

SkyTrain rail replacement work completed

Replacement of a section of running rail near Main Street station was successfully completed on Sundays, September 28 and October 5. To those passengers who experienced slightly longer waits in stations or on trains, our thanks for your patience.

Although most track and guideway maintenance is carried out overnight when trains are not running, occasionally there is work that must be done during the day. We will do our best to schedule this work outside of peak travel times, and to give you as much advance notice as possible. Please watch for information posted inside stations, displayed on platform digital signs and published in The Buzzer.

285 SFU/Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange

Due to recent manpower and vehicle shortages, the #285 route has not been operating with a high level of reliability. Some trips have had to be cancelled without notice. Until further notice, these operating conditions are expected to continue. In the event of cancellations on the #285 route, customers are advised to use alternative services such as the 28 Phibbs Exchange/Joyce Station and the 135 SFU/Stanley Park. Full service on the #285 will be reintroduced as soon as possible. Customers will be informed when things are back to normal. BC Transit apologizes for any inconvenience.

The trouble with good advice is that it usually interferes with our plans

Help train tomorrow's doctors. Patients of any age, healthy or ill, needed to help students learn how to interview and complete a physical examination (external only). The total time for each teaching session is two to five hours, Tuesday and Thursday PM. Travel expenses will be paid. Please call VGH at 875-5943.

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 ROUTE MAP AND 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

Vancouver Opera presents a visually stunning production of Verdi's *Il Trovatore* with a superb international cast featuring Canadian tenor Richard Margison, Oct 18, 21, 23, 25, 27 at the G.E. Theatre, Tx at TicketMaster ✓ John Cherrington will read from his book *Vancouver at the Dawn*, Oct 21, 7:30 pm, Central Library ✓ Vancouver Art Gallery presents *Gordon Smith: The Act of Painting*, which brings together over 100 works representing his entire career. Opening Oct 19 ✓ The Pacific Bluegrass Heritage Society presents the Chicago-based band *Special Consensus in Concert*, Oct 27, ANZA Club, 8th & Ontario. ✓ Vancouver International Writers Festival, Oct 22-26. More than 50 authors, poets and playwrights from Canada and around the world will take part in readings, panel discussions and lively discourse at four Granville Island venues. Info: 681-6330. ✓ Early Music Vancouver presents Bach's *Musical Offering*, performed by Ensemble Sonnerie, Vancouver Playhouse, Oct 26 at 8 pm. Introduction at 7:15 pm. Single and series tickets available. Info: 732-1610 ✓ Firehall Arts Centre 15th Anniversary Season. Oct 29-Nov 15: *Sisters* by Wendy Lill, a drama that looks at the assimilation of native families in the 60's from within a residential school. Info: 689-0926 ✓ Modern Baroque Opera presents *Le Cinesi* in Italian and English, Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Oct 28-31. Nov 1, 3-8. Tx at TicketMaster ✓ *Interested in walking?* Join the new Vancouver Venturers Volkssport Club on their guided/map walk through Kitsilano and Point Grey. A 10 or 15 km walk will begin at 10 am, Nov 1 at The Bread Garden, 1880 West 1st. Info: Verni Brown at 682-8390 ✓ Greater Vancouver Collectables Club *Annual Coin & Stamp Show*, Oct 18/19, 10 am to 5 pm at Oakridge Shopping Centre Auditorium. Adm free ✓ *Tricks & Treats*. Organ Concert for Hallowe'en and All Souls Day and ghost stories, Nov 1, 8 pm, St. Andrew's-Wesley, Burrard & Nelson. Tx \$10/\$8 at Ticketmaster ✓ Hallowe'en Howls. A spooky entertainment for 4-9 year olds, North Vancouver City Library, 121 West 14th St, Oct 31, 7 pm. Go in costume and get a treat. Please pre-register ✓ Science & Technology Week at North Vancouver Library, Oct 17-26. A series of science programs for young people of all ages. 121 West 14th St ✓ *A Celebration of Women Composers:* Classical and contemporary music performed by local musicians and featuring the Elektra Women's Choir, Nov 1, 8 pm, Ryerson United, 2205 West 45th. Adm by donation ✓ 411 Seniors Centre, 411 Dunsmuir, celebrates *Oktoberfest* with food and musical entertainment, Oct 22, noon-3 pm. The menu includes Bavarian Smokies, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, etc. Non-members 55 and over welcome. \$10

Oct 18 - St. Peter's Fall Fair at Dantenwill Hall, 336 Agnes St, New West. 11-4. Booths, raffles.
Oct 24 - Fall Thrift Sale, St. Stephen's, 7025 Granville, 7-9
Oct 25 - Heritage Tea, Old Hastings Mill Store Museum, 1575 Alma. \$5. Crafts, prizes, baking.
Oct 25 - Compost Sale, VanDusen Gds, 37th & Oak. 10-1. \$5 per

bag, or bag your own for \$3.

Oct 25 - Fall Lunch/Bake Sale, Gordon Presbyterian, 7457 Edmonds, Bby. 12-2. Lunch 4:50
Oct 30 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2

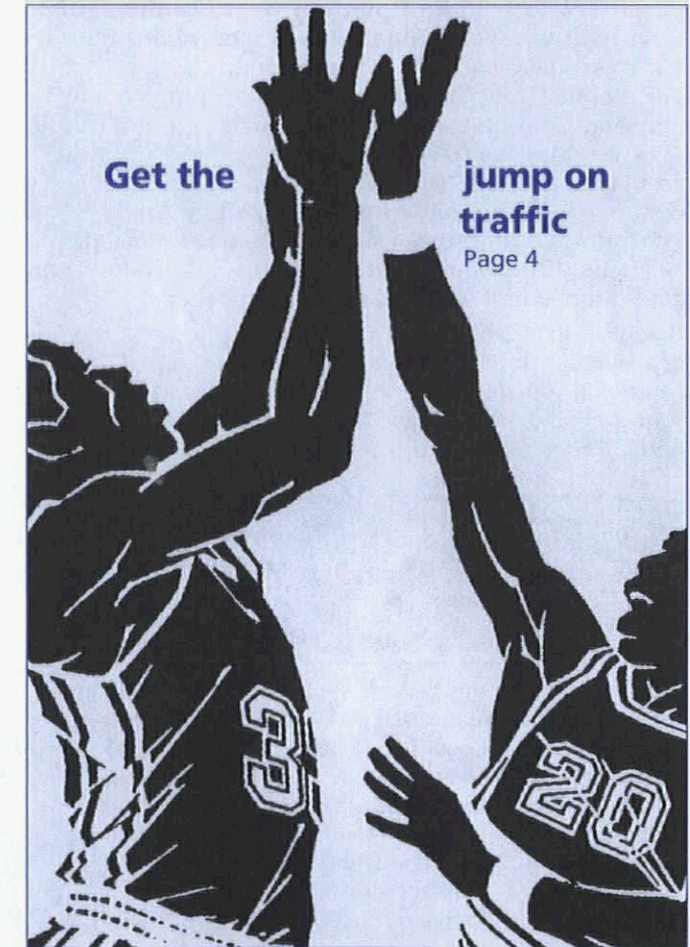
Oct 31 - Fall Bargain Sale, St. James', Gore & Cordova, 11-12:30

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GoCards for Grades 8 to 12 1997/98 GoCards must be shown from November 1

Beginning November 1, all high school students must show 1997/98 GoCards when paying Concession fares on the Vancouver Regional Transit System. Those without new GoCards must pay the adult fare. Students who missed the school photo session or have lost their GoCards can obtain one immediately by going to: **The Artona Group, 353 West 7th Ave, Vancouver**, phone 872-7272, or to **Mountain West Studios, 1073 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver**, phone 980-8551. *Appointments are recommended.*

The Artona Group hours are 10 am to 5 pm, Monday to Saturday. Mountain West Studios hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

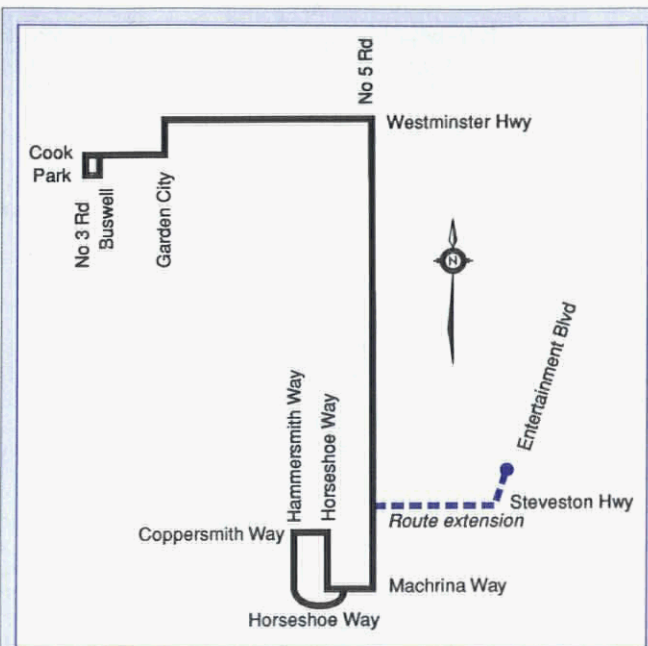
From October 25 to December 9 students have a further option: **a mobile unit operated by Apple Photographic Services** will offer photo sessions at locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Locations and dates for the first few weeks are listed below.

When going to The Artona Group, Mountain West Studios or the mobile unit, students must have a GoCard application form (available at school offices) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee. A GoCard will be issued immediately.



**Mobile unit
photo sessions**

Sat, Oct 25	Haney Place Mall	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Oct 28	Main St SkyTrain Stn	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Oct 30	Coquitlam Centre	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 1	Lonsdale Quay	9:00-Noon
	Brentwood Mall	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Nov 4	Richmond Centre Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 6	Oakridge Transit Centre	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 8	Willowbrook Mall	9:00-Noon
	Edmonds SkyTrain Stn	1:00-4:00 pm



#405 route serves Richmond's new recreation complex

To serve the new complex, which includes ice rinks and Watermania on Steveston Hwy at Triangle Road, buses are being extended beyond the previous route.

Morning southbound buses follow the regular route from Richmond Exchange to No.5 Road and Riverside Industrial Park. They then continue along Machrina Way, and No.5 Road, east on Steveston Hwy and north on Entertainment Blvd to the Watermania terminus. **Northbound buses** return via Entertainment Blvd, Steveston Hwy, No.5 Road, Westminister Hwy, Garden City and Cook to #3 Road.

Evening southbound buses from Richmond Exchange travel via Cook, No.3 Road, Park, Buswell, Cook, Garden City, Westminister Hwy, No.5 Road, Steveston Hwy, Entertainment Blvd to Watermania terminus. **Northbound buses** travel via Entertainment Blvd and Steveston Hwy to No.5 Road, Machrina, Horseshoe Way, Hammersmith, Coppersmith, Machrina, No.5 Road, Westminister Hwy, Garden City, Cook to No.3 Road.

Get the jump on traffic & parking by taking transit to the game

Parking costs and traffic hassles can be a thing of the past. Bus routes from all parts of the region can take you to within a short walk of GM Place for Grizzlies and Canucks games. As for SkyTrain, you'll be dropped off within cheering distance.

The service is great and inexpensive, too. Extra trains are added before and after all major events. Weeknights after 6:30 and anytime weekends and holidays, pay only a one-zone fare (adult \$1.50) from any point in the region.

Pre-pay for a faster trip home on SkyTrain. Paying cash can delay you in the line-ups at ticket machines or extra fareboxes available for passengers with exact change.

You can, of course, avoid cash delays entirely by using FareSavers, a DayPass or your monthly FareCard, but now there's another choice...you can pre-purchase your "going home" fare during the hour before major events. The pre-paid fare can only be bought from SkyTrain staff at a farebox inside Stadium Station: the exact fare will be required for you or your group.

The transfer/receipt you receive will be valid for at least 90 minutes after the end of the event. Have it ready for inspection when you return to the station. These transfer/fare receipts are not refundable.

Grizzlies games	Canucks games
<i>Exhibition games:</i>	Oct 17 Boston
Oct 18 Sacramento	Oct 19 Colorado
Oct 22 Phoenix	Oct 25 Pittsburg
Oct 24 Golden State	Oct 26 Detroit
<i>Regular season:</i>	Nov 8 Anaheim
Oct 31 Dallas	Nov 16 Carolina
Nov 1 Sacramento	Nov 20 Pheonix
Nov 7 Minnesota	Nov 22 Chicago
Nov 9 Detroit	
Nov 11 L.A.Clippers	
Nov 15 Milwaukee	