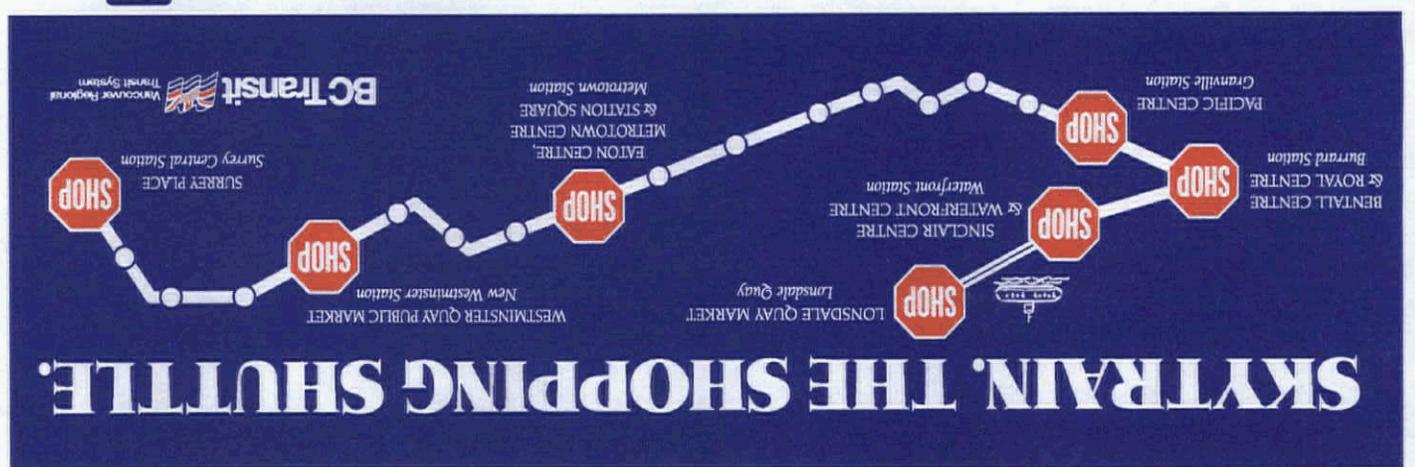


**December 7 track maintenance postponed**

The work we announced would be carried out on the SkyTrain track at New Westminster Station on December 7 has been postponed until January. We will advise you of the exact date in an upcoming Buzzzer. Receipts are things you keep until the day before you need them

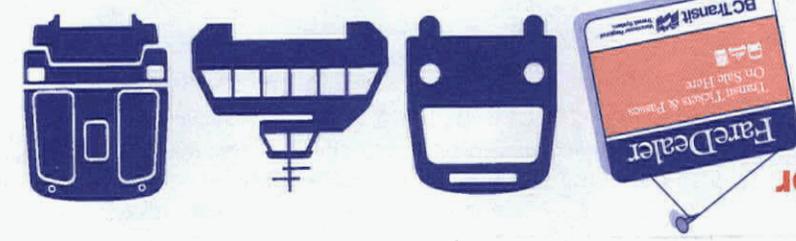
**Service to Horseshoe Bay**

West Vancouver "Blue Buses" provide a #250 bus from downtown Vancouver (Homer & Georgia), via Marine Drive every 15 minutes during rush hours and every 30 minutes in non-peak hours. In addition, the #257 Express operates from downtown Vancouver, via the Upper Levels Highway, every 30 minutes during rush hours and every two hours at other times, including weekends and holidays.



**SKYTRAIN. THE SHOPPING SHUTTLE.**

Prepaid fares go hand in hand with Bus/Seabus/SkyTrain services to provide the ultimate in holiday season travel. Enjoy boarding for trips to the region's major shopping areas without having to be aware of the coins or notes you'll need for your fare, and think of the possible savings. In addition to getting you to and from work, any valid FareCard is good for unlimited travel throughout the system; weekdays after 6:30 pm and all day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. What's more, when you aren't using your FareCard, someone else you know can be. It's transferable. FareSaver tickets and DayPasses also have their advantages. On books of 10 tickets you save \$1.25 to \$2. For \$6 a day, a DayPass offers unlimited travel throughout the system. DayPasses for immediate use are available at ticket machines. Scratch & Ride DayPasses are available in advance at FareDealers. Those who qualify for Concession\* fares can purchase a FareCard that offers unlimited travel for \$35. \* Children 5-13, Secondary students with GoCards. Seniors 65+ with proof of age, and handyPass holders.



**Treat yourself to prepaid fares for holiday season commuting, shopping and visiting.**

**Wheelchair and Scooter passengers**

**SkyTrain and #640 bus service to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal**

Please remember that the #640 operates to and from only one SkyTrain station: Scott Road. Since the elevator at Scott Road is on the east side of the station and isn't accessible to conventional buses, wheelchair passengers wishing to board the #640 can detrain at Surrey Central Station, take the #330 to Scott Road Station and transfer to the #640. #640 passengers wishing to board SkyTrain can transfer to the #330 at Scott Road and board SkyTrain at Surrey Central Station. Alternatively, passengers may phone Surrey HandyDART at 591-8234 before starting their trip and request shuttle service between the west and east sides of Scott Road Station. Surrey HandyDART office hours are 8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday; 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

**Young poet: "What is the most important qualification for a beginner in poetry?"**

*Old poet: "A small appetite."*

**Prepaid Fares**

Adult	1 Zone	54.00	2 Zones	78.00	3 Zones	103.00
Concession		35.00	35.00	35.00		
Monthly FareCard						
FareSaver Tickets (Books of 10)						
1 Zone		13.75		20.50		28.00
2 Zone						
3 Zone						
DayPass						
1 Zone		6.00				
2 Zone						
3 Zone						
Concession						
1 Zone		35.00				
2 Zone						
3 Zone						
DayPass						
1 Zone		4.00				

**High school students must now show 1997/98 GoCards**

Students who don't have one can go 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. Or go to one of the Apple Photographic Services mobile photo sessions listed below. Note that December 9 is the final date for this mobile service. Bring your application (available at school office) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$5 fee.

**GoCard Mobile unit photo sessions**

Sat, Nov 29	Scott Road Station	9:00-noon
	Oakridge Transit Centre	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Dec 2	Edmonds Station	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Dec 4	Willowbrook Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Dec 6	Scottsdale Mall	9:00-noon
	Coquitlam Centre	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Dec 9	Haney Place Mall	3:00-6:00 pm

**Please save your timetable**

We want you to pick up the timetable or timetables you need to help you ride the system in the most convenient manner. We only ask that you do your best to hold on to your timetables as long as they are valid so that you don't have to pick up another, and another. You'll still have the information you need and the knowledge that you've saved money that can be used to improve the system in some other way.

*A harpist managed to get a job by pulling strings*

**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**

Pandora's Vox Vocal Ensemble presents Christmas music for the whole family, *A Not So Silent Night*, Dec 5 & 6 at 8 pm, Mount Seymour United, North Van. Tx and info: 922-2513 ✓ Vagabond Players presents *Lily, the Felon's Daughter*, by Tom Taggart, Wed-Sat, Dec 3-13 (Gala opening Dec 6) at Bernie Legge Theatre, 6th & McBride, Queen's Park, New West. Rsv: 521-0412 ✓ The Community Arts Council of Vancouver presents Craft Works by 75 of B.C.'s finest artisans, Nov 28 to Dec 23 at 837 Davie St. Tues-Sun: 11-6. Thursdays 'til 9. ✓ Concert by Jubilate! Chamber Choir, *A Canadian Christmas*, Dec 6 at 7:30, Dec 7 at 2:30, Shaughnessy United, 1550 West 33rd. Tx at door ✓ A Family Christmas featuring The Gentlemen of Fortune and special guests: The Amadeus Children's Choir, Dec 5 & 6 at the Massey Theatre. Tx: \$18/\$15. 526-8715 ✓ Chad Norman will end his 6-week cross country tour by reading from his new collection of poetry. *The Breath of One*, Monday, Dec 1, 7:30 pm at the Central Library ✓ Grades 1-3 are invited to meet author Nicola Morgan, Dec 2, 1:30 pm, North Vancouver City Library, 121 West 14th St. ✓ Sun-Rype Jingle Bell Run, Sun, Dec 7, 10 am at Willowbrook and City Square Shopping Centres. 2K or 7K benefits the Christmas Bureau and the Province Empty Stocking Fund. Info: 681-7701 ✓ Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir in concert with Seattle's Derivative Duo, Nov 29, 8 pm, Christ Church, Burrard & Georgia. ✓ Early Music Vancouver presents *English Christmas Anthems* from the late Renaissance and early Baroque, Metropolitan Tabernacle, Dec 7, 8 pm. Pre-concert intro at 7:15. Info: 732-1610. ✓ The Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Soc presents *Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs*, a pantomime, 'til Dec 6 at Surrey Arts Centre. Tx: \$16.80/\$11.80. 501-5566 ✓ Downtown New Westminster Santa Claus Parade of Lights begins at 4:30 pm, Dec 6. Parade travels along Columbia St to 10th Ave. Tree lighting ceremony in Hyack Square at approx 5:30. ✓ The Cambie Street Brass Band will appear with the Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble at the James Cowan Theatre, Bby, Dec 5, 7:30 pm. Adm \$10/\$5 ✓ Music & Dances of Old Russia, Dec 7, at 3:15, 2114 West 4th. \$8

**Nov 28/29** - Craft Fair, Kabalarian Philosophy, Oak & 43rd. Fri 3-9, Sat noon-8. Adm free. \$150 prize

**Nov 29** - Xmas Lunch/Bazaar, St. Augustine's, Hudson at 71st, 11:30-1:30. Crafts, baking, etc

**Nov 29** - Bazaar/Lunch, South Granville Seniors, 1420 West 12th, 11-2. Lunch \$5. Tea \$2.50

**Nov 29** - Bazaar/Tea, St. Michael's Ang, 409 E. Broadway & Prince Edward. 1:30-3:30. Tea \$3.50

**Nov 29** - Xmas Fair, All Saints Ang, 7405 Royal Oak, Bby. 10-3. Crafts, baking, lunch

**Nov 29** - Bazaar/Tea, St. John's United, 1401 Comox, 1:30-3:30

**Nov 29** - Xmas Carnival/Crafts, South Van Neighbourhood House, Victoria Drive at 49th, 10-3

**Nov 30** - Xmas Craft Fair, Native Education Centre, 285 East 5th, 10-5, Refreshments, door prizes

**Dec 6** - Xmas Bazaar, Renfrew United, 2855 East 1st, 1-3. Tea, crafts, baking, cake walk, etc

**Dec 6** - Holly Bazaar, St. Helen's, 8th & Trimble, 11-2. Crafts, tea, baking, plants, books, etc

**Dec 7** - Xmas Craft Fair, Young Adult Learning Centre, 40 Begbie St, New West, 11-6. Adm \$1.

**Dec 11** - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Housewares, clothing, books

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**Prepaid fares for holiday travel**

## Winter Service Changes

**Effective Monday, December 15**

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## 2 Yaletown/Downtown/Macdonald/16th Ave

### 22 Knight/Macdonald

An additional trip will operate on the **22 Macdonald** route from Burrard Station, adding capacity between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. This trip starts in Yaletown as a #2. Three short-turn #2 trips, operating counterclockwise at 6:03, 6:18 and 6:33 pm, will be discontinued as they are duplicated by #2 Yaletown service operating clockwise.

### 23 New Westminster Stn/Stanley Park

The last #23 Monday to Saturday trip from New Westminster Station to Brentwood Mall will now continue on to Kootenay Loop. The trip will leave New Westminster earlier, at 1:45 am, to provide a positive meet with the **150 Vancouver** at Kootenay Loop.

### 29 29th Ave Station/Elliott/Champlain Hts

This route will be extended to provide service between Fraserview at Nanaimo and Champlain Hts every 30 minutes until approx 7 pm, Mon to Sat. This will provide the Fraser Lands neighbourhood with direct service to local destinations including 29th Ave Station, David Oppenheimer Elementary School, Champlain Mall and Champlain Hts Community Centre.

### 44 Downtown/UBC

Some leave times from Waterfront Station will be revised to improve the quality of transfer connections from SeaBus.

### 23 New Westminster Stn/Stanley Park

### 35 SFU/Stanley Park

### 123 New Westminster Stn/Burrard Stn

### 135 SFU/Stanley Park

### 136 Montecito/Vancouver

Due to chronic traffic delays on the portion of Pender between Burrard and Seymour, these services will be rerouted via Burrard and Hastings in both directions.

### 149 Port Moody North/Port Moody Station

Due to very low ridership, the trip leaving Port Moody Station at 3:20 pm will be discontinued.

### 151 Vancouver/Coquitlam Station

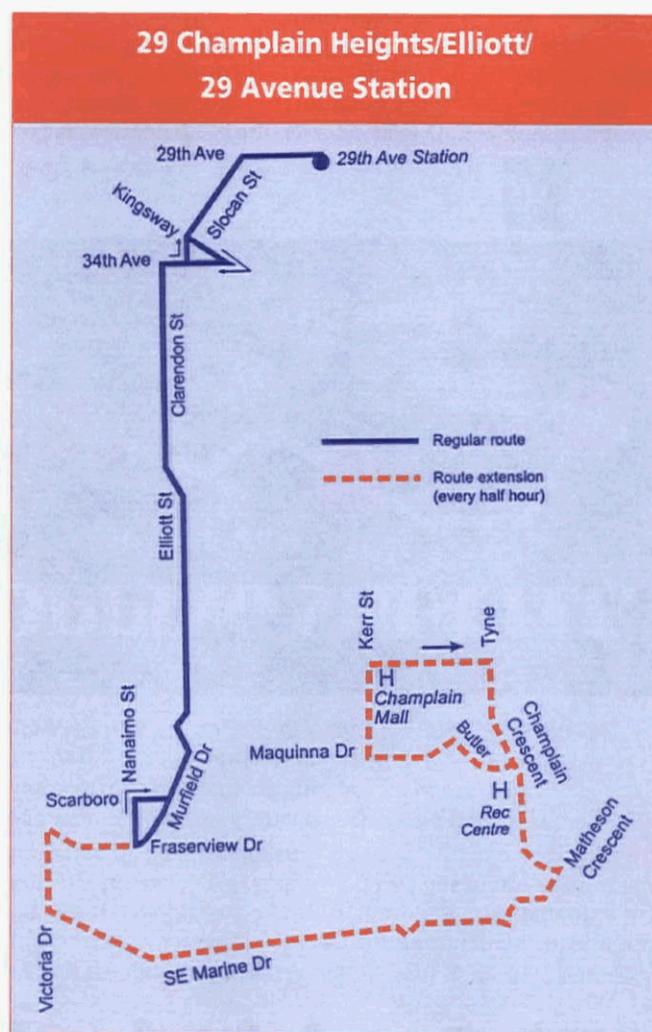
To address safety concerns regarding turns from northbound Ranch Park to westbound Dewdney Trunk, all eastbound trips will be rerouted via Ranch Park and Norman to Dewdney Trunk. The new traffic signal at Norman & Dewdney Trunk allows safe left turns.

### 154 Coquitlam Rec Centre/Lougheed Mall

Due to low ridership, one Mon-Fri trip, leaving Lougheed Mall at 5:01 pm, will be discontinued.

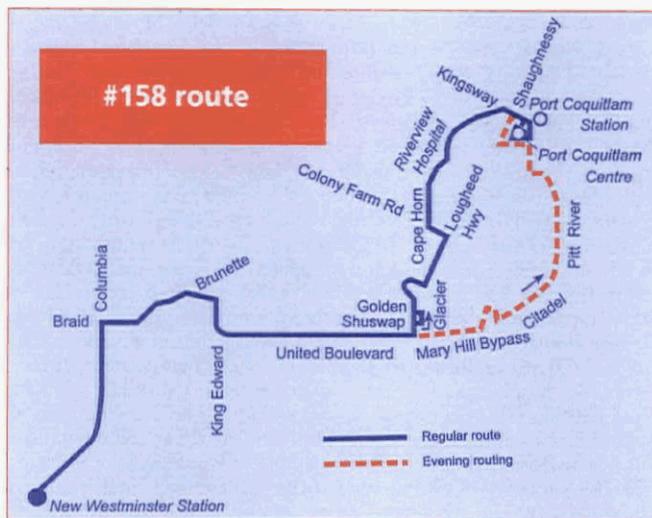
### 158 New Westminster Stn/Port Coquitlam Centre

To address safety concerns, the #158 Port Coquitlam is now rerouted northbound on United Blvd via Shuswap, Glacier, Golden, United Blvd, Lougheed on-ramp (northside), Lougheed Hwy to Colony Farm Road. Two stops on United Blvd are discontinued. The #158 service is also discontinued on Cape Horn Road between United Blvd and Colony Farm Road.



### 160 Vancouver/Port Coquitlam Station/Coquitlam Station

To better accommodate West Coast Express passengers travelling to Reeve Street in the PM peak, one Reeve Street-only trip will connect with the train arriving at 5:22 pm. The #160 trip leaving Port Coquitlam for Vancouver will be delayed until 5:47 and will omit the Reeve Street portion of the route. This trip will arrive at Coquitlam Station for connections at 6:00 pm.



### 218 Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange

The weekday trip which formerly left Capilano College at 6:08 am and arrived at Phibbs Exchange at 6:15 am will be reinstated.

### 701 Coquitlam Stn/Haney Place/South Haney/Maple Ridge East

To provide earlier Sunday morning service from Dewdney Trunk at 248 Street in Maple Ridge, trips will now leave at 7:16, 8:16, 9:16, 10:14, 10:40, 11:35, then as previously scheduled.

Trips will now leave 116 Avenue & 227 Street at 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 11:15 and 12:10, then as previously scheduled.

### 401 One Road/Vancouver

### 403 Three Road/Vancouver

### 406 Railway/Vancouver

To reduce crowding, more frequent evening service will be provided to and from Vancouver, Monday to Saturday. #403 and #406 trips will leave Vancouver every 60 minutes and #401 trips every 30 minutes until approx 9:30 pm. #401, #403 and #406 trips will be coordinated so that combined they will provide evening service every 15 minutes between Burrard Station and Richmond Centre.

### Revisions to North Vancouver timetable, effective November 10

ACCESSIBLE SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY-FRIDAY TRIPS:

**211 Phibbs Exchange/Vancouver** trips shown leaving Panorama at Naughton at 7:43 and 8 am.

**240 Vancouver** trips shown leaving 15th St at Grand Boulevard at 6:16 am and 7:44 am.

**240 15th Street** trip shown leaving Stadium Station at 7:07 am.

### Services to UBC and SFU during winter exams and Christmas

UBC exams run 2nd through 18th of December  
SFU exams run 3rd through 17th of December

All routes will operate normal service through exams, and overload trips will be provided as required. The following routes do not operate when the universities are closed:

#258: Full service through December 18.

#285: Full service through December 17.

#480: Full service through December 18.

Full service to UBC and SFU will resume on January 5, the first day of classes.

For transit information phone 521-0400

BC Transit driver and author offers links to world-wide transportation info on the web. Heinz Hammer, author of *Routes, The Lighter Side of Public Transit* now offers Routes International, a web site that provides links to a multitude of transportation oriented web sites.  
<http://routesinternational.com>

### Local service on Georgia Street now permanent

Following a successful six-month trial program\*, the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission has approved local service on Georgia Street on a permanent basis. Service is provided by routes #240, 241, 242, 246 and 247 travelling to and from North Vancouver.

This means that you can travel along Georgia Street to any destination, from Stadium Station to the Stanley Park entrance. For complete details on trip timings and routings, pick up a North Vancouver timetable or call Customer Information at 521-0400.

\*If you want a copy of the report on the trial program, please write to BC Transit, Planning, 13401 - 108 Ave, Surrey, V3T 5T4; phone 540-3434, fax 540-3455; or e-mail [Vancouver\\_Planning@bctransit.com](mailto:Vancouver_Planning@bctransit.com).

If all the cars in the world were placed end to end, 98 per cent would change lanes

### Poetry in Transit



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This spring, after many apart, we attend NHL games like devotions, the arcana & arithmetic of the sportspage a way of talking.

As fathers, as dads, we are beginning to find a way back, through men & their measures, to the meaning of a boy & the soft, muscular care he was born to.

- Mark Cochrane

We hope you are again enjoying Poetry in Transit. For the past three months, in this second year of the program, hundreds of BC Transit buses in the Vancouver and Victoria regions and SkyTrain have featured one of 16 poems by selected B.C. poets. Poetry in Transit is sponsored by BC Transit and the

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