

Upcoming SkyTrain service changes

In response to increasing ridership and passenger feedback, we will shortly introduce two service improvements.

Rush-hour service changes beginning Monday, March 31

All trains will operate the full length of the line between Waterfront and King George Stations during both morning and afternoon peak periods. (At present every second train short-turns at Scott Road). Average frequency will remain at about two and a half minutes, but schedules will be adjusted to more closely match actual travel patterns through the peaks. Trains will be as close as 2 minutes apart at the busiest time of the rush. At the lighter times, intervals between trains will be up to 3 minutes.

This change is designed to produce a more uniform loading of trains through the peak periods, alleviating some of the crowding at the busy times, and to make the most effective use of available equipment. We will be committing 136 (almost 91%) of our 150-car fleet to rush hour service.

The heaviest loads will still be experienced on westbound trains leaving King George between 6:50 and 8:20 am (arriving downtown Vancouver between 7:30 and 9:00), and eastbound leaving downtown between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. If you can travel outside these times, you'll find the trip a little more spacious.

Earlier Sunday morning service beginning April 6

Regular Sunday morning service will start one hour earlier than at present. The first westbound train will leave King George at 7:08 am, arriving at Waterfront at approximately 7:47. The first eastbound train will leave Waterfront at 7:50 am, arriving at King George at about 8:29. Earlier trains leaving the SkyTrain yard will enter eastbound service at Edmonds, starting at 7:22 am. This brings Sunday service in line with the earlier start we have operated on many statutory holidays over the past two years, and will hopefully benefit a number of our riders.

For the Sun Run, Sunday, April 20, service will be advanced a further half hour, with the first train leaving King George at 6:38 am, arriving downtown at about 7:15.

Please note that Sunday and holiday closing times will remain unchanged. Last train for Waterfront leaves King George at 11:38 pm. Last train leaves Waterfront at 12:15 am.



customer comments

B-Line-size Loop at UBC

UBC riders have clearly demonstrated that they love the speed and frequency of B-Line service, but, some say, they would love it even more if the big articulated buses could use the Loop to provide them with better access to campus.

Good News! The UBC Loop will be enlarged and ready to welcome its first B-Line articulated bus by spring. The people who would still like to use the Westbrook stops will also have their wish. It's win win all around.

New Broadway/Clark Drive stop:

For some time now we've been hearing from VCC-King Edward Campus and #22 Knight/Macdonald passengers that they would like to join the 10,000 plus people per day who can take advantage of 99 B-Line service. Well, your wish is about to come true.

A stop will be installed and operational at Broadway & Knight by spring.

Watch The Buzzer for further details on these projects as they become available.

If you have something to say about B-Line, please

buzz us at 540-3420

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

Gentlemen of Fortune's Sing Into Spring at New Westminster's Massey Theatre, Mar 8 at 2pm & 8 pm and at the Orpheum Theatre, Mar 12 at 8 pm. Tx at CBO, 280-2801 ✓ *Vagabond Players* presents the comedy thriller *Ravenscroft*, Feb 'til Mar 15, 8 pm, Queens Park, New West. Tx \$10/\$8. Rsv: 521-0412 ✓ *Rise with the sun: women and Africa:* an exhibition of 77 contemporary artworks from 12 African countries at Surrey Art Gallery 'til Mar 29. Ask about African Art Workshops for children aged 4 and up, Mar 18 to 20. Call 501-5566 ✓ *Income tax assistance for low-income seniors*, 411 Seniors Centre, 411 Dunsmuir, Mon-Fri, 9 am-2 pm ✓ *Metro Theatre* presents *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Wed-Sat 'til Mar 15, 8 pm. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ *BC Genealogical Society* meets Mar 12 at Edmonds Centre for the Retired, 7282 Kingsway. Info: 325-0374 ✓ *Rights and Realities:* the daily lives of women in 6 countries documented by photojournalists. 'til Mar 30 at Presentation House, 333 Chesterfield Ave, North Van ✓ *Delta Museum* presents *History of Women's Fashion: 1914-45* at Best Western Inn, Mar 15. Registration by Mar 10, 946-9322 ✓ An exhibition of mixed media, *From My Window*, by Marilyn (Marnie) King Graye, 'til Mar 24 at the Gateway Theatre ✓ *Annual General Meeting* of Richmond Art Gallery, Mar 12, 7:30 pm at the Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate ✓ *Margo Button* will read from her book of poems entitled: *The Unhinging of Wings*, Mar 17, 7:30 pm, Central Library, 350 West Georgia ✓ *The Vancouver Chamber Choir* concerts on Mar 14 at Ryerson United (Monteverdi, Brahms, Schaefer), 8 pm and at the Orpheum Theatre (Brahms/Schubert), Mar 28 at 8 pm. Tx: TicketMaster ✓ *Arts Umbrella Theatre* Coffee Concert featuring young actors from the Senior and Junior troupes in excerpts from *Museum* and *The World According to B.J. Silverman*, Mar 9, 4:30 pm, 1286 Cartwright St, Granville Island. Tx \$5/\$4. Info: 681-5268 ✓ *Vancouver Cantata Singers* will sing Bach's *Passion* with four outstanding soloists and the Pacific Baroque Orchestra, Mar 19, 7:30 pm, Orpheum Theatre. Tx at TicketMaster ✓ *Archaeological Society* of B.C. presents a Junior Workshop with Douglas Ronald Brown, SFU, at the Vancouver Museum, Mar 12 at 8 pm. Everyone welcome ✓ *St. Patrick's Dinner* and entertainment at Langley Senior Society, 20605-51B Ave, Mar 14, 5-10 pm. \$17. 530-3020 ✓ *The Helress* by Ruth and Augustus Geotz previews Mar 17 and 19 at Vancouver Playhouse. Opening night Mar 20. Tx at TicketMaster ✓ *SFU's Chinese Program* offers a Public Free Event on Mar 14, 12:15 to 1:15 pm at Harbour Centre. Rsv at 291-5118 or fax 291-5112. The Program also offers a series of mini-courses/workshops on Investment in China (\$50), Chinese Brush Painting (\$75), Confucius & The Present Day Business World (\$30). Info: 291-5112

Mar 8 - Thrift Sale, Dunbar Hits United, 24th & Collingwood, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Mar 8 - Rummage Sale, Marpole United, 1296 W. 67th, 10:30-12:30
Mar 8 - Garden Forum, VanDusen Gds, 8:30-3:30. Speakers, clinic, mini-plant sale. \$20. 257-8666

Mar 8 - Rummage Sale, St. Jude's School, 2953 East 15th, 12-2

Mar 15 - Flea Mkt, Confederation Centre, 4585 Albert, Bby. 10-2

Mar 22 - Rummage Sale, CWL, 3776 West 28th, 11 am-1 pm

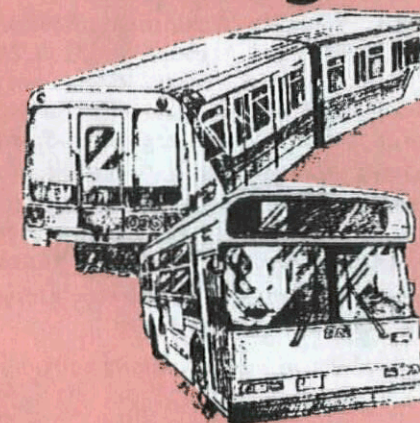
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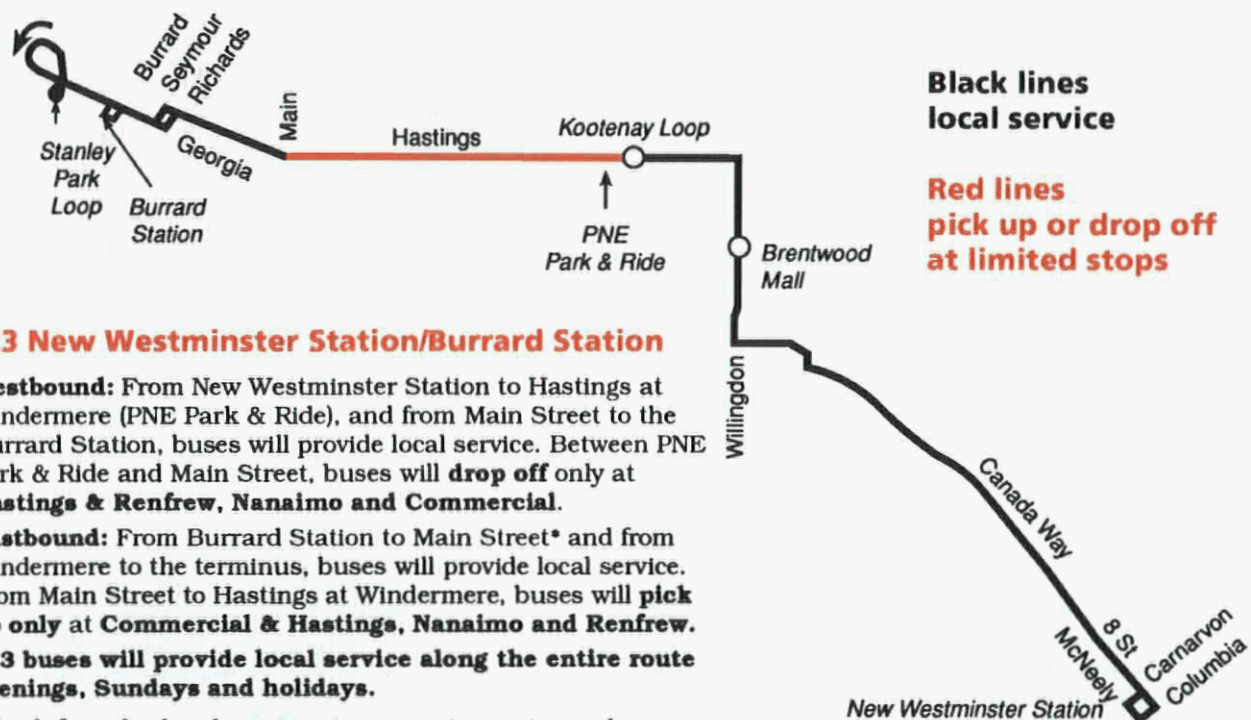
SkyTrain changes



North Burnaby - Vancouver bus routes

Three new routes will provide direct daytime service - Monday to Saturday - between North Burnaby and downtown Vancouver, effective April 14

STOPPING PROCEDURES



123 New Westminster Station/Burrard Station

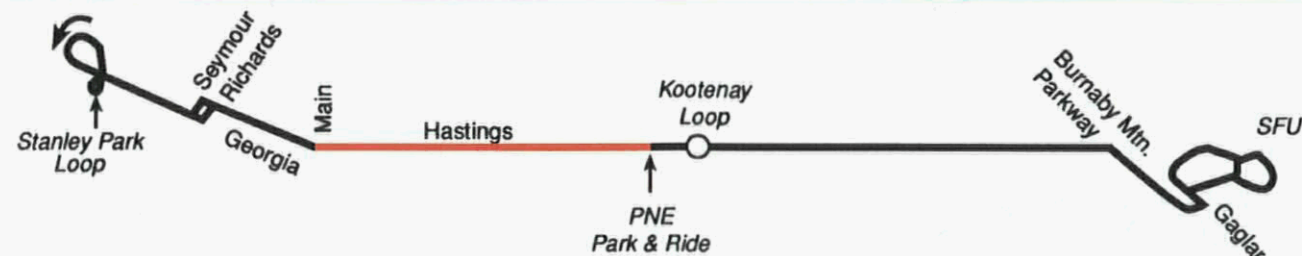
Westbound: From New Westminster Station to Hastings at Windermere (PNE Park & Ride), and from Main Street to the Burrard Station, buses will provide local service. Between PNE Park & Ride and Main Street, buses will **drop off** only at **Hastings & Renfrew, Nanaimo and Commercial**.

Eastbound: From Burrard Station to Main Street* and from Windermere to the terminus, buses will provide local service. From Main Street to Hastings at Windermere, buses will **pick up** only at **Commercial & Hastings, Nanaimo and Renfrew**.

#23 buses will provide local service along the entire route evenings, Sundays and holidays.

*Watch for suburban bus stop signs carrying route number

For further information on any of these three new routes please call 540-3417 and leave a message

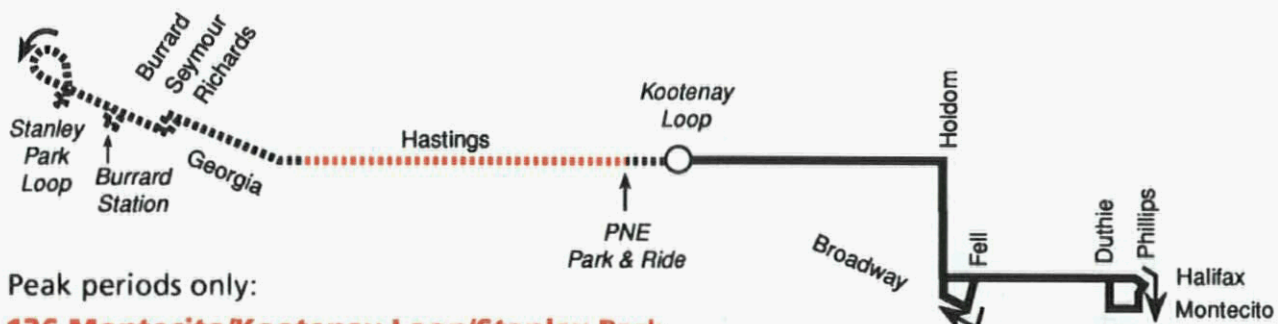


135 SFU/Vancouver

Westbound: From SFU to Hastings at Windermere (PNE Park & Ride) and from Main Street to the terminus, buses will provide local service. From PNE Park & Ride to Main Street they will **drop off** only at **suburban stops**.

Eastbound: From Stanley Park to Main Street*, and from Windermere to the terminus, buses will provide local service. From Main Street to Windermere they will **pick up** only.

#35 buses will provide local service along the entire route, evenings, Sundays and holidays.



Peak periods only:

136 Montecito/Kootenay Loop/Stanley Park

Westbound: From the Montecito area to Hastings & Windermere (PNE Park & Ride) and from Main Street to the terminus, during the morning peak period, buses will provide local service. From Windermere to Main Street buses will **drop off** only at **suburban stops**.

Eastbound: From Stanley Park to Main Street* and from Windermere to the terminus, buses will provide local service. From Main Street to Windermere, they will **pick up** only at **suburban stops**.

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Buzzer SuperFair Contest winners

The first 10 correct answers drawn were submitted by: Amy Choh of Richmond, Jarissa Calazan of Burnaby, Ruth Collier and Natalie Erskine of Delta, Nisha Everingham of North Vancouver, Crystal Gosden of Burnaby, Jerry Huot of Surrey, Kimberley Jackshaw and Anne Lu of Vancouver and Lisa Smith of Burnaby. Each of the 10

have won a pair of Unlimited Daily Passes. The correct answers were: **Ring of Fire, Spider, Funhouse, Zipper, Scrambler, Orbitor, Coaster, Airplanes, Ferris Wheel, Tilt-A-Whirl**. SuperFair, an indoor carnival with 22 different rides at BC Place, runs March 15-19

Courtesy can be catching

Show the way it should be done by standing up for someone who needs a seat more than you do.

Work psychology: Avoid victories over superiors

Man fined for selling transfers

BC Transit Special Provincial Constables observed a man selling transfers at Metrotown SkyTrain station. The man was arrested and charged. He pled guilty in Burnaby Provincial Court and was fined \$150