

## GoCards for Grades 8 to 12

### If you have missed the school photo session...

you will pay a \$5 fee to have a GoCard produced. Photography sessions are available now at Photo Ident and Mountain West Studios (see addresses and requirements below)

**Students with 1995/96 GoCards** who are still attending secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1996. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by going to:

**Photo Ident, 5317 Lane Street, Burnaby** (near Royal Oak SkyTrain station) Phone 434-1321, or to **Mountain West Studios, 1073 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver**, Phone 980-8551. *Appointments are recommended.* Photo Ident's hours (year round) are 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday and Friday, and 9 am to 1 pm on Wednesday. Mountain West Studios' hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Bring along a GoCard application form (available at the school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee.

**New Grade 8 students can pay a Concession fare without a GoCard until October 31, 1996.** These students should inform 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 and the bus number, and call BC Transit Customer Relations at 540-3040.

### 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 student unions at eligible post-secondary institutions. Both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

Friction is a drag

## 99 B-Line

### isn't just a peak service

The 99 B-Line is a great way to travel during both peak and off-peak hours! Buzzing all day, Monday to Saturday, between Lougheed Mall and UBC in about an hour, it stops at Austin, Brentwood Mall,\* Boundary, Broadway Station, Main, Cambie, Willow, Granville, Macdonald and Alma. *\*(Westbound buses stop at Halifax & Willingdon; eastbound buses at Lougheed & Willingdon).* Most of these stops are at major transfer points, so that passengers will have good connections with other routes and services.

**If you are presently riding the #9, the #10, the #151/152 or the #109 from/to any of the stops listed above, why not try the B-Line? It's fast and frequent and there's lots of room to ride during non-peak hours.**

### Service adjustments

Based on your feedback, BC Transit has been making service adjustments to the 99 B-Line and will continue to do so to serve you better.

- *The 6:57 am trip from Brentwood Mall has now been extended to UBC. This will get you there for an 8 am work start.*
- *Infotubes at 99 B-Line bus stops are all in place to provide customers with schedule information.*

**For detailed information on the 99 B-Line**, please pick up a 99 B-Line Timetable.

Your feedback is important to us, so please keep talking - we're listening.

### Prostate Cancer Awareness Day, Sept 26.

If you're a man over 50, find out all you ever wanted to know about prostate cancer, but were afraid to ask, at two events on Sept 26: **A Businessmen's Breakfast** at the Trade & Convention Centre, 7:30 am. Speaker will be prostate cancer specialist Dr. Larry Goldenberg (Call 681-2111). **Public Forum** at 7 pm, Surrey Inn, hosted by medical broadcaster Dr. Art Hister, with a panel of experts (Call 533-1668). For general information call the Canadian Cancer Society at 879-2323.

## COMING EVENTS

Buy your tickets early for the Burnaby Arts Council/Variety Club *Cavalcade of Stars*, Oct 18 & 19, 7:30 pm at the James Cowan Theatre. Phone 205-3000 ✓ *A Streetcar Named Desire* at the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave, Wed-Sat 'til Oct 5, 8 pm. Rsv: 929-9456. ✓ Metro Theatre presents the English comedy-thriller *But She Won't Lie Down*, Wed-Sat 'til Sept 28, 8pm Tx: 266-7191. ✓ North Vancouver Community Players presents the comedy musical revue *Viva Las Vegas*, Wed-Sat 'til Oct 5, 8 pm, Hendry Hall, 815 E. 11th St. Tx: 983-2633 ✓ Fall Frolic at Deep Cove Cultural Centre, Oct 1, 7 pm, includes snacks, prizes, silent auction and a performance of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Tx \$10. 924-1378 ✓ Musica Femina, classical guitar and flute duo, Janna MacAuslan and Kristen Aspen, Kits Neighbourhood House, 2035 West 7th, Sept 29, 8 pm. ✓ Burnaby's Shadbolt Centre offers creative writing classes beginning Sept 25. Poetry workshops begin Sept 24. 291-6864 ✓ The People's Law school offers free classes throughout the region on subjects such as Women & The Law, Federal Benefits for Seniors, Buying a Condominium and Young Offenders Issues. Phone 331-5412 for topics and dates ✓ Kid's Gardening Club at VanDusen Gds begins Sept 21. 257-8666. ✓ Tickets go on sale Sept 23 for the 1996 Vancouver International Writers (& Readers) Festival, at Amber Books, Blackberry Books, Duthie Books, The Granville Book Company, the People's Co-op Bookstore, and all TicketMaster outlets. Festival dates are Oct 23-27. ✓ The Simon Fraser Children's Dance & Theatre Society, a non-profit organization, begins its Saturday morning dance and drama classes Sept 28. Info: 421-0069 ✓ Helen Caldicott, one of the great activists of our time and the winner of a Nobel Peace Prize, will discuss her autobiography, *A Desperate Passion*, at the Central Library, Sept 23 at 7:30 pm ✓ Exhibition of prints, paintings and cibachromes by acclaimed Cree artist George Littlechild, Sept 21 to Nov 27 at Surrey Art Gallery ✓ The third annual *Festival of Trees* will be held Sept 29, 10am-4 pm, at the Riverview Arboretum, site of over 3,000 trees, 500 Lougheed Hwy, Coquitlam. Free tours, tree cabling, bracing, pruning, bucket truck rides, children's activities, etc. Info: 933-6226 ✓ Where Cultures Intersect: 90 contemporary paintings, sculptures, carvings and photographic and multimedia installations reflect B.C.'s position as a major cultural intersection of Western, Asian and West Coast Native art. Vancouver Art Gallery, Sept 29-Jan 5. ✓ University Women's Club of Vancouver reception for prospective new members, Oct 2, 7-10 pm at Hycroft. 731-4661

**Sept 21** - Fall Fair, St. Stephen's 54th & Granville, 10:00-2:30

**Sept 28** - Thrift Sale, St. Mary's Ang, 808 E. 50th, 10-1

**Sept 28** - Rummage Sale, St. Andrews Gym, 475 E. 48th, 10-2

**Sept 28** - Rummage Sale, St. Philip's, 3737 W. 27th, 10-12:30

**Sept 28** - Thrift Sale, Oakridge Lutheran, 585 West 41st, 9-1

**Oct 3** - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Housewares, clothing, etc

**Oct 4/5** - Rummage Sale, St. Giles United, 305 West 41st. Fri 10-1, Sat 9-noon.

**Oct 4/5** - Thrift Sale, St. Faith's, W. 57th & Cypress, Fri 7-8:30, Sat 10-11:30

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**An all-day, fast buzz along Broadway**

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## Transit : way to go to Vancouver downtown events

- ❑ **B.C. Lions football** at B.C. Place
- ❑ **Vancouver Canucks** at GM Place
- ❑ **Vancouver Grizzlies** at GM Place

### Leave the car at home and take transit

Our network of buses, SeaBus and SkyTrain will take you to these events from any part of the region. Extra SkyTrain service is provided for all major downtown events (including those at BC Place and GM Place).

### 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 lineups at SkyTrain and SeaBus.
- ✓ **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.

### Canucks Games

**Exhibition games:**  
Sept 25 vs. Boston  
Sept 28 vs. Calgary  
Sept 30 vs. Anaheim

Oct 14 vs. Boston  
Oct 23 vs. Colorado  
Oct 26 vs. Pittsburgh

### BC Lions Games

Sept 21 vs. Saskatchewan  
Oct 12 vs. Edmonton  
Nov 2 vs. Ottawa

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

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 provide you with the opportunity to pre-purchase your "return" fare at Stadium Station during the hour before major events. This will help us streamline your way to the platform after the event and on to a train. Here's how it works:

- ✓ Pay your regular one-way fare to the event - we are not able to offer a "round trip" package at this time.
- ✓ On arrival at Stadium Station pre-purchase your return fare **from SkyTrain staff only, at a farebox** 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. **Do not** pre-purchase at a ticket machine, since those tickets expire 90 minutes after the sale.
- ✓ You will need exact cash for yourself or your group.
- ✓ The transfer/receipt you receive will be valid for at least 90 minutes after the end of the event.
- ✓ Have the transfer/receipt ready for inspection when you return to the station.
- ✓ Please note that transfer/fare receipts are not refundable.

## A few more weekends to enjoy transit in Stanley Park

The 52 Around the Park seasonal service operates weekends 'til October 27, plus Thanksgiving Day, October 14. A wheelchair accessible bus leaves Stanley Park Loop every hour, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm. The international wheelchair logo identifies accessible stops. Regular fares and transfers apply.

## Illegal peddling of used tickets and transfers

### Reader suggests another "don't" for our list

In a recent issue of The Buzzer we listed the following things you should do and not do to help us fight the peddling of used tickets and transfers:

- ✓ *Please don't sell or give away your used tickets or transfers. Tear them up or make certain they have expired.*
- ✓ *Don't buy unauthorized fares. They may not be valid and you could be inconvenienced or even face prosecution yourself.*
- ✓ *Pay only at a farebox, ticket machine or an authorized FareDealer.*
- ✓ *Be a witness through Crime Stoppers if you have information that could lead to the arrest and conviction of some one involved in fare fraud. Anonymity is guaranteed and you may qualify for a cash reward. Call 669-TIPS.*

After reading this, a Vancouver rider kindly wrote and suggested another "don't":

- ✓ *Don't take a transfer if you know for sure that you won't use it. Many will end up on the floor where they can be picked up and reused or resold.*

Our thanks for this contribution.

### Winners of BC Lions tickets

The first five correct entries drawn on September 12 each won a pair of tickets to the Toronto game and a pair of tickets to the Saskatchewan game, September 14 and 21 (\$160 value). The winners were: Don Hickling of Ladner, Frank Mahendra of Cloverdale, Elizabeth Popplewell of Surrey, Dave Smith of Vancouver and Gordon Wong of Vancouver. Congratulations. The club was chartered in 1953. The first game was played in 1954. Either answer was acceptable.

### Take Transit to walk or run for Parkinson's Disease. Sunday, September 29 at 10 am.

BC Transit is a great way to get you to the Superwalk for Parkinson's Disease. Join BCTV's Jennifer Mathers at Ceperley Playground, Stanley Park and walk or run to raise funds. 100,000 Canadians suffer from Parkinson's, a chronic neuro-degenerative condition. Drug treatment enables people to function better but there is presently no cure. Take a #19 Stanley Park to Chilco Loop or a #3 Downtown to Denman & Davie and walk to Ceperley Playground. Pick up a timetable for detailed routes and schedule information.

## Trial period extended 255 Cedardale/Park Royal

This route was introduced on a 6-month trial basis, May 6 to November 6, 1996. BC Transit and West Vancouver transit requested that the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission extend the trial period in order to assess route performance during the fall travel period and to allow residents more time/opportunity to use the service.

The VRTC has approved an extension to January 31, 1997.

## Asking for a fare-receipt transfer when paying a multi-zone fare may save you money

Whether or not you plan to transfer to another bus, to SkyTrain or SeaBus, it's important that you ask for a transfer (fare receipt) when paying by cash or FareSaver ticket for a multi-zone rush hour trip. When you plan to remain on the same bus for the entire trip, the transfer provides proof of payment when a fare check is conducted at a zone boundary. Without this proof of payment you can be asked to pay an AddFare to cross the zone boundary.

### United Way - the way to help the most

United Way is the only broad-based community organization dedicated to providing human-care services throughout the Lower Mainland. It supports 99 member agencies and hundreds more through its Donor Choice Program, which allows you to contribute to any registered charity. Give generously at your workplace or call United Way at 294-8929

**The Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival** at the Plaza of Nations, September 27, 28 and 29, will offer a karaoke contest, thousands of wishing boats released by children, a lantern design competition, pop stars from Hong Kong, a logging show, performers from the Chinese Opera and many special kinds of foods, particularly moon cakes. Hours: Fri noon-midnight, Sat 10 am-midnight, Sun 10 am-11 pm. Info: 688-6283. Take SkyTrain to Stadium Station or walk a few blocks from one of the many bus services that pass through downtown Vancouver. The 50 winners of T-shirts and tickets have been notified. Our thanks to all those who entered.

If you are big enough, change the times;  
if not, change with them.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over  
if you just sit there. Will Rogers