

390 Surrey Central Station/ White Rock Centre

The 9:50 am and 10:20 am trips will now leave White Rock Centre as a #321. The 10:16 am and 10:46 am #321 trips from Newton Exchange to Surrey Central Station will be discontinued.

395 Willowbrook/Surrey Central Station

The 6:47 am and 7:17 am trips operating from Fleetwood to Surrey Central Stn will be discontinued. Minor schedule adjustments on the #395 trips from Willowbrook. Connections in Cloverdale and Langley with local services will be maintained.

501/590 Langley South/Langley Ctr./ Surrey Central Station

Stopping procedures on all #501 trips during off peak hours will be revised to provide local service between Langley South and Surrey Central Station. The #590 will operate as an express in the peak direction with limited stops on 104 Ave at 160 Street and Guildford. Local stopping procedures apply within Langley.

MAPLE RIDGE/ PITT MEADOWS

701 Maple Ridge East/South Haney/ Haney Place/Coquitlam Centre

After 10 pm, service will be reduced from every 30 minutes to every 60 minutes.

705 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge

All trips now route through Maple Ridge Hospital

721 Ruskin/Haney Place

Monday to Friday trips will be scheduled to operate to Garibaldi neighbourhood instead of operating as Dial-a-Bus. Morning trips will operate to Garibaldi neighbourhood, westbound from Ruskin. In the afternoon, trips will operate to Garibaldi neighbourhood, eastbound to Ruskin, eliminating the need for Dial-a-Bus. However, Dial-a-bus will continue to be required to Garibaldi on Saturday, for trips to Whonnock Lake and

SkyTrain's Boxing Day service will begin one hour earlier than on Sundays

Most BC Transit services will operate on Sunday schedules, Thursday, December 26. Please note, however, that SkyTrain service will begin one hour earlier than on Sundays.

From King George Station, the first train will leave at 7:08 am, the last at 11:38 pm.

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

On December 25 and January 1 all transit services will operate on Sunday schedules

Ruskin Hall on route 721 and to Fraser Regional Correctional Centre on route 709. Schedules will remain unchanged.

Service to universities during Christmas exam period

#85, 258, 286 and 480 routes will provide full service until December 19

#285 route will provide full service until December 16
Full service to UBC and SFU will resume on January 6, the first day of classes.

Granville Island Market will be closed December 25, 26 & January 1

The #51 service will not operate on those days.
On Dec 24 and 31, the Market will close early, at 4 pm, and the last bus will leave Granville Island at 4:20 pm.

Citizen Crime Watch Volunteers required by New Westminster Police. If you would like to help New Westminster by helping patrol its streets one night each month (extra patrols are optional) please phone the New Westminster Police Station at 525-5411 and ask for Constable Mike Blackstock. He will arrange an interview.

COMING EVENTS

Burns Bog Conservation Society Open House, Dec 14, 11 am to 5:00 pm. Have Bill Burns sign his book "Discover Burns Bog". Music, tea, gifts for sale. Info: 572-0373 ✓ Experience an old-fashioned Christmas at Burnaby Village Museum 'til Dec 23, 11-4:30. 6501 Deer Lake Ave ✓ East Vancouver Farmers Market presents the first annual Winter Market, featuring crafts and gourmet food items as well as seasonal produce fresh from the farm, Dec 15, 11-4, Heritage Hall, 15th & Main. Info: 879-FARM ✓ Art Group exhibit of a wide range of art, from paintings to ceramics and jewellery, 'til Dec 30 at Moat Gallery, Central Library, 350 West Georgia ✓ \$25 Gift Certificates, good for any live theatre performance in the Surrey Arts Centre Theatre's 1997 season, are now available ✓ Women's Elite Canada '96 gymnastics competition, Dec 13-14 at North Vancouver's Capilano College Sportsplex. Canada's three Olympic women gymnasts will compete. Tx 280-4400 ✓ The Community Arts Council of Vancouver presents a holiday season craft sale, Tues-Sun 'til Dec 23, 837 Davie ✓ Guests are welcome free at Positive Thinkers Toastmasters, a non-profit organization to help people improve their communication skills, Monday nights, 7:30-9:30 at BC Hydro Building, 333 Dunsmuir. Info: Christine Blanchette at 266-4471 ✓ Festival of Lights, Dec 13-Jan 1, 5:00 to 9:30 pm at VanDusen Gardens, 37th & Oak. Twinkling lights, carousel ride. \$5/\$2.50. Families \$10 ✓ Sing Along Messiah - Vancouver Bach Choir, Dec 22, 2:30 pm, Orpheum. Tx at TicketMaster ✓ Laudate Singers presents a rich feast of seasonal music spanning eight centuries, Dec 20, 8 pm, St. Andrew's United, 10th & St. George's, North Van. Tx: CBO ✓ Free adm to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden, Dec 1-24, 578 Carrall (at Pender). Complimentary tea, unique gifts available ✓ Magee's Annual Xmas Concerts, Dec 18 & 19, 8 pm, Auditorium, 1975 West 49th. Tx \$5. Rsv: 263-2321 ✓ Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir performs Dec 13/14 at St. Andrew's Wesley & Dec 17 at Surrey Arts Centre. Tx: TicketMaster ✓ Music & Dances of Old Russia, Dec 15 at 3 pm, 2114 West 4th Ave. Tx \$8 ✓ 'Til Dec 31, Richmond Art Gallery presents a collection of watercolour and collage paintings on paper by Patricia K. Murphy and *Landscapes and Quaint Scenes* of Western North America by photographer Ron McInnis ✓ In the Vancouver Central Library Promenade, hear St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School Choir, Dec 16 at noon, and Chief Maquima School Choir, Dec 18 at noon. Adm free ✓ Musica Intima performs Dec 17, 8 pm at White Rock Baptist Church and Dec 28, 8 pm at Ryerson United. Info: 737-1665 ✓ Old-fashioned Christmas Cracker Workshops, Dec 14, 1-3 pm and Dec 17, 7-9 pm, Richmond Museum. \$10 per person. All materials supplied. ✓ Arts Umbrella, 1286 Cartwright, will showcase The Arts Umbrella Dance Company and special guest Tropak Ukrainian Dance Theatre, Dec 15, 3:30 pm. Tx \$5/\$4 at door. Info: 681-5268

Dec 13-15 - 15th Craft Market, **Dec 14/15** - Craft Fair, Kaslo VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak. Fri Court Community Rm, 4170 12-9. Sat & Sun 10-5 Kamloops St, 26th & Nanaimo.

Dec 14 - Bazaar/Crafts/Food, Noon-5 pm. Hungarian Reformed Church, 728 Kingsway, 10-5

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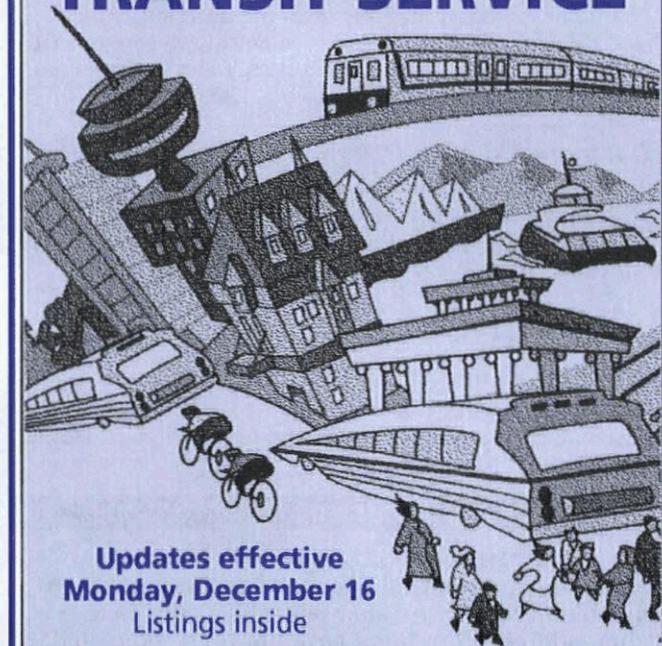
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WINTER SERVICE UPDATES, effective Monday, December 16

To provide customers with the handiest, most efficient service possible, BC Transit updates and adjusts transit service regularly. These service adjustments are in response to changing customer demand and include productivity improvement measures. Some adjustments reflect seasonal demand, while others reflect shifts in traffic patterns, population growth or changes in ridership.

VANCOUVER

4 UBC/Powell

4 Upper Lynn Valley/Downtown

After 9:50 pm, evening trips from UBC Loop will operate as #4 Downtown, looping within the downtown core via Granville, Cordova and Cambie and returning as #4 UBC via Cambie, Pender and regular route back to UBC. For service after 10:00 pm beyond the downtown core to east Vancouver, board the #4 Upper Lynn Valley on Pender at Granville. It will serve all local stops along the route.

26 Joyce Station/29th Ave. Station

27 Kootenay Loop/Joyce Station

29 29th Avenue Station/Elliott

Midday service on Sundays and holidays will decrease from every 20 to every 30 minutes.

RICHMOND

403 Vancouver/Three Road

408 Richmond Exch./Garden City

Route will be extended on all trips on all days to Horseshoe Way and No. 5 Road

TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENT

405 Richmond Exchange/Five Road

Please note the following change to the December 16 timetable. The planned new terminus facilities in the Richmond Rec Centre area have not been completed. In the meantime, the temporary terminus will be located on Machrina Way, just west of #5 Road. (Map on page 3)

NORTH VANCOUVER

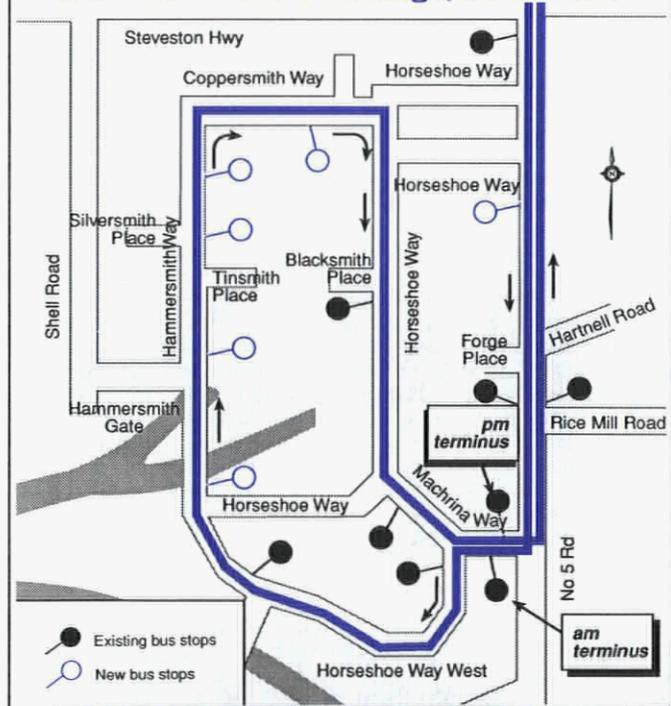
210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver

After 10:00 pm the #210 will operate between downtown Vancouver and Phibbs Exchange as a #4 Upper Lynn Valley/Downtown, serving all stops along the way. Service will then continue as #210 to Upper Lynn Valley.

232 Phibbs Exchange/Grouse Mountain

Due to low ridership the trip leaving Grouse Mountain at 1:08 am will be discontinued. The trip leaving Phibbs Exchange at 12:17 am will terminate at 15th & Lonsdale

405 Richmond Exchange/Five Road



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

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

An additional trip will leave Lucas Centre at 10:02 pm for Lonsdale Quay.

BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER

99 B-Line

Timetable adjustments. An additional trip will leave Lougheed Mall at 6:54 am.

101 Lougheed Mall/22nd Street Station

There will be minor schedule adjustments. Route adjusted to operate via Government and Cariboo. Detour route discontinued.

104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station

Due to Port Royal residential development, the Ewen/Furness portion of the route has been temporarily discontinued.

109 Boundary Loop/Brentwood Mall

Replaced by 99 B-Line Mon. - Sat. until 6:40 pm. For travel to destinations between Brentwood Mall and Boundary Loop board route #131 or #132.

110 Lougheed Mall/Metrotown Station

There will be minor schedule adjustments.

131 Edmonds Station/Kootenay Loop

The route has been adjusted to operate via Burnaby Heights, providing residents with direct service to Kootenay Loop or Brentwood Mall and serving all stops along its route. The route adjustment will enable the #131 to replace the following discontinued routes:

139 Burnaby Heights/Kootenay Loop

140 Kootenay Loop and 141 Kootenay Loop

150 Lougheed Mall/Kootenay Loop

The last westbound trip from Lougheed Mall to Kootenay Loop, at 2:52 am, will be discontinued. The last trip will now leave one hour earlier, at 1:52 am.

152 Port Coquitlam Station/Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the 6:30 am from Lougheed Mall to Port Coquitlam Centre via Riverview will be discontinued.

410 22nd Street Station/Queensboro/Richmond Exchange

There will be minor schedule adjustments.

SURREY

314 Scott Road Station/Sunbury/Surrey Central Station

New route number: The #329 service operating between Surrey Central Station and Scott/96th Ave, Sunbury and Scott Road Station during peak hours, will now be redesignated the #314.

319 Scottsdale Mall/Scott Road Station/Ladner Exchange

The Monday to Saturday trip leaving Scott Road Station at 1:35 am and New Westminister Station at 1:46 am will be discontinued. Please use SkyTrain instead. Sunday trips will operate one hour earlier, leaving Scott Road Stn at 12:35 and New Westminister Stn at 12:46.

329 Scottsdale Mall/Sunbury/Surrey Central Station

Trips operating between Surrey Central Station and Scottsdale Mall will remain #329.

340 Cloverdale/Newton Exchange/22nd Street Station

Reverse peak period trips will be reduced from every 15 minutes to every 30 minutes

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Annacis Island

Cliveden Interchange stop re-introduction, Dec 16, for southbound #340 and #353 passengers

With the installation of a new traffic signal at Cliveden Avenue and the southbound Hwy 91 on-ramp, service at this interchange will be reinstated. Service was discontinued in 1993 because of safety concerns.

#104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station passengers may also be interested in the restoration of this stop.