

and patience. inconvenience. Thanks in advance for your cooperation directions of our staff. We will do our best to minimize Station. Please listen for announcements and follow the will be advised to change trains at New Westminster Surrey-bound passengers on these "short-turn" trains ster. service within Vancouver, Burnaby and New Westminster front and Columbia Stations to provide near-normal usual 4-5. Additional trains will operate between Water-George) will operate about every 10 minutes instead of the Trains between Vancouver (Waterfront) and Surrey (King) evening on two consecutive Sundays, June 28 and July 5. maintenance work near Scott Road Station, all day and SkyTrain service to and from Surrey will be affected by

SkyTrain track maintenance June 28 and July 5

To enter, simply tell us by letter, fax or e-mail what you enjoyed most on your trip to Richmond and which buses you used. Send your answer by July 31 to BC Transit Marketing, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: sl_locke@bctransit.com

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| • Romance package for two at the Radisson Hotel | • Gateway Theatre Tickets |
| • BC Transit two-zone monthly FareCard | • Famous Fish and Chips |
| • McDonald's Restaurant champagne) | • Riverport movie passes |
| • Pieces Gift Certificate | |

When you visit Richmond, Island City by Nature, you will also have an opportunity to win a BC Transit Tourist Gift Pack featuring:

Millions of people from around the world travel to Greater Vancouver each year, yet when was the last time you actually took in the many terrific local sights and activities? With BC Transit you can see and experience much of it for just the cost of a bus fare!

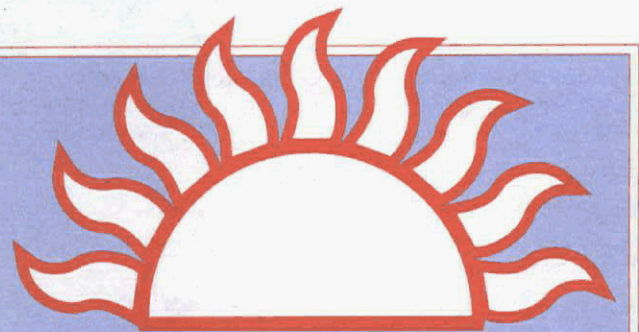
Why not become a tourist around town? Looking for something to do this summer?

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BC Transit is on the move



summer
service
changes

June 29

Community Driven. Better Service. Cleaner. Greener. For our Future.

We'll get you there

The provincial government is taking action to improve transit in the Greater Vancouver Region. Together with the Greater Vancouver Regional District, the Government of BC is creating the new Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (GVTA). This new authority will allow the transit system in Greater Vancouver to be more responsive to lower Mainland and transportation needs by making transportation and transit decisions right here in our region. Governed by a board of 15 directors, including 12 mayors or GVRD directors, and three provincial cabinet ministers or MLAs, the GVTA will be responsible for the operation of BC Transit buses, SkyTrain, Seabus, handydART and West Coast Express. The GVTA will also be responsible for operating AirCare within the region and for providing funding to municipalities for a network of major roads in Greater Vancouver. Once the legislation enabling the creation of the GVTA is passed in the Provincial Legislature this summer, the Province, BC Transit and the GVRD will work together to ensure a smooth transition period. Until the transfer is complete in April 1999, BC Transit will continue to move forward on a variety of planned service improvements such as the purchase of new buses and SkyTrain cars, increasing frequencies on busy routes and making our web site more comprehensive and easier to use. It all adds up to a transit system that is going places.

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On June 3, Clean Air Day, we randomly took pictures of some of the many people who were contributing to improved air quality by riding buses, SkyTrain and Seabus. As our way of saying thanks, anyone who sees their picture here and phones 540-3456 by June 25 (during office hours) will be entitled to receive a book of FareSaver tickets. We will arrange a convenient place and time for winners to collect them.

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

June 19, 20 & 21

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

More than 100,000 people, including dragon boat team members, entertainers and spectators will gather for this year's Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival at the Plaza of Nations, Concord Pacific Place and on the waters of False Creek.

The Festival will feature three days of entertainment, special family activities, multicultural art exhibitions, ten of Vancouver's finest restaurants presenting DragonFeast '98, and two days (Saturday and Sunday) of dragon boat racing.

To get there by transit: The main gate is at the Plaza of Nations, a short walk from Stadium Station. #15 and #17 buses operate throughout the week across the Cambie Bridge (close to the gate). On evenings, Sundays and holidays, #1 buses take passengers from Waterfront Station, Burrard St, Davie and Beach along Pacific Boulevard to Nelson (close to the gate).



Win BC Lions tickets

The first ten correct answers drawn on June 19 will each win a pair of tickets to the pre-season game vs Saskatchewan on June 25 and the season-opening home game vs Edmonton on July 2. Tell us the names of the Lions head coach and starting quarterback. And tell us how you would get to the games by transit.

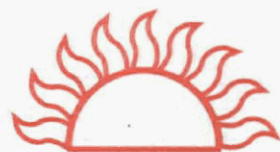
Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person please) along with your name, address and phone number to: Lions Contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401-108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: sl_locke@bctransit.com

BC Lions 5-millionth Fan will be chosen at the July 2 game. He/she will win great prizes including: Canadian Airlines air transportation for two to San Francisco, San Jose, San Diego or Los Angeles, a BC Place luxury suite to entertain friends at the July 16 game, Pepsi for a year, a cool BC Lions wardrobe and more.

COMING EVENTS

Russian Festival Concert: dancers, musicians and singers in the Russian Community Centre, 2114 West 4th Ave, June 14, 3 pm. Tx at door, \$8. Info: 732-9223 ✓ Metro Theatre ends the season with Woody Allen's hit comedy *Play It Again Sam*, Wed-Sat, 'til June 27. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ Deep Cove Shaw Theatre presents the comedy *Lettice & Lovage*, Wed-Sat, June 19-July 4 at 8 pm. Rsv: 929-3200 ✓ Get to the Jazz Festival, June 19-28 by transit. Ride SeaBus to Lonsdale Quay, the bus and SkyTrain to Gastown, Pacific Centre, Roundhouse and Metrotown. Jazz Hotline: 872-5200 ✓ Remember When is a nostalgic collection of coloured pen and ink drawings of heirlooms and heritage homes using a radiograph and highlighted with water colour pencils. New Westminster Library Art Gallery, 'til June 27 ✓ Chor Leoni Men's Chorus again pays homage to Shakespeare with its sixth annual Summer Solstice Serenade, June 22 & 29, 8 pm. Bard on the Beach Tent, Vanier Park. Tx: 739-0559 ✓ Annual book sale at West Vancouver Public Library, June 20 & 21, 8:30 am to 4 pm. 1950 Marine Drive. ✓ Society for Creative Anachronism presents a medieval fair on the Great Lawn at VanDusen Gardens, June 21, noon to 5 pm. Regular garden admission. 37th & Oak ✓ Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Young Adults Party in the evening of June 19, 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby, near 8 Rinks. On Family Days, June 20 & 21, entrance fee for 16 and older is \$5, kids free. ✓ Art in the Park (Bear Creek Park) offers artists and artisans an opportunity to demonstrate and sell their original art on Sundays and holidays throughout the summer. Fee \$25. For an appointment to submit your work, call Surrey Art Centre at 501-5566 ✓ Vancouver Early Music Festival '98, a series of 7 summer evening concerts at the Recital Hall, UBC School of Music, will take place July 15 to Aug 9. Tickets are now on sale with 10% discount on series purchase. Info: 732-1610 ✓ The science fiction writing group Helix and friends present readings of prose and poetry, and music by Greg Cairns from 1:30 pm at Neville Books, 7793 Royal Oak, Bby. Info: 435-6500 ✓ Early Bird tickets for the Vancouver Folk Music Festival (July 17-19) are now on sale at 100-207 West Hastings, 602-9798, Fax: 602-9790 ✓ Scottish Country Dancing in Stanley Park, Mondays, 7:30-9:30 pm at Ceperley Playground, weather permitting. Everyone welcome. Info: 241-9724

June 12/13/14 - Early Music antiques, restaurants, balloon Vancouver great fundraising CD rides, carpets, etc. Adm free Sale (new & used) at Granville **June 20** - Garage Sale, Vancouver Oral Centre for Deaf Children, 4824 Commercial St, 10-2 **June 13** - Garage Sale, All Saints 7405 Royal Oak, Bby. **June 20** - Strawberry Tea/Baking, St. Mary's Ang, 808 East 50th, Augustine's, Hudson & 71st, 1:30- Prince Albert. Attic treasures. 2-4 3:30. Baking, books, knitting, etc **June 20** - Kitsilano Anglican **June 18** - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Community Summer Celebration Stephen's, 9887 Cameron, Bby. 1-9 am-1 pm, Tea & Bake Sale 1-4, June 14 - Benefit Auction in aid of puppet show/balloons/face the Canadian PID Society, Westin painting all day. 2nd & Larch Bayshore, 1 pm. Vacations, art,



To meet your changing summer travel needs, BC Transit will be making minor service adjustments to the following routes:

* **Permanent changes**

VANCOUVER

*15 Cambie/Downtown

The 11:21 pm trip from Cambie at 64th will now leave 6 minutes earlier, at 11:15 pm.

*16 Arbutus/29th Avenue Station

On weekdays, an early morning trip will leave 41st Ave and West Blvd at 5:37 am.

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

During the summer, until Labour Day, Sunday and holiday buses will run every 60 minutes. Buses will leave from UBC Botanical Gardens between 8:33 am and 6:33 pm and from Spanish Banks Loop between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

56 Lost Lagoon Loop

During the spring and summer, BC Transit will operate bus service around Lost Lagoon on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. This will provide West End customers with improved access to Stanley Park. The 56 Lost Lagoon Loop will run from Stanley Park Loop, through the West End, around Lost Lagoon and back to Stanley Park Loop (May 16 - June 28 and Sept. 7 - Sept. 13). During the Summer (June 29 - Sept. 6) service will continue to the Upper Zoo Loop. Service operates between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Trolley Routes: #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16, 19 & 20

To match reduced commuter ridership during the summer months, service frequency on these trolley routes will be adjusted in the AM peak. Full service will be restored after Labour Day.

NORTH VANCOUVER

SeaBus

Beginning Sunday, June 7, summer Sunday and holiday sailings will operate every 15 minutes between the following times: from Lonsdale Quay 11:02 am to 6:32 pm and from Waterfront Station: 11:16 am to 6:46 pm.

228 Lonsdale Quay

On Sundays and holidays and in the evenings, the #228 will leave the terminus two minutes earlier to maintain meets with the #229 at Lynn Valley Centre.

*229 & 230 Lonsdale Quay

Buses will leave two minutes earlier from Lonsdale and 29th Avenue.

230 Lonsdale & 23rd/Lonsdale Quay

Beginning Sunday, June 7, Sunday and holiday summer service between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale at 23rd will operate every 30 minutes. The first #230 bus will leave Lonsdale Quay at 11:17 am and the last at 6:17 pm. When combined with existing #229 and #230 services, a bus will operate every 15 minutes to connect with SeaBus sailings.

*236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Throughout the week, mid-day service will operate every 30 minutes between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain.

*246 Lonsdale Quay/Highland/Vancouver

Trips at the end of the PM peak will be extended to Park Royal. Customers will therefore not be required to transfer to #239 service at this time.

SURREY, LANGLEY & WHITE ROCK

*318 Ladner Exchange/Scottsdale Mall

The route will be slightly revised to eliminate double looping around Scottsdale Mall on some trips.

*345 White Rock Centre/Guildford

For customers living in the Panorama area at 152 St./Hwy #10, an early morning trip to the South Surrey Park and Ride will be available. This trip will leave 152 St./64 Ave. at 5:55 am and will connect with the #351 (at 6:05 am) and #354 (at 6:15 am)

352 White Rock/Vancouver

During the summer, until Labour Day, service frequency in the AM peak will be reduced slightly.

*354 White Rock South/

White Rock Centre

*356 Cranley/White Rock Centre

In response to local residents' concerns, service after 7:00 pm will be discontinued.

*357 Crescent Beach/White Rock Centre

Due to low ridership and local residents' concerns the last Saturday trip, leaving White Rock Centre at 7:20 pm and Crescent Beach at 7:45 pm, will be discontinued.

*358 Seaside

In response to requests from the White Rock community, a new daytime shuttle service from White Rock Centre (Semiahmoo Mall) to Marine Drive will be introduced. Minibuses will operate every 40 minutes (approx.)

*394 White Rock Centre/King George Stn

The 3:10 pm trip from King George Station will be discontinued. Customers can use #390 service (leaving Surrey Central Station at 3:02 pm or 3:32 pm) or #394 service (leaving King George Station at 3:40 pm).

RICHMOND/SOUTH DELTA

608 Ladner Ring

During summer weekday mornings, the #608 trip leaving Ladner Exchange at 6:28 am will not continue as #601 service. Customers can complete their trip by transferring to the #601 Vancouver.

401/403/406 Vancouver

Since AM peak ridership tends to decline during the summer months, service will be adjusted during the morning rush hours.

BURNABY/ NEW WESTMINSTER

25 Brentwood Mall/UBC

During the summer, until Labour Day, service will be reduced during peak periods to every 15 minutes (from every 12).

26 Joyce Station/29th Avenue Station

During the summer, until Labour Day, the weekday trip leaving Joyce Station at 3:44 pm will be discontinued.

49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop

During the summer, until Labour Day, peak period service will be reduced to every 12 minutes (from 10).

*106 New Westminster Station/ Metrotown Station

On weekdays and Saturdays, mid-day service will be increased to every 12 minutes (from every 15). On Sundays and holidays, mid-day service levels will be increased from every 20 to every 15 minutes.

123 New Westminster Station/ Stanley Park

During the summer, until Labour Day, the #123 route will be extended from its existing terminus at Burrard Station to Stanley Park and the Upper Zoo area. Combined with the #135 route to Stanley Park, service will be provided every 7-8 minutes between 8:30 am and 6:30 pm and

every 15 minutes between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Please note that some #23 and #35 trips will also be extended to the park during the summer.

133 SFU/Metrotown Station

The 1:26 pm trip from SFU will be discontinued until Labour Day. Customers can take the #144 route.

135 SFU/Stanley Park

During the summer, until Labour Day, the #135 route will be extended from its existing terminus at Stanley Park Loop to the Upper Zoo area. Combined with the #123 route to Stanley Park, service will be provided every 7-8 minutes between 8:30 am and 6:30 pm and every 15 minutes between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Please note that some #23 and #35 trips will also be extended to the park during the summer.

NORTHEAST SECTOR

151 Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

During the summer, until Labour Day, AM peak service from Lougheed Mall to Hornby & Nelson will be reduced slightly.

160 Port Coquitlam Station/Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

During the summer, until Labour Day, AM peak service from Coquitlam Station to downtown will be reduced slightly. *Around 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, Reeve Street customers travelling to Coquitlam Station or beyond must now board the #160 Port Coquitlam Station trip that serves Reeve Street and stay on the bus until it leaves for Coquitlam Station at 6:17 pm.

*705 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge Centre/ Maple Meadows Way Station

The AM and PM peak route will be revised to by-pass Meadow Ridge Centre. Customers wishing to travel from Maple Meadows Way to Meadow Ridge Centre in the AM and PM peak will be required to board an eastbound #701 or #712 bus. Customers travelling from Meadow Ridge Centre to the #705 route, will be required to board a westbound #701 to Maple Meadows Way and then transfer to #705 service.

MORE BIKE RACK SERVICE

*351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

*404 Airport/Ladner Exchange

*601 South Delta/Vancouver

Throughout the week there will be significantly more bike rack and accessible service through the Massey Tunnel on all three routes. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays ALL #351 and #601 trips will provide bike rack and accessible service.



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 and use transit.

While SkyTrain will commence service at regular Sunday and holiday times: 7:08 am from King George Station and 7:50 am from Waterfront Station, extra trains will operate during the day and evening to serve passengers wishing to enjoy the full day of Canada Place events, beginning at 10:30 am, in celebration of our nation's 131st birthday. Don't miss the fireworks finale beginning at 10:30 pm. Those exiting through Howe Street will have an opportunity to pre-pay their return fare at a special farebox within the station. 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.