

Also enjoy the Lower Lonsdale Community Celebration Day with prizes, food and entertainment at the foot of Lonsdale.

be the orders of the day.
party: birthday cake, fun and entertainment will
So come on over to Lonsdale Quay and join the
carried safely and on time.
great deal to celebrate: over 75 million passengers
Burard Beaver, Burard Otter and the people
Since their maiden voyages on June 17, 1977,
**Seabus celebrates 20 years of
success, June 21, 11 am**

Single-day tickets at the gate will be \$13.50 and \$7.
youth and seniors) can be obtained from TicketMaster.
Advance 2-day passports (\$15 for adults, \$7.50 for
8 Fraser Davie, or 19 Metrotown Station/Downtown.
following buses to the Station: 3 Main/Robson,
Main Street Science World Station or ride one of the
It's also easy to get to by transit. Take SkyTrain to
be seen from a 180 degree vantage point.
the spectacular races. For the first time, the races can
This modified site also offers an incomparable view of
the Festival is known.

house the many unique cultural exhibitions for which
part of the Dragon Boat Festival's experience and will
surrounding park lands. Science World will become
farther east to encompass Science World and the
A new development this year sees the Festival site move
Taste of the Festival food fair and children's activities.
celebrated multi-cultural extravaganza, including the
national Dragon Boat Festival, a much anticipated and
of competitive paddling in this year's Canadian Interna-
from across Canada and around the world in two days
More than 100 local teams will compete with visitors

**burn up False Creek
when the dragons return to
Take transit and be there**

June 21 & 22

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SeaBus 20th Anniversary Party

**Summer
SERVICE CHANGES**

**Effective
Monday, June 30
Listings inside**

Some schedule extensions for Canada Day, July 1

If you are planning to head downtown on Canada Day, perhaps you should also plan to leave the car at home

While SkyTrain will commence service at regular Sunday and holiday times: 7:08 am from Waterfront Station and 7:50 am, from King George Station, extra trains will operate during the day and evening to cope with passengers wishing to enjoy the festivities and fireworks at Canada Place.

Those exiting through Howe Street will have an opportunity to pre-pay their return fare at a special booth. Immediately after the fireworks, concentrated service (every 2-3 minutes) will operate to get everyone home as soon as possible. Naturally, passengers with prepaid fares will be able to board faster.

SkyTrain service will be extended to operate until regular weekday times: Last train from Waterfront at 1:15 am.

Seabus service will also be extended to 12:16 am.

90 fun-loving volunteers needed for the Twentieth Century Fox Television and Director's Guild of B.C. Golf Classic, July 16 at University Golf Club. Proceeds to the Canadian Mental Health Assoc. Fun roles, T-shirts and prizes for volunteers. 872-4902.

Win BC Lions tickets

The first five entries drawn on June 20 will each win a pair of tickets to the Saskatchewan game and a pair of tickets to the Calgary game, June 26 and July 3.

Tell us the names of the Lions' head coach and starting quarterback. And tell us how you would get to the game by transit.

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

Winners of tickets and T-shirts in our Dragon Boat Festival contest: Darina Irvine of North Vancouver, Hoa Tsai of Surrey, Sandra Davies of New Westminster, Michele Corbett of Burnaby, Jane Lee of Coquitlam, Andrew Walker of Vancouver, Ameer Jang of Burnaby, Grace Mak of Burnaby, Norman Mah of Vancouver, Alan Wong of Surrey.

If your picture is here you may win a book of Faresaver tickets



On June 4, Clean Air Day, we randomly took pictures of some of the many people who were contributing to improved air quality in the Lower Mainland by riding buses, SkyTrain and Seabus.
As our way of saying thanks, the first five people to see their pictures here and phone 540-3456 (during office hours) will each be entitled to receive a book of Faresaver tickets. We will arrange a convenient place and time for winners to collect them in person.

COMING EVENTS

Le Centre culturel francophone de Vancouver brings the world to its stage in a celebration of French music, art and film. June 13-20. Opening event June 13 at False Creek Community Centre, 4:30-7:30 pm. Tx: 736-9806 ✓ 300 cyclists will take a leisurely ride through the Fraser Valley and northwestern Washington, Sept 6-7 to raise funds for the B.C. Lung Assoc. Please register early: the trek fills up early each year. Info: 731-5864 ✓ The Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival presents *Love's Labour's Lost* and *The Winter's Tale*, June 10 - Sept 21. Tx: 739-0559. Groups: 241-1228 ✓ Haiti is featured in North Vancouver City Library's *International Fairytales and Craft*, June 17 or 19 at 3:30 pm. For 6-9 year olds. ✓ Metro Theatre presents the English comedy *My Friend Miss Flint*, Wed-Sat 'til June 28, 8 pm. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ Weekend Passes for the Vancouver Folk Music Festival can be purchased at early bird prices until June 21 at 436 West 2nd Ave. phone 876-6777. Fax 872-7708 ✓ Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Family Days, June 21 & 22, noon to 5 pm at 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby. Kids free. 16 and older \$5. Info: 942-4333 or 294-2777 ✓ Riley Park Community Centre *Summer Explorations Daycamp* for kids aged 3-12, June 30-Aug 22. Sliding at Splashdown, bowling, horseback riding, rollerblading, etc. 257-8545 ✓ Deep Cove Shaw Theatre presents the bedroom farce *Run for your Wife*, Wed-Sat, June 13-28. Tx: \$10/\$8. 929-3200 ✓ 10-day contemporary dance festival *Dancing on the Edge*, with 32 choreographers, July 3 to 12 at The Firehall Arts Centre, 280 East Cordova. Tx at Firehall Box Office or TicketMaster ✓ Volunteers are needed for the *4th Annual Children's Summer Carnival*, June 28, 10-5, 45th & Nanaimo. Contact Roy Newby at 433-1598. The Carnival will include games, entertainment, Vancouver police dogs, Vancouver Fire Dept, loads of fun ✓ Considering teaching English in Japan? Kathryn Hill Oghigian offers strategies and resources for the first encounter, teaching techniques and lesson planning at SFU Harbour Centre, June 23-26, 6-9 pm. Fee \$175. Info: 291-5117 ✓ Art Gallery on Watercolour 1, a 1929 European Canal Barge, June 20, 21, 22 & 28. 29, 30 at the end of Dock G, Granville Island. ✓ Adults and teens 16 and up are invited to audition for Carousel Theatre's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Info: 669-3410 ✓ Millennium: Richmond citizens' viewpoints on the year 2000. New exhibition opens June 14, 1-3 pm at the Richmond Museum

June 14 - Rummage, Tea & Bake Sale, Crossreach Adult Daycare Centre, 3348 W. Broadway, 10-2.
June 19 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-3 and 7-9 pm. Clothing, etc.
June 21 - Rummage Sale, Comitas Club, at R.C. Legion, 2177 West 42nd, 10:30-1:30
June 21 - Strawberry Tea, St. Augustine's, 71st & Hudson, 1:30-3:30. Baking, sewing, books, etc
June 21 - Strawberry Tea, St. Mary's, 808 East 50th at Prince Albert, 2-4. Baking, Treasures.
June 21 - Flea Market, Confederation Centre, 4585 Albert, Bby, 10-2, Adm free. 294-1936
June 21/22 - Book Sale, West Vancouver Library, 1950 Marine Drive, 8:30 am-4 pm

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#601 Tsawwassen detour

From June 16 to June 29, the #601 will be detoured while 53 Street, between 28A Ave and 34B Ave is closed for construction of an overpass.

The **#601 from Vancouver** will operate via the regular route to Ladner Exchange, then north on Harvest Drive, east on Ladner Trunk and south on Highway 17 to 56 Street, then follow the regular route to the terminus in Tsawwassen.

The **#601 Vancouver** will operate northbound on 56th Street to Highway 17, north on Highway 17, west on Ladner Trunk and south on Harvest Drive to Ladner Exchange. It will then follow the regular route to Downtown Vancouver.

Cancelled bus stops, June 16 to 29.

- Arthur Drive from the Sacred Heart School (3900 Arthur Drive) to 34B Avenue.
- 53 Street from 34B Avenue to 28 Avenue
- 28 Avenue from 53 Street to 56 Street
- 56 Street from 28 Avenue to Highway 17

Shuttle service

To serve customers living in the detour area, a shuttle bus will operate from a temporary terminus on the east side of Harvest Drive (north of Clarence Taylor Crescent). It will travel north on Harvest Drive, west on Ladner Trunk and south on Arthur Drive to Sacred Heart School at 3900 Arthur Drive. The bus will turn in the school parking lot and follow the same route back to Ladner Exchange.

10 Downtown timetable correction

Please note that the reverse heading on the Sunday and Holidays timetable (in the 10/42 booklet) that reads 14 Downtown, should read: **10 Downtown.**

Never give up, and never under any circumstances face the facts
Ruth Gordon

New FareDealer in White Rock

Save-On-Foods

1641 - 152 Street, Surrey

Canadian FTD Society Benefit Auction, June 22, 1 pm, Westin Bayshore, to support prevention services for women. Over 400 donated items offered including vacations, furniture, antiques, carpets, computer, concerts, jewellery, art, restaurants and clothing. Admission free. Viewing 10 am. Info: 684-5704.

Vancouver

1 Waterfront Station/Beach

Service will be extended east to Yaletown (Pacific and Davie) to provide a connection between the West End and east Davie/Yaletown. #1 and #2 buses will be coordinated to provide a daytime service, Monday to Saturday, every 7-8 minutes at Pacific and Davie. Every 20 minutes, evenings, Sundays and holidays as a modified route: #1 Yaletown/Downtown.

2 Yaletown/Downtown/Macdonald - 16th Ave

Yaletown/False Creek north area will be served by extended trips on Macdonald/Downtown short turn service. Buses will operate every 15 minutes (approx) during rush hours and daytime, Monday to Saturday. They will coordinate with #1 buses to provide service every 7-8 minutes at Pacific & Davie.

3 Main/Robson

4 Powell/UBC

7 Nanaimo Station/Dunbar

8 Fraser/Davie

10 Downtown/UBC

14 Hastings/16 Arbutus

19 Metrotown Station/Downtown

20 Victoria/Granville

Morning peak period ridership tends to decline during the summer months. To match this seasonal change, times between buses will be increased by a few minutes.

16 29th Avenue Station/Downtown

Due to low ridership on some early morning trips, the portion of the route south of 29th Ave Station will be discontinued. The following trips will terminate at 29th Ave Station: Lv. Renfrew at Broadway, Mon to Sat at 5:57 am; Sundays and holidays at 6:56, 7:17, 7:32, 7:52 and 8:12 am.

19 Metrotown Station/Downtown

With earlier Sunday and holiday SkyTrain service now in effect (first train leaving King George at 7:08 am), westbound #19 trips will operate every 20 minutes from 6:20 to 8:20 am, eastbound trips every 20 minutes from 6:40 to 10 am. They will then continue on the regular schedule.

22 Knight/Downtown/Macdonald

The short-turn trips terminating downtown and terminating at 16th Ave will be renumbered to operate as 2 Yaletown/Downtown/Macdonald - 16th Ave.

25 Brentwood/UBC

With UBC classes not in regular session during the summer, peak-period service will be reduced from every 12 minutes to every 15 minutes.

Full service will be reinstated in September.

41 Joyce Station/Dunbar Loop/Crown/UBC

To meet your needs and provide room for growth, mid-day service will be increased over 15% (from every 10 to every 8-9 minutes) between Joyce Station and Dunbar Loop, and more frequency to UBC (every 15-20 minutes).

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

This seasonal Sunday & holiday service will operate until August 31. From UBC Botanical Gardens a bus will leave every 60 minutes from 8:33 am to 6:33 pm. From Spanish Banks Loop a bus will leave every 60 minutes from 9 am to 6 pm, 7 pm to Alma & Broadway, then via Broadway to Oak.

52 Around the Park

This weekend and holiday service will be operate from the Upper Zoo area of Stanley Park until August 31. A wheelchair accessible bus leaves every hour, on the hour, from 10 am to 7 pm.

Vancouver/Burnaby/ New Westminster

23 New Westminster Station/Stanley Park

To improve seasonal service to Stanley Park, the #23 route will be extended to the Upper Zoo area until Labour Day. The #23 will combine with the #35 during early evenings to provide 15 minute or better service to the Upper Zoo. On Sundays and holidays between 8:30 am and 8:30 pm, the #23 will combine with the #35 to provide a 15 minute service or better to the Upper Zoo. Mon to Sat the first and last #23 buses leave New Westminster Station at 5:45 pm and 1:50 am. Sundays and holidays the first and last #23 buses leave New Westminster Station at 6:50 am and 12:50 am.

SkyTrain connection at Edmonds

106 New Westminster Stn/Metrotown Stn

112 New Westminster Stn/Edmonds Stn

The first Sunday/holiday SkyTrain now leaves King George Station at 7:08 am, arriving at Waterfront Station at 7:47 am.

Currently, early Sunday/holiday #106 and #112 services are provided on Kingsway, but do not operate to Edmonds Station. One westbound and two eastbound #106 trips and one westbound and one eastbound #112 trip will be rerouted to connect with SkyTrain at Edmonds Station.

123 New Westminster Stn/Stanley Park

To improve seasonal service to Stanley Park, the #123 route will be extended to the Upper Zoo area until Labour Day. The #123 will combine with the #135 SFU/Stanley Park to provide a 7.5 minute frequency from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm, and a 15 minute frequency from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to the Upper Zoo. After 8:30 pm all trips will terminate at Stanley Park Loop.

133 SFU/Metrotown Station

For the summer only, until September 1, the 1:26 pm trip from SFU will be discontinued. Customers will be able to use the #144 route.

135 SFU/Stanley Park

To improve seasonal service to Stanley Park, the #135 route will be extended to the Upper Zoo area until Labour Day. The #135 will combine with the #123 New Westminster Station/Stanley Park route to provide a 7.5 minute frequency from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm and a 15 minute frequency between 6:30 and 8:30 pm to the Upper Zoo.

136 Montecito/Kootenay Loop

To improve evening connections with the #134 at Halifax & Duthie, two new #136 trips from Phillips at Coronado will leave at 5:30 and 6 pm, arriving at Kootenay Loop at 5:53 and 6:22 pm.

144 SFU/Metrotown Station

Upon completion of roadworks, the #144 will be permanently rerouted, in both directions, to operate via the Burnaby civic area on the Deer Lake Ave corridor.

145 Scott Road Stn/Lougheed Mall

For the summer only, until Sept 1, the four trips leaving Scott Road Station at 7:08, 7:38, 8:08 and 8:40 am will be discontinued. Passengers will be required to use an alternative service and travel times will increase marginally.

North Vancouver

240 15th Street/Vancouver

241 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver

242 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver

246 Lonsdale Quay/Highland/Vancouver

247 Upper Capilano/Vancouver

On a trial basis, all buses travelling to and from North Vancouver via the Lions Gate Bridge will provide local service on Georgia Street (pick-up and drop-off as required at all stops).

SeaBus

For the summer tourist season, beginning June 15, SeaBus will provide 15-minute service from 9 am to 6 pm on Sundays and holidays.

230 Lonsdale & 23rd/Lonsdale Quay

For the summer tourist season, beginning June 15, the #230 will operate every 30 minutes between the Quay and Lonsdale & 23rd on Sunday and holidays. First bus arrives at the Quay at 11:13 am. Last bus leaves at 6:17 pm. When combined with the #229 and #230 services, customers will be provided with a bus to and from the Quay every 15 minutes.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

For the summer tourist season, beginning June 30, 30-minute service between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain will be provided on weekdays, 7 am to 6 pm.

Surrey

321/390 White Rock South/ Surrey Central Station

All trips will be extended to operate beyond White Rock Centre to and from White Rock South (King George Hwy near Pacific Inn Hotel). Trips will extend southbound from White Rock Centre via North Bluff Rd, King George Hwy, 164 St, 8 Ave and King George Hwy; returning via King George Hwy, 164 St, 10 Ave, Stayte St and North Bluff Rd to White Rock Centre.

323 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn

The route of all #323 trips will be revised to operate via 104 Ave instead of King George Hwy and 108 Ave. Service on King George Hwy, between 104 Ave and 108 Ave, will continue to be provided by the #330 service. Trips from Surrey Central Station will leave a few minutes later. Trips will arrive from Newton Exchange a few minutes earlier.

328 Grosvenor/Surrey Central Station

The route will be revised to operate via 108 Ave and 128 St (instead of 134 St). In addition, early morning and late night service will be provided. Service on 134 St (between 108 Ave and 104 Ave) will continue to be provided by the #332 and #335 services.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

A morning overload trip will be added to accommodate high customer demand. It will leave Oxford at North Bluff at 9:35 am and White Rock Centre at 9:43. This is two minutes ahead of the existing trip which leaves White Rock Centre at 9:45.

352 White Rock Centre/Vancouver

Morning peak-period frequency will be reduced during the summer months. Buses will leave White Rock Centre at 5:45, 6:13, 6:25, 6:37 and 6:50 am.

393 Newton Exchange/Surrey Central Stn

The route of all peak-period trips will be revised to operate via 104 Ave instead of King George Hwy and 108 Ave. (Please note that the #393 is currently operating on a temporary reroute via 134A/134 St instead of King George Hwy). Trips from Surrey Central Station will leave a few minutes later. Trips will arrive from Newton Exchange a few minutes earlier.

Richmond and Ladner

401/403/406 Vancouver

To match the seasonal change in demand, some morning peak leave times will be adjusted.

#401 will leave Chatham at 2nd Ave at existing times until 6:07, 6:24, 6:40, 6:57, 7:14. Lv Richmond Exch at existing times until 6:25, 6:42, 7:00, 7:18, 7:36. Then the existing schedule.

#403 will leave Horseshoe Way at 5 Road at the existing times until 6:46, 7:01, 7:16, 7:34, 7:55. Lv Richmond Exch at the existing times until 7:04, 7:19, 7:35, 7:54, 8:14. Then the existing schedule.

#406 will leave Chatham at 2nd Ave at the existing times until 6:44, 6:57, 7:10, 7:24. Lv Richmond Exch at the existing times until 7:05, 7:18, 7:36, 7:48. Then existing schedule.

411 Vancouver

To match the seasonal change in demand, one morning peak-period trip will be discontinued and the leave time of the last one will be adjusted.

Buses will leave Chatham at 2nd Ave at 6:26, 6:50, 7:10 and 7:26 am, arriving at Burrard Station at 7:17, 7:42, 8:06 and 8:22.

608 Ladner Ring

To match the seasonal change in demand, a #608 morning trip will be short-turned at Ladner Exchange.

Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam

151 Coquitlam Stn/Vancouver

In response to lower summer demand, one morning peak period trip from Lougheed Mall to Hornby & Nelson will be discontinued for the summer. From Lougheed Mall, buses will follow the regular schedule until 6:50 am, then at 6:57, 7:00, 7:07, 7:17, 7:20, 7:25 and 7:30, then the regular schedule.

160 Port Coquitlam Stn/Coquitlam Stn/ Vancouver

In response to lower summer demand, one morning peak period trip will be discontinued until September. From Coquitlam Station, buses will follow the regular schedule until 5:50 am, then at 6:12, 6:24, 6:36, 6:48, 7:01 and 7:15, then the regular schedule.

160 Port Coquitlam Stn/Coquitlam Stn/ Vancouver

In response to low customer demand, the short turn Reeve Street trip scheduled to leave Port Coquitlam Station at 5:26 pm will be discontinued. Customers destined for Reeve Street can board the next #160 for Vancouver, adjusted to leave at 5:37 pm.

161 Coquitlam Station/Port Coquitlam Centre/Port Coquitlam Stn/Mary Hill.

In response to low customer demand, three short turn PM peak #161 Mary Hill trips for Port Coquitlam Stn will be discontinued. To accommodate customers from West Coast Express, the #161 trips from Coquitlam Station will be adjusted to meet the train at Port Coquitlam Stn.