



Introducing the CUB...

our new CommUnity Bus

It's the newest member of the BC Transit family and the smallest member of the pack. Fully accessible and neighbourhood friendly, this 8-metre (26-foot) vehicle can easily transport 22 seated passengers. Its low-floor design with no steps to climb, makes boarding easy for passengers in wheelchairs or scooters, or for those who have difficulty with stairs. That's why the CUB is your CommUnity Bus.

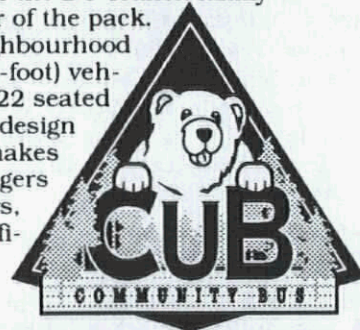
The CUB is now providing service on routes #353, 354, 355 and 356 in Surrey and White Rock, on routes #502, 506, 507 and 511 in Langley, on routes #705, 709, 712, 721 and 722 in Maple Ridge and on routes #102, 103 and 108 in New Westminster.

Official launch

Vancouver Regional Transit Commission Chair Len Traboulay and special guests officially launched the unique Orion II "mini-bus" and unveiled the special name (CUB) and logo that has been chosen.

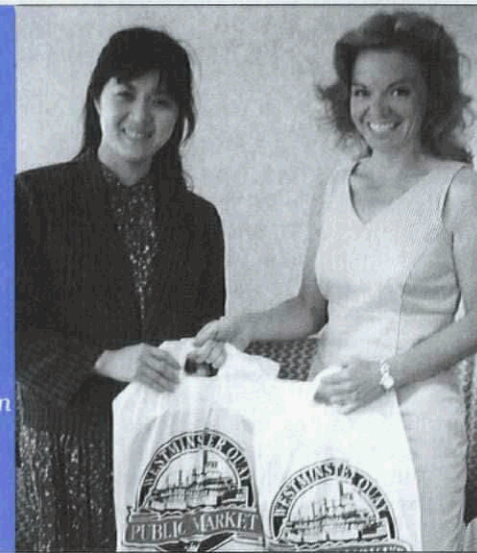
Ceremonies were held on Friday, August 30 at Memorial Park at Pier Head in White Rock, and later at Willowbrook Shopping Centre in Langley.

*When you find yourself in deep water,
it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut*



Winner of the Name-The-Bus contest

Linda Cao (left) receives her prize from BC Transit marketing officer Linda Freer



Our thanks to everyone who participated in our name-the-bus contest. From your interesting and numerous suggestions we finally decided on a name.

Those suggestions that came closest to our chosen name were put in a barrel and from them a winner was chosen. Congratulations to Linda Cao who won the valuable gift pack generously provided by The Inn at Westminster Quay, The Greater Vancouver Open, The Fraser Connection, The Boathouse Restaurant, Lyth Jewellers, Nature's Window Art Gallery, Cotton Q Boutique, Cobbler's Bench, Stefano's Restaurant. In addition, she received a monthly FareCard for three months.

The Ismaili Walk for St. Paul's Hospital, Sunday Sept 15, will raise funds for pulmonary research. 1200 to 1500 people from all walks of life will begin the approximately 5-mile walk at Lumberman's Arch. Associated activities include music, dancing, a BBQ style picnic, clowns, face painting, etc.

Never open a can of worms unless you plan to go fishing

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

The Community Arts Council of Vancouver is calling for entries for the 11th Annual Craftworks, Nov 27-Dec 23. Submission deadline for jurying is Oct 5. Entry forms at 837 Davie. 683-4358 ✓ An evening of Scottish fun and entertainment at the Scottish Cultural Centre, Hudson & 73rd, Sept 23, 7:30 pm. Tx \$15. Table of 10, \$135. Info: Mark 589-2299 or Marlene 435-4722 ✓ Traces/A Web, a mixed-media installation by Fae Logie, is on display at Richmond Art Gallery 'til Sept 16 ✓ The whole family is invited to the old-fashioned harvest fair at the Historic Stewart Farm, Sept 14, 10 am to 4 pm. Auction of heritage-style birdhouses. 13723 Crescent Rd at Elgin Heritage Park ✓ Langley Senior Society is arranging a trip to Port Townsend on Sept 18. Info: 530-3020 ✓ Vancouver Symphony Pops Series will feature Nana Mouskouri, Sept 28, 29, 8 pm at the Orpheum. Tx at Ticketmaster ✓ At the Vancouver Playhouse, the Peking Opera will perform Sept 21 at 1:30 pm (Tx 251-4945); the Cantonese Opera, Sept 29 at 1 pm (Tx 430-2780) ✓ Storytimes are back in full swing Mon-Sat at North Vancouver City Library, 121 West 14th. Info: 980-4424 ✓ Burnaby International Folk Dancers meet Tuesdays, 7:30 pm at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave. Phone 435-5930 or 421-2862 ✓ Anita Rau Badami will read from her new book *Tamarind Mem*, Sept 10, 7:30 pm at the Central Library. Bill Richardson will read from his latest book, *Bachelor Brothers' Bedside Companion*, Sept 10, 7 pm at the West End Community Centre, 870 Denman ✓ 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* will be performed at the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave. Wed-Sat 'til Oct 5, 8 pm. Rsv: 929-9456 ✓ North Shore Heritage Weekend, Sept 20-22. Take a look at the early history of Shaketown (now Lynn Valley) at Lynn Valley Mall. See pictures of North Vancouver District's heritage landscape, at Capilano Mall. Visit West Vancouver Museum & Archives, 17th & Esquimalt, for an exhibit highlighting history, nature, and art. Many other events, including walking tours. Pick up a program at North Shore libraries, municipal halls, recreation centres and museums. ✓ New Westminster Symphony Orchestra first rehearsal for season, Sept 8, 1:45 pm, Douglas College, 700 Royal Ave. Some vacancies, especially strings. All inquiries welcome. Woodwind: Irene 299-5430, brass & percussion: Roy 274-2208, strings: Trudy 521-0235 ✓ Metro Theatre presents the English comedy-thriller *But She Won't Lie Down*, Wed-Sat 'til Sept 28, 8 pm Tx: 266-7191, 1-4:30 pm Wed, 1-8 pm Thurs-Sat. ✓ Two exhibits by artist Carolyn A Hicks at the Richmond Gateway Theatre: *The Paris Studio*, a series of hand-coloured photographs, and "a traveller's souvenirs...", a collection of polaroid transfers ✓ The Vancouver Chamber Choir's new season begins with *Sacred Traditions*, Sept 21, 8 pm, Ryerson United, 45th & Yew. Subscription info: 738-6822

Sept 6/7 - Thrift Sale, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak. Fri 6-9 pm, Sat 10 am-noon.

Sept 19 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray,

10 am-2 pm. Clothing, books, etc
Sept 21 - Fall Fair, St. Stephen's 54th & Granville, 10:00-2:30

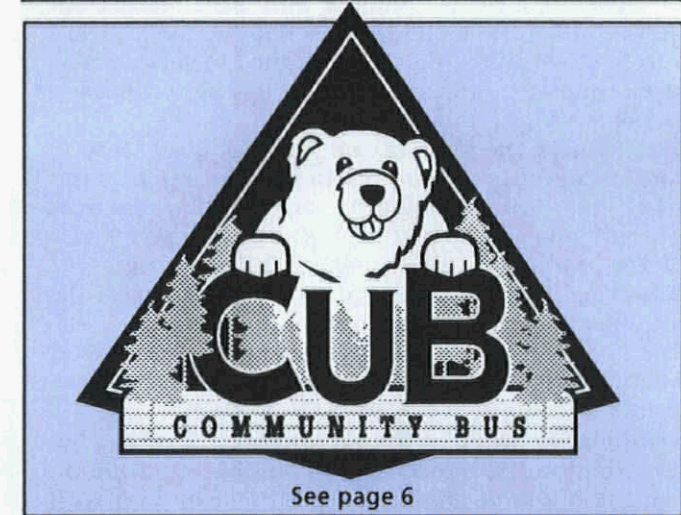
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Two contests with prizes



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Please find out where you can get off before boarding

Before boarding an unfamiliar limited-stop commuter bus, please check the timetable or phone transit information for detailed stopping information.

Suburban commuter services with route number 101 or higher, provide local service within their suburban service areas and limited-stop service within Vancouver. In other words, they are designed to get out-of-town commuters to and from the city as quickly as possible.

For example, the stops beyond the Oak Street Bridge for Vancouver-bound suburban services, such as the #401, 403, 406 and 407 from Richmond, are **for drop-off only** and are limited to Marine at Oak and Hudson, Granville at 64th Ave, 49th Ave, 41st Ave, King Edward, Broadway, Bridge approach, Seymour at Davie and then all regular bus stops to the terminus.

The reverse is true as suburban-bound services head back to the Oak Street Bridge. They stop at the same points in Vancouver but **for pick-up only**. Those planning to stay in Vancouver should take a local bus. *Limited-stop service also applies on some specialized routes: #10 Hastings Express, #22 Macdonald Express, #32 Downtown/Dunbar Loop, #85 UBC and #99 B-Line* **Please understand that in order to do their intended job, these services cannot make unscheduled stops.**

Timetables carrying detailed stopping information are available at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres, Travel InfoCentres, chambers of commerce, and the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. The Transit Information number is 521-0400. For West Vancouver Blue Buses the number is 985-7777.

A math professor traced his family tree and found he had square roots

PNE Star Spectacular ticket winner

Tom Jones was born in Wales. The first correct answer drawn was submitted by **Bob Keizer** of Vancouver. Our congratulations to Bob and our thanks to all those who entered.

GoCards for Grades 8 to 12

A GoCard/Student I.D. identifies the owner as someone who is eligible to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a Concession fare. The necessary photograph is taken at an in-school session and the GoCard is issued approximately two weeks later. There is no charge for GoCards issued in this way. To be eligible for a GoCard a student must:

- live within the school service area
- be 14 to 19 years old (inclusive) or be in Grade 8 at the start of the school year
- attend classes full time at a public or private school - Grades 8 to 12 (inclusive)

In the meantime...

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 calling your school. 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.

If you miss the school photo session...

you will pay a \$5 fee to have a GoCard produced*. You may go 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 9:00 am to 1 pm on Wednesday. Mountain West Studios' hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. GoCard photography sessions will also be provided by Apple Photographic Services from October 26 to December 10 in a mobile unit that travels to locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Watch for details of dates and places.

• *Students going to Photo Ident, Mountain West Studios or Apple Photographic Services must have 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. A GoCard will be issued immediately.*

Poetry in Transit



A project to celebrate BC poets published in BC

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These trees worked hard to get up here one ring at a time. The prize is sky and the freedom of birds.

Only three have reached the high blue dome and now careen like honey bees hover like hummingbirds one minute soar like eagles the next.

These trees threaten to pull their own tops off they stretch so hard, risking everything to touch heaven.

- Kate Braid

Poetry in Transit. Now there's another reason to take transit. Since August 26th, hundreds of BC Transit buses and SkyTrain cars feature one of 16 poems by selected BC poets on interior car cards. Poetry in Transit is co-sponsored by BC Transit and the

Organizations take a step in the right direction

Traffic congestion in our region is increasing, resulting in longer, more stressful commutes. This stress has been shown to reduce productivity, increase absenteeism and affect the quality of life.

BC Transit's Employee Transportation Administrator (ETA) Training offers employers and their employees an action plan to reduce traffic congestion and the resulting stress. Certified ETA's return from training with the tools they need to design, implement and administer programs that help employees with their daily commutes; programs that are customized for the location, resources available and nature of the workforce. Congratulations to the following organizations for making a commitment to the reduction of traffic congestion and improvement of air quality by sending a representative to the most recent ETA class: **Chara Health Care Society, BC Housing, ICBC, Health Canada, BC Centre for Disease Control, District of Maple Ridge, BCIT Student Association, St. Paul's Hospital and Vancouver Cancer Centre, BC Cancer Research Centre.**

Win BC Lions tickets

The first five correct entries drawn on September 12 will each win a pair of tickets to the Toronto game and a pair of tickets to the Saskatchewan game, September 14 and 21 (\$160 value) *Tell us in which year the BC Lions were founded*

Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person) along with your name, address and phone number to: Lions Contest, B.C. Transit Marketing, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: si_locke@bctransit.com

Win T-shirts and tickets

for the Chinese Community's Mid-Autumn Festival, September 27-29, noon-midnight at the Plaza of Nations. The first 50 correct entries drawn on September 16 will each win a pair of entrance tickets and a T-shirt.

Unravel the letters of this delicacy eaten during the Festival
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Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person) along with your name, address and phone number to: Mid-Autumn Festival, BC Transit Marketing, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: si_locke@bctransit.com