs June 15 at 8 pm, Christ Church Cathedral. Festival seating \$12. Patron seating \$77 with tax receipt for \$65. Tx: TicketMaster, 280-4444 ✓ Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, June 23, 10 am to 5 pm at Scandinavian Centre, 6540 Thomas St, Bby. Flag parade, folk dancing, mid-summer pole raising, etc. Adm \$2. (under 10, free) ✓ Pandora's Vox's 16 female vocalists will show that they are also comfortable singing the structured works of Palestrina, Rutter, Purcell, Morley & Gibbons, June 16, 3 pm, West Vancouver United, 21st & Esquimalt. \$10 at door ✓ Open House at Surrey Memorial Hospital Diabetes Centre, June 25, 1-7 pm. Ribbon cutting at 1:30. Prizes and refreshments ✓ The 10th Annual Vancouver International Comedy Festival, July 25-Aug 4, needs all kinds of volunteer help. Call Shirin Foroutan at 683-0883 ✓ Roedde House Museum, 1415 Barclay St, built in 1893 for Vancouver's first book-binder, is open for tea & tours, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 2-4 pm, \$3. Mon, Wed, Fri tours at 2 pm. \$2. Info: 684-7040

June 15 - Tea & Bake Sale, Holy Trinity, 1440 W. 12th, 2-4 pm

June 15 - Community Carnival, Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House, 4065 Victoria Dr., 10-4. Games, prizes, lunch, auction

June 15/16 - Garage Sale, Sea Cadet Hall, 2707 Esplanade Rd, Port Moody, 9 am to 4 pm.

June 17/18 - Beginners Watercolors at VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak. Register: 257-8666

June 20 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's 9887 Cameron, Burnaby, 1-3 & 7-9 pm.

June 21 - Midsummer Eve Celebration at VanDusen Gds, 7-9 pm Dancing, archery, knights

June 22 - Strawberry Tea, St. Mary's Ang., E.50th at Prince Albert, 2-4 pm. Baking, treasures

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But please plan ahead for a smoother trip:

✓ Check out schedule information in advance... Our information lines may be busy just before the event. Call 521-0400, 6:30 am - 11:30 pm.

✓ Have your fare ready... Use FareSavers, a DayPass or your monthly FareCard to avoid cash payment

✓ Travel early... Some buses and trains may be full immediately before the event. Allow yourself some extra time so you can arrive relaxed.

✓ Move down the aisle... When buses and trains are crowded, please don't block the doors. Move on in so that others may board -- you will appreciate it when others do the same for you.

✓ Please be patient... We will do our best to get everyone home as quickly as possible, but there may be some delays after a large event.

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✓ **It's a good time to leave the car at home**

✓ **Vancouver Voodoo roller hockey** at GM Place August 30 to September 1.

✓ **The Molson Indy** -- fast cars around BC Place, Hastings Park, August 17 to September 2.

✓ **Pacific National Exhibition** -- no downtown parade this year, but the 17-day fair will still be staged at the event. Call 521-0400, 6:30 am - 11:30 pm.

✓ **World Cup of Hockey** -- Team Canada exhibition and Canada vs Russia in mid-August.

✓ **Symphony of Fire** -- 4 evenings of spectacular fireworks and huge crowds at English Bay, July 27 and 31, August 3 and 7.

✓ **Expo '96** at Canada Place and the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre... a 3-day look back at Expo '86, June 29 to July 1, winding up with Canada Day festivities and fireworks on Monday, July 1.

✓ **The International Dragon Boat Festival** (see page 4)

✓ **B.C. Lions football** at B.C. Place

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Summer Transit Service Updates

effective Monday, July 1

Update on \$2 coin

As of June 11, ticket machines at Seabus and all SkyTrain stations from Waterfront to 29th Ave, inclusive, plus Metrotown and King George, had been modified to accept the \$2 coin. Retrofits are continuing and we expect to complete the job by the end of June.

Thanks for your patience.

Summer transit service updates, effective Monday, July 1

Vancouver

1 Gastown/Beach

2 Park & Ride/Downtown

Every 15 minutes from 7:00 to 8:45 am, #2 Downtown will operate from PNE Park & Ride to Waterfront Station via Pender, Windermere, Hastings, Columbia, Powell, Water and Cordova.

The bus will then leave Waterfront Station as #1 Beach via regular route to Davie & Bidwell.

During the PM peak, trips will leave Davie & Bidwell as #1 Gastown from 3:31 to 5:30 pm and as #2 Park & Ride from Waterfront Station from approx 3:49, to 5:47

4 Powell/UBC

To meet late night customer demand, two trips will be extended to UBC Loop. Leaving 4th & Alma at 11:53 pm and 12:13 am.

9 Boundary/Alma/UBC

With the seasonal decline in ridership to UBC, mid-day trips will terminate at Alma. Watch for new Broadway/Lougheed express service in September.

19 to Granville/Stanley Park

To meet increased summer demand between Downtown and Stanley Park, mid-day service will increase to every 10 minutes, Monday through Friday, Sundays and holidays.

19 Metrotown Station/to Granville/Stanley Park

Until Sunday, September 1, the bus route will be extended from the Stanley Park terminus into the Upper Zoo area, via regular route to Pipeline Rd, then continue on Pipeline Rd and the access road into the Upper Zoo Loop. On the return trip, buses will travel via the access road, Pipeline Rd, under the Causeway ramp to the Causeway, Georgia and the regular route to the terminus.

25 Brentwood Mall/UBC

With the decrease in summer student ridership, peak period service will operate every 15 minutes, instead of every 12.

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

From July 1 to September 2, buses will operate every 60 minutes on Sundays and holidays. From UBC Botanical Gardens, 8:33 am to 6:33 pm. From Spanish Banks Loop, 9 am to 6 pm.

49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop

With the normal summer decrease in ridership, peak period service will operate every 12 minutes until Sept 2, instead of the normal 10.

52 Around the Park

Effective July 1, the #52 service will travel around the park weekends and holidays from its new terminus at the Upper Zoo Loop, every hour on the hour from 10 am to 7 pm. From the Loop, the route will be via Pipeline Rd, under the Causeway, the Causeway, Georgia, Denman, Morton, Beach, Stanley Park Dr, Lost Lagoon Dr, under the Causeway, Stanley Park Dr, Lost Lagoon Dr, under the Causeway, Pipeline Rd, into the Upper Zoo Loop.

Richmond and South Delta

Richmond services

To meet increased mid-morning demand for Sunday and holiday service into downtown Vancouver, service frequency will be increased to every 15 minutes from 10:05 am. From Richmond Exchange a #401 will leave at 10:20 am, a #406 at 10:35, a #401 at 10:50, and a #403 at 11:05.

Local frequency of #401, #403, and #406 services will be increased to every 30 minutes.

403 Three Road/Vancouver

To meet reduced summer demand, morning peak-period service will be adjusted. Current times until 6:50, then buses will leave Southgate & Steveston Hwy at 7:05, 7:20, 7:38, then as regularly scheduled.

404 Airport/Ladner Exchange/Tsawwassen Ferry

The #404 will be extended from Ladner Exchange to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal hourly to provide a direct link between the ferries, Richmond and the Airport. The #404 will provide a connection with the #601 to/from Vancouver and double-head the #640 between Ladner Exchange and the ferry terminal.

406 Railway/Vancouver

To meet reduced summer demand, morning peak-period service will be adjusted. Current times until 6:44, then buses leave Chatham & 2nd Ave at 6:44,

6:57, 7:10, 7:24, then as regularly scheduled.

407 Gilbert/Richmond Exchange/Vancouver

608 Ladner Ring

With a seasonal decline in morning ridership, one trip will be short-turned at Ladner Exchange and passengers will be transferred to the 601 Vancouver from Tsawwassen.

Northeast Sector

148 Ioco/New Westminster Station

160 Port Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

Because of lower passenger demand in the summer, one morning peak-period trip will be discontinued until September.

The new schedule from Port Coquitlam Station: regular times until 5:50 am, then 6:00*, 6:12, 6:24, 6:36, 6:48, 7:01, 7:15, then continue with regular schedule.

*To Port Moody Station only.

New Westminster

Introduction of new minibus services

102 Fraserview/New Westminster Station

Accessible service will be provided between New Westminster Station and Eighth Ave at McBride via McNeely, Carnarvon, 8 St, Columbia, McBride, 8 Ave, Cumberland, Richmond, Columbia, and McNeely.

Monday to Friday: half-hourly from approximately 6 am to 6 pm, then hourly to 8 pm. Saturday: commences an hour later, at 7 am. Sundays and holidays: hourly service from approximately 8 am to 8 pm.

103 Quayside/New Westminster Station

Accessible service will be provided between New Westminster Station and residential and commercial destinations at Westminister Quay, via McNeely, Carnarvon, Stewardson, 3 Ave, Quayside Dr, left at 4-Way stop, hotel driveway, 10 St, Quayside Dr, McInnes overpass, Carnarvon, 8 St, Columbia, McNeely to New Westminster Station. Hours of service similar to those of routes #102 and #108.

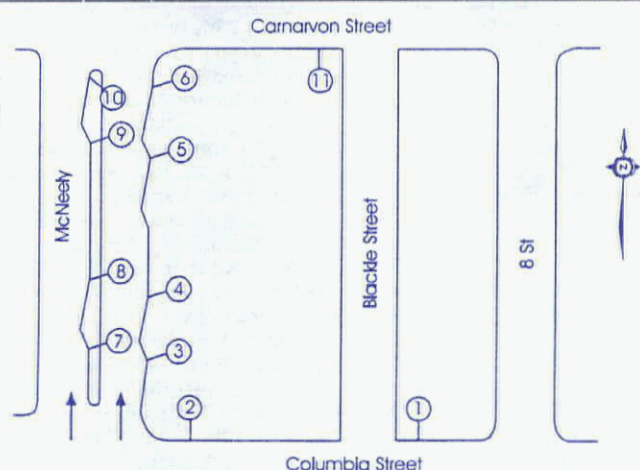
108 Eighth Ave/New Westminster Station

Accessible service will be provided between New Westminster Station and Ovens at Colborne, via McNeely, Carnarvon, 8 St, Columbia, McBride, Royal, 2 St, 8 Ave, Colborne, Ovens, 1 St, 8 Ave, 8 St, 6 Ave, 2 St, Royal, 8 St, Columbia, and McNeely.

Monday to Friday: half-hourly from approx 6 am to 6:30 pm, then hourly to 8:30 pm. Saturday service begins 90 minutes later, at 7:30 am. Sundays and holidays: hourly from approx 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.

Bus Bay changes at New Westminster Station

To accommodate the new Community minibus services a new bay will be created and some services will be reassigned as indicated on the map.



Bay Route

- 1 Spare
- 2 102 Fraserview
- 108 Eighth Ave
- Owl service
- 319 Scottsdale Mall
- 321 White Rock Centre
- 3 158 Port Coquitlam Centre
- 4 159 Port Coquitlam Centre

Bay Route

- 5 147 Coquitlam Station
- 148 Ioco
- 156 Coquitlam Rec Centre
- 6 106 Metrotown Station
- 7 103 Quayside
- 8 100 Airport
- 9 120 Vancouver
- 10 112 Edmonds Station
- 11 169 Coquitlam Station

Surrey, Langley, White Rock

320 Langley Centre/Fleetwood/Surrey Central Stn

Because of lower customer demand in the summer, evening peak-period service to Fleetwood will begin 30 minutes later than in the winter. The trips scheduled to leave Surrey Central Station at 3:22 and 3:34 pm will be combined to operate at 3:29 pm.

Sunday and holiday daytime service will operate to Willowbrook Mall via 60 Avenue, between Cloverdale and Langley, on alternating trips. Every second trip will still be routed via Hwy #10. Combined service between Cloverdale and Langley will continue to be every 30 minutes. This is consistent with the service design already in effect Monday to Saturday.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

A morning overload trip will be added from Oxford at North Bluff (lv 9:35 am) to Vancouver to accommodate high customer demand at this time. This trip will not appear in the Public Timetable since it will leave two minutes ahead of the #351 that currently leaves White Rock Centre at 9:45 am.

352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver

Morning peak-period service frequency will be reduced until August 31. Leave W.R. Centre at 5:45, 6:13, 6:25, 6:37 and 6:50 am.

North Vancouver

SeaBus

On Sundays and holidays during the summer, SeaBus will operate every 15 minutes between the following times: From Lonsdale Quay 11:17 am to 5:47 pm. From Waterfront Station: 11:31 am to 6:01 pm.

230 Lonsdale & 23rd/Lonsdale Quay

On Sundays and holidays during the busy tourist season, short-turn trips will operate between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale at 23rd every 30 minutes. First and last buses leave Lonsdale Quay at 11:17 am and 6:17 pm. When combined with existing #229 and #230 services, a bus will be operating every 15 minutes to connect with SeaBus.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

During the summer tourist season, weekday buses will operate every 30 minutes between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain during peak periods and mid-days.

Burnaby

109 Brentwood Mall/Boundary Loop

Due to safety concerns, the route will be temporarily revised to avoid the left-turn when leaving Boundary Loop. Eastbound buses will leave from a temporary terminus on northbound Boundary, farside of Lougheed, and travel via Boundary, Douglas, Halifax and Mall Rd to Brentwood Mall Transit Exchange.

133 SFU Metrotown Station

The 1:26 pm trip from SFU will be discontinued until September 3. Passengers can use the #144 route.

135 Lougheed Mall/Kootenay Loop

With the closing of Curtis Street, east of Belmont Ave, and the opening of Burnaby Mountain Parkway, #135 buses have been rerouted to operate both ways on the parkway. As well, four weekday AM trips will be added, leaving SFU at 5:41, 6:11, 6:40 and 7:09, and one PM trip at 6:42. Also added are a Saturday AM trip leaving SFU at 6:56 and a Sunday/holiday AM trip at 7:28.

144 SFU/Metrotown Station

With the closing of Curtis Street, east of Belmont Ave and the opening of Burnaby Mountain Parkway, #144 buses have been rerouted to to operate both ways on the parkway.

Eastbound: From Metrotown Station via regular route to Broadway at Sperling, then via Sperling, Hastings, Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East, East Campus Rd into SFU Transit Exchange.

Westbound: From SFU Transit Exchange via East Campus Rd, South Campus Rd, Gaglardi Way, University Drive West, Gaglardi Way, Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Hastings, Sperling to Broadway, then via regular route to Metrotown Station.

For more information, pick up new timetables, or call Transit Information at 521-0400 (West Vancouver call 985-7777)

Those who say you can't take it with you, don't know how to pack a car for a vacation trip