

## Enjoy a free variety show as entertainers audition for BC Transit busker licences

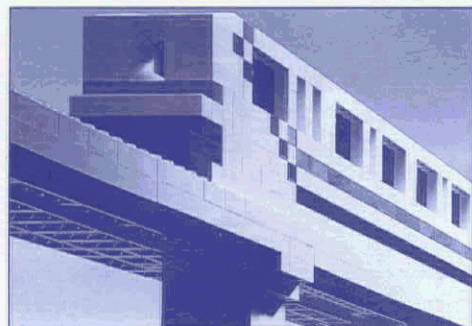
On Tuesday, March 31, sit back and enjoy an excellent variety show at Westminster Quay Public Market, a short walk from New Westminster SkyTrain Station. Beginning at approximately 10 am, twenty acts will be selected on talent, variety and appropriateness by a panel of adjudicators and offered licences to perform at designated locations in SkyTrain stations and Seabus terminals. The licences will be valid for one year. Last year, over 80 single or duo acts sang, told jokes, performed tricks and played 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 mando-

**99 B-Line**  
will continue to buzz along with more Spring and Summer service this year than last  
Morning peak-period service to UBC will operate every 7-8 minutes, the same as midday and PM peak service. To minimize crowding, all trips will operate to UBC on weekdays. Saturday service will be unchanged.  
During April exams at UBC (to May 1) additional AM peak service will be provided to get you there. Most people don't mind going to work, it's that long wait to go home that bothers them.

## Effective Monday, March 16 Extra morning trips for #103

To meet increased customer demand, We've added two additional morning trips. Buses now leave New Westminster Station at 6:21, 6:51, 7:21, 7:40, 7:51, 8:05, 8:21 and 8:51 am, then every 30 minutes until PM peak service begins.

Take transit to  
LEGO's  
Invention  
Adventure  
at Science  
World



Invention Adventure, the hands-on exhibition at Science World 'til April 28, is chock-a-block full of wonderful experiences for eager builders. See giant models made entirely of LEGO bricks, race a gravity-powered car down a speedway, program a LEGO robot model.

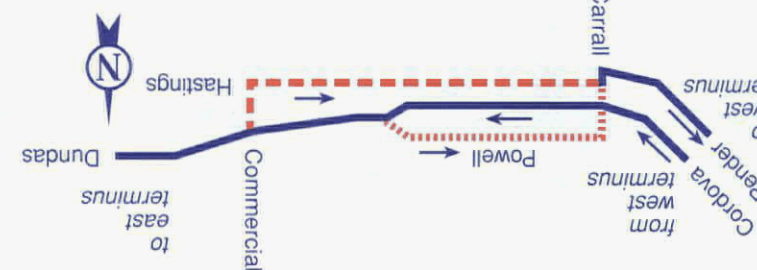
## We have prizes to be won

Tell us in 25 words or less why you would like to see LEGO's Invention Adventure and send your entry (one per person please) complete with your name, address and telephone number to: **LEGO Contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401 - 108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4.** Fax 540-3455. e-mail: [si\\_locke@bctransit.com](mailto:si_locke@bctransit.com)

The first 5 entries drawn on March 30 will each win a pair of Combo tickets (\$27 value) that provide free entrance to Science World and to the Alcan Omnimax movie. In addition, they will each receive a pair of BC Transit DayPasses.

**Everyone can win! show proof of transit ridership and get \$1 off the admission price.**

**The Canadian Liver Foundation's Gala Fundraising Weekend,** features the powerful voice and music of Joelle Rabu, March 28 and 29 at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. March 29 will also include a reception and silent auction. Info at 681-4588



## #210 (211, 14) services to Vancouver

To avoid possible congestion and limit delays on Powell Street in the AM peak, Vancouver-bound buses from Phibbs Exchange will operate via their regular route to the Second Narrows Bridge, then via Cassiar, Hastings, Carrall, Pender and the regular route to Burrard St. After the 9:17 am #210 from Phibbs Exchange, the buses will operate on the regular route to Powell & Commercial and then via Commercial, Hastings, Carrall, Pender and the regular route to Burrard St.



## Powell Street construction - bus detours and shuttles

## #4 UBC and #7 Dunbar trolleys

**Downtown routing:** Since Powell Street will be closed to Westbound traffic from March 23 to the end of June, Westbound #4 UBC and #7 Dunbar trolley buses will be detoured. See map.

## Westside peak period rerouting:

The regular #4 UBC service will operate on its normal route except during peak periods when westbound buses will proceed no farther than Blanca Loop before returning to downtown. Customers will proceed on to UBC by shuttle bus.

## Westside shuttle service:

The shuttle will operate from Dunbar Loop to UBC Loop via Dunbar, 16th, Alma, 4th Ave, Blanca and University Boulevard. The eastbound shuttle will operate from UBC to Dunbar Loop via University Boulevard, Blanca, Blanca Loop, Blanca, 4th Ave, Alma, 16th Ave and Dunbar. See map.

Schedules: The #4 UBC and #7 Dunbar will operate as listed in the public timetable. The shuttle schedule will be set up to minimize the delays and inconvenience of transfers to and from the shuttle.

During weekday peak hours, #4 short turns at Blanca Loop transfer to shuttle service to UBC. During weekday peak hours, #7 short turns at 10th and Alma transfer to shuttle service between 10th & Alma and Dunbar Loop.

## COMING EVENTS

Deep Cove Shaw Theatre presents *Speed The Plow*, an hilarious satire of big business in Hollywood, Wed-Sat 'til Apr 4 at 8 pm, 4360 Gallant Ave, Tx: \$12/11. 929-9456 ✓ Vancouver Opera's *La Bohème* opens for an extended run: Mar 21, 24, 26, & 28. Apr 2, & 4 at 8pm, and Mar 30 at 7:30pm. Q.E.Theatre. Tx at TM ✓ The work of the ArtsWest Art Club will be shown in the New Westminster Public Library Art Gallery, Mar 23-Apr 11. Reception Mar 29, 2-4 pm ✓ Surrey Symphony Society presents Carla Trynchuk, violin, and the Surrey Youth Orchestra in a program that includes *Mozart's Violin Concerto No.5 in A Major*, Mar 28, 7:30pm. Surrey Arts Centre. Tx 501-5566 ✓ Jubilate Chamber Choir performs *Vivaldi's Gloria*, Apr 4, 7:30pm, Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, 2733 West 41st. Tx \$12/10 at door ✓ Vancouver-Burnaby Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Assoc *Mental Health Education Program* for those interested in volunteering or learning about mental illness, Apr 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30-9pm. Info: 872-4902 ✓ Surrey Trekkers Volkssport Club 10k walk, Sat, Mar 28 at 10am. South Surrey (Softball City Parking lot). Phone John at 536-3649 ✓ Vancouver Society of Immigrant and Visible Minority Women 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner, South Hall, 8273 Ross St, Apr 5, 6-11 pm. Tx \$35. 731-9108. Special Guest Speaker: Hon Ujjal Dosanjh ✓ Musica Intima presents a *celebration of choral music and the season of spring*, Apr 3, West Vancouver United, 2062 Esquimalt, 8pm. Apr 4, Ryerson United, 45th & Yew, 8 pm. Tx \$15/10, TM. Info: 737-1665 ✓ Jean-Michael Cousteau, son of Jacques Cousteau, will share fascinating tales of adventure and exploration and offer expert insight into the future of tourism and the environment at a breakfast organized by *Oceans Blue Foundation* in celebration of the *United Nations International Year of the Ocean*. May 9, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. \$50. Tx at Tourism Vancouver, 631-2855 ✓ Eracism, the 4th Annual Lower Mainland march against racism, will begin at 11 pm, Mar 21, in front of the N. Surrey Recreation Centre, 10275-135th St, Surrey (next to Surrey Central SkyTrain Station) and proceed to Surrey Arts Centre where free entertainment will be provided at 1pm. ✓ Metro Theatre presents Agatha Christie's *Appointment with Death*, Wed-Sat 'til Apr 11. Tx: 266-7191.

**Mar 27/28** - Thrift Sale, Ryerson United, West 45th & Yew. Fri 7-9:30pm. Sat 9:30-noon.

**Mar 28** - Rummage Sale, Immaculate Conception Hall, 3776 West 28th (off Dunbar) 11-1.

**Apr 1** - Auction of Aquarium Fish, Plants, Accessories, Vancouver Aquarium, door 5, north end of building, 7:30 pm. Prizes. Info: Gord at 224-7389.

## 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

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## Powell Street construction from March 23

**Spring  
SERVICE CHANGES**

**Effective  
Monday, April 6  
Listings inside**



# Spring route and service changes, effective Monday, April 6

## 4 Powell/UBC

## 7 Nanaimo Station/Dunbar

## 210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver

## 211 Seymour/Phibbs Exchange/Vancouver

## 214 Blueridge/Phibbs Exchange/Vancouver

Construction work on Powell Street, beginning March 23, will affect these routes. See details and maps on pages 2 and 3.

## 5 Robson/Downtown

Between 7:00 and 8:00 am more frequent service will be provided from Denman & Davie.

## 9 Boundary/Alma/UBC

During the summer months, when ridership to UBC is lower, all trips will terminate at Alma. Customers can transfer to #10 or B-Line at Alma.

## 44 Downtown/UBC

Service on this popular route will continue throughout the summer months. Frequency will be reduced slightly in the morning, but will be unchanged in the afternoon.

## 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC

During the spring and summer months, all peak period trips will terminate at Dunbar Loop, where customers can transfer to a #41. Service will be reinstated to UBC for the start of fall classes.

## 52 Around the Park

BC Transit service has been discontinued. The Vancouver Parks Board will be providing frequent daily shuttle service from May 16 to September 13.

## 142 SFU/Edmonds Station

Until September, service between SFU and Edmonds Station will be discontinued.

## 143 SFU/Coquitlam Station

Due to lower customer demand, service after 8:30 am from Coquitlam Station to SFU will be reduced to every 60 minutes, until September. PM service will not change.

## 145 Scott Road Station/Lougheed Mall

Until September, three trips from Scott Road Station to Lougheed Mall will be discontinued. The remaining trips from Scott Road Station will leave at 7:08, 7:38, 8:08 and 8:40 am. From Lougheed Mall to Scott Road Station, four trips will be temporarily discontinued. The #145 Scott Road Station trips leaving the Mall at 7:50, and 8:11 am and at 3:46, 4:14, 4:44 and 5:14 pm will continue to operate.

## 148 Ioco/New Westminster Station

From May 16 to September 7, selected Saturday, Sunday and holiday trips will be extended to White Pine Beach.

From June 22 to September 4, selected weekday trips will operate to White Pine Beach.

## 165 Lafarge Park/Coquitlam Station

To improve schedule reliability of evening service to Coquitlam Town Centre, evening service on Town Centre Boulevard will be discontinued. Buses enroute to Coquitlam Station in the evenings will now travel via Dunkirk, Park Access road and Pinetree Way to serve Douglas College and the Aquatic facility.

#165 customers destined for Coquitlam Station after 7 pm will no longer have service southbound on Pipeline or westbound on Glen. They will now be required to board the #165 to Lafarge Park, eastbound on Glen and northbound on Pipeline. This will add approximately 6-8 minutes travel time but they will still make the same bus connections at Coquitlam Station. Customers travelling between Coquitlam Station and the facilities around Douglas College in the evenings will have service reduced from half-hourly to hourly. They will be required to board the evening service southbound on Pinetree, rather than at the daytime stop on Town Centre Boulevard.

## 169 New Westminster Station/Coquitlam Station

Two additional morning trips (leaving Coquitlam at 5:05 and 5:35 am) will provide service to New Westminster Station before 6:00 am. One additional PM trip will leave New Westminster Station at 7:00 pm.

## 212 Deep Cove/Phibbs Exchange

To improve schedule consistency and connections at Phibbs Exchange, half-hourly leave times from Deep Cove will be adjusted, beginning at 6:26 am, so that connecting buses can leave Phibbs Exchange at 17 and 47 minutes after the hour, Monday to Friday.

On Saturdays, buses will leave Deep Cove at 6:54, 7:51 and 8:53 am, then at 26 and 56 minutes past the hour to connect with buses leaving Phibbs Exchange at 17 and 47 minutes after the hour.

After 6:47 pm, Monday to Saturday, hourly service will continue as currently provided.

Sunday and holiday schedules will not change.

*Capilano College customers please note:*

## 218 Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange

## 239 Capilano College/Park Royal/

## Lonsdale Quay

The #218 route will be permanently discontinued and the #239 route will be extended to operate between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College. The 239 Capilano College will be assigned Bay #5 at Phibbs Exchange. The 239 Park Royal will continue to use Bay #9.

## 236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

30-minute service will be introduced on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays for the Summer tourist season, beginning Saturday, April 11.

## 285 SFU/Capilano College

This service will operate until Friday, April 3. It will then be discontinued while SFU and Capilano College are in Summer session. It is anticipated that the #285 service will be reintroduced in September.

## 345 White Rock Centre/Guildford

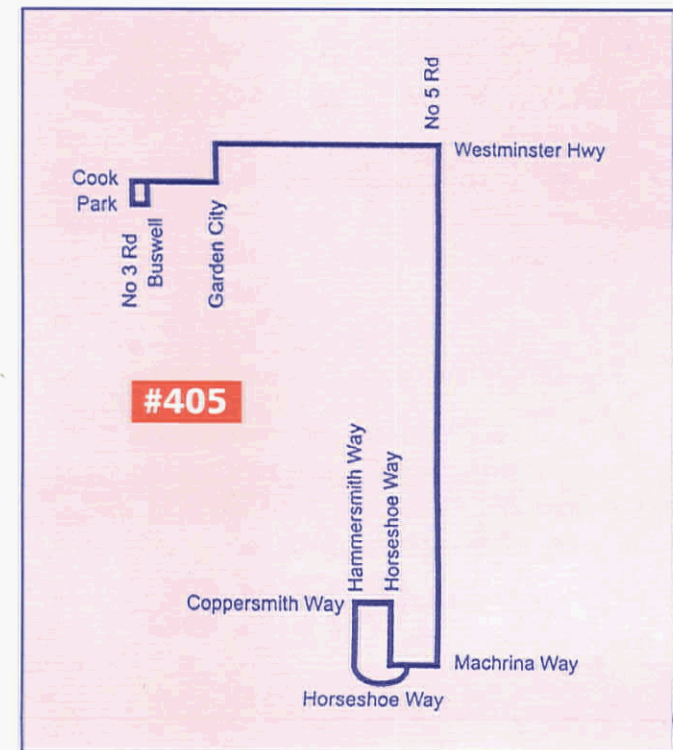
An early Saturday morning trip, leaving 152nd Street and Highway 10 at 5:41 will be reinstated.

## 404 Airport/Ladner Exchange/ Tsawwassen Ferry

As in previous years, the #404 route will be extended from Ladner Exchange throughout the summer to provide hourly service to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal and provide a direct link between the Airport, Richmond and the Ferry. This also provides additional capacity between Ladner Exchange and Tsawwassen Terminal.

## 405 Five Road/Richmond Exchange

Since the #403 will now serve Riverport Entertainment Complex, the #405 route has been revised to terminate on Machrina Way at No.5 Road (all trips). This returns the #405 to the operating procedures it followed prior to October 14, 1997.



## 480 Steveston/UBC

Service will continue until the end of exams (May 1) and will then be discontinued for the summer months. Service will be restored in September.

## 490 Steveston/Vancouver

The 7:51 am trip from Steveston will leave two minutes earlier, at 7:49. This should improve reliability for 9:00 am work starts.

## 709 East Maple Ridge/Haney Place

## 712 Meadow Ridge/Haney Place

## 721 Ruskin/Haney Place

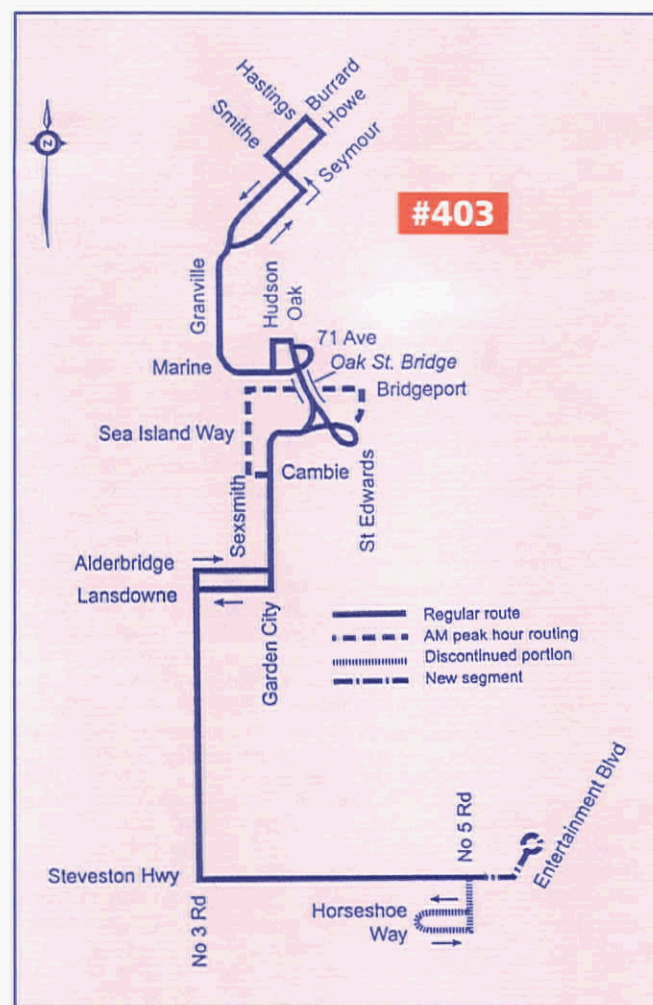
## 722 Whonnock/Maple Ridge Ring/Haney Place

To address safety concerns, service will be discontinued on Selkirk, between 226 and 227 Streets in Maple Ridge. Instead of making left turns from southbound 226 Street to eastbound Selkirk, buses will now be rerouted via 119 Avenue. One eastbound stop on Selkirk will be discontinued.

## 709 East Maple Ridge/Haney Place

## 722 Whonnock/Maple Ridge Ring/Haney Place

To accommodate high school students travelling between the Tamarack Lane neighbourhood in Maple Ridge and Garibaldi Secondary School, one morning 722 Haney Place trip (leaving from Albion Ferry at 8:06 am) will be rerouted to the school. In addition, one afternoon 709 Haney Place trip will be delayed by 6 minutes to return students to Tamarack Lane.



## 403 Three Road/Vancouver

This route, which recently began providing evening service to Riverport Entertainment Complex, will also replace #405 daytime service to the complex beginning April 6th. It will then become your entertainment bus, providing wheelchair accessible service throughout the day and evening 'til the last bus leaves at 1:42 am. This means a larger number of Richmond residents will have direct and more frequent access to Riverport Entertainment Complex. #403 customers for Horseshoe Way should transfer or walk from Steveston Highway.

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