

Enjoy free variety shows as entertainers audition for BC Transit busker licences

On Monday, May 12 from 10 am to 1:30 pm and Tuesday, May 13 from 8:50 am to 1:00 pm, sit back and enjoy excellent variety shows at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall, 650 Richards Street. Twenty acts will be selected on talent, variety and appropriateness by a panel of adjudicators and offered licences to perform at designated locations in SkyTrain stations and SeaBus terminals. The licences will be valid for one year: June 1, 1997 to May 30, 1998.

This year a record 86 single or duo acts have registered to audition. They will sing, tell jokes, perform tricks and play music from around the world on instruments as diverse as the flute, the accordion, the violin, the tin whistle, the celtic harp, the ukulele, the drum, the trumpet, the guitar, the mandolin and the saxophone. Entertainers performing for BC Transit customers may not actively solicit donations, but any money given to them voluntarily will be theirs to keep.

Open House - Roundhouse Community Centre

Vancouver Park Board and Concord Pacific invite you to join in celebrating the opening of the Roundhouse Community Centre, Pacific Boulevard between Drake and Davie, Saturday, May 3, Noon to 4 pm.

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.

May 4 to 10 is Youth Week

Lower Mainland municipalities, schools, community organizations, service clubs, private businesses, media and young people are working together to celebrate the contributions youth, primarily 10-19 years old, make to their communities. Hundreds of events are being implemented throughout the Lower Mainland to strengthen youth groups and build programs, build healthier communities and promote a more positive image of young people.

COMING EVENTS

New Westminster Symphony Orchestra will perform with the Vancouver Oratoria Society, May 11, 2:30 pm, Massey Theatre, New Westminster. Adm by donation ✓ An exhibit of the life and times of Minna Canth, dramatist and pioneering feminist, 1844-1897, Central Library, May 2-25. ✓ Vancouver Opera Assoc presents *The Mikado*, May 10-24 at The Q.E.Theatre. ✓ VSO Pops Series *Here comes the Brass*, May 16, 17 at the Orpheum ✓ Vancouver Recital Society presents Leif Ove Andsnes at the Playhouse, May 11, 8 pm. ✓ The Electra Women's Choir will perform May 9 at Ryerson United, 45th & Yew, 8 pm and May 10 at Blue Mountain Baptist, Coquitlam, 8 pm. Ticketmaster ✓ Metro Theatre presents the comedy/drama *Breezblock*, Wed-Sat 'til May 24. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ North Vancouver Museum Hose Reel Festival, May 10. Water bucket brigade competitions and displays, noon at Mahon Park. Parade including 1899 steam engine begins at 10:30 am at Lonsdale & Keith Rd. Info: 987-5618 ✓ The B.C. Choral Federation's 2-week summer day camp for kids, aged 9-16, will be offered in Vancouver, July 7-18 and White Rock/South Surrey, July 21-Aug 1. Registration deadline: May 30. Info: 733-9687 or 541-2519 ✓ Canadian premiere of *Raising the Conch - the Way of the Kundalini Goddess*, Tues-Sun, 'til May 18, Firehall Arts Centre, 280 E. Cordova. Tx: \$13/\$11. 689-0926 ✓ All British Field Meet of classic cars at VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak, May 17, 10-4. Reg adm ✓ Soweto Sings (teachers choir from South Africa) appears with the BC Boys Choir, May 4, 2:30 pm, Chan Centre, UBC. Tx: \$17/\$15. TicketMaster ✓ Surrey Arts Centre Theatre presents The Vancouver Opera Ensemble's *La Cenerentola (Cinderella)* by Rossini, May 11, 2 pm. Tx: \$10. ✓ West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club, 6th & Trimble, open house for new members, May 4, 2 pm. ✓ Women & Men, an improvised serial dramedy, Tuesdays to May 27 at 9 pm, Havana Gallery, 1212 Commercial Drive. Tx: \$8. 871-0037 ✓ Maelgwn Premier Welsh Male Voice Choir performs May 18, 7:30 pm at Alliance Church, 10th & Ontario. Tx: \$15. 271-3134 ✓ Vancouver TheatreSports League needs volunteers for light office work. Info: Denise McDonald at 738-7013. ✓ Confederation Seniors Centre Drama Club presents *Sounds of Musicals* with tunes from Snow White, Mario Lanza and The Sound of Music. \$5. Info: 294-1936

May 3 - Bazaar/Tea, Victoria Dr. Zarah Temple #72, 3550 Wayburne Drive., Bby. 11:30-2

Baking, plants, clothing, 11-3

May 3 - White Elephant Sale, Ladies Aux to A.N. & A.F. Vets, 175 W. 12th, 2-4 pm. Adm. \$4

May 10 - May Fair, Vancouver College, Cartier & 39th, 10-4.

Food, Flea Mkt, Auction, Football

May 12 - Herb Plant Sale, Cdn Herb Society, VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak, 7 pm. Books, crafts, food

May 15 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2.

Clothing, housewares

May 10 - Tea & Fashion Show,

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**OPEN
HOUSES**
for transit customers
in the
**Seymour
AND
Langley**
AREAS

**LATE NIGHT "OWL" SERVICE
ON HASTINGS STREET**

We would appreciate your input at these open houses

BC Transit Open Houses for Seymour area customers (east of Phibbs Exchange)

Some changes to bus routes east of the Seymour River are planned for September 1997. These changes may involve a reroute of the **#211 Seymour/Phibbs Exchange** to provide service along the entire length of Mt. Seymour Parkway and enhanced service levels on the **#215 Indian River/Phibbs Exchange** route.

To ensure that customer input will be included in the planning process, BC Transit will be hosting two Open Houses:

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| Tuesday, May 6, 6-9 pm Parkgate Library (lobby) 3675 Banff Court North Vancouver. | Friday, May 9, 6-9 pm Ron Andrews Rec Centre 931 Lytton North Vancouver. |
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BC Transit staff will be on hand to provide details on the proposed changes and to receive any comments or suggestions you might have.

*If you need more information, please contact
BC Transit Community Relations at 540-3434*

BC Transit Open Houses for Langley area customers

We will be hosting two open houses in connection with the Langley Service Review Project and we would very much appreciate your ideas on:

- Existing Langley bus routes and service
- Your transit needs and expectations

You will also have an opportunity to learn more about the GVRD Livable Region Strategy - What it is and how it affects Langley transit customers.

Then we will invite you to indicate where you would like to see bus routes operating in Langley. Maps will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you:

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| Thursday, May 8 Walnut Grove Community Centre 8889 Walnut Grove Drive 7:30 to 9:30 pm | Saturday, May 10 Langley Seniors Resource Centre 20605 51B Avenue 2:00 to 4:00 pm |
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*If you need more information, please contact
BC Transit Community Relations at 540-3449*

Route adjustment 501 & 590 Langley South

In response to the installation of speed bumps on 48 Avenue, between 205 and 208 Streets, the southbound #501 and #590 services have been rerouted to operate via Grade Crescent between 205 and 208 Streets.

#501 Port Kells customers

To improve service to Port Kells, the eastbound morning peak trips now access the industrial area via Hwy #1 and 176 Street.

Service via 160 Street and 104 Avenue through Fraser Heights has been discontinued.

Intelligence is like a river; the deeper it is the less noise it makes

Timetable adjustments 640 Tsawwassen Ferry

The #640 trip shown leaving Scott Road Station, Monday through Friday, at 6:33 am, now leaves 8 minutes earlier, at 6:25. It is scheduled to leave Ladner Exchange at 7:22 and arrive at Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal at 7:34.

Earlier Sunday & holiday service 19 Downtown

The first trip now leaves Metrotown Station eight minutes earlier, at 6:10 am and is scheduled to arrive at Pender & Burrard at 6:46.

Late night services on Hastings Street

For our "owl" customers, a few changes to Hastings Street services were introduced on April 14.

The **#14 Downtown** follows its regular route from 63rd Avenue Loop to the Granville Street Bridge and then changes to a **#16 29th Avenue Station**.

The **#16 Downtown** follows its regular route to Hastings & Renfrew and then changes to a **#14 Arbutus**.

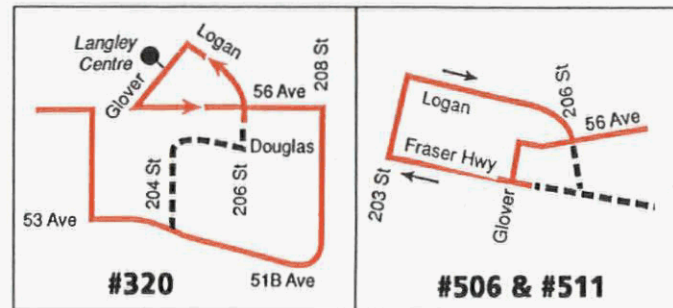
The **#23 New Westminster Station/Stanley Park** and the **#35 SFU/Stanley Park** drop off and pick up passengers at all local bus stops on Hastings.

In addition, the **#150 route**, which previously terminated at Kootenay Loop, has been extended to provide service between Lougheed Mall and downtown Vancouver every night. Together, the **#150** and the **#35** provide a bus every 30 minutes between Willingdon at Hastings and Downtown Vancouver.

For further details, please pick up a **New Westminster/Burnaby** timetable at any regular outlet.

Langley route changes #320, #506 and #511

Because of pending changes to the Fraser Highway, between 204 and 206 Streets, the #320, #506 and #511 services have been rerouted as indicated on the accompanying maps.



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Thrift is a wonderful virtue, especially in ancestors