



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.

Hire A Student. The Human Resources Centre for Students (HRC-S) is now open and is taking summer job orders over the phone at 666-HIRE or in person at 86 Kingsway (at Broadway). The HRC-S is a federal program that provides a labour exchange service between students and employers at no charge. Last year the centres in the BC/Yukon Region were able to link 19,767 hard-working students with employers and they hope to increase that figure this year.

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

The Canadian Mental Health Assoc is looking for 90 fun-loving volunteers to help with their annual fundraiser: **Twentieth Century Fox Television - 11th Annual CMHA Golf Classic** on July 15th at University Golf Club. T-shirts and prizes for volunteers. To register, call 872-4902.

Timetable revisions

Surrey, North Delta and White Rock/
Langley booklet, effective June 29

351 Vancouver/Crescent Beach - terminus

The terminus has changed from Beecher at Sullivan to Sullivan at Kidd. The 351 Vancouver will travel via Sullivan to McBride, Beecher and the regular route.

356 Cranley/White Rock Centre - rerouted

The 356 Cranley from White Rock Centre will be rerouted via North Bluff, 156th St, and 20th Ave, then continue along the regular route. Returning, the 356 White Rock Centre will follow the regular route to 156th St, then travel via 16th Ave, 152nd St and Martin to North Bluff (White Rock Centre).

358 Seaside - terminus

The terminus has been changed from Semiahmoo Mall to White Rock Centre - Bay 2 (on North Bluff at Johnston). The 358 Seaside will travel from White Rock Centre via North Bluff, Johnston, Buena Vista, Oxford, Marine, Maple, Columbia, Centre, Pacific, Johnston, Thrift and Foster to North Bluff (White Rock Centre).



New stop at Sasamat & 10th

The new B-Line stop at Sasamat is now ready and fully accessible. The B-Line is a great way to get from 10th Avenue to Granville Street, Central Broadway, SkyTrain and lots of other destinations. Fewer stops makes B-Line faster than using the #9 or #10 Broadway service. If you needed one more reason to use B-Line ...this is it and there's more to come. Watch for more exciting B-Line news beginning this fall.

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

Deep Cove Shaw Theatre presents the comedy *Lettice & Lovage*, Wed-Sat 'til July 4 at 8 pm. Rsv: 929-3200 ✓ Chor Leoni Men's Chorus invites you to an unusual evening of music both sung and rung. The award-winning *Arsis Handbell Choir and Madrigalists of Estonia* plays and sings from all ages of music. July 11, 8 pm. Metropolitan Tabernacle, 189 West 11th. Adm by donation ✓ *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 ✓ 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 ✓ *Sunday Night Classics*: A celebration of classic words and music on the last Sunday of each month, 7 pm at St. Andrew's-Wesley, Burrard & Nelson. June 28: "If Music be the Food of Love" The Romance of Shakespeare. 683-4574 ✓ *Peace Arch Musical Theatre Society presents Hello Dolly*, July 9-12 & 15-18 at Surrey Arts Centre. Tx 501-5566 ✓ *Dancing on the Edge* contemporary dance festival. 10 days, 10th season at Vancouver Playhouse and Firehall Arts Centre, July 2-11. Tx 689-0926 ✓ Volunteers are needed for the *Vancouver International Comedy Festival*, July 23-Aug 2. Work in promotion, office assistance, merchandise sales, artist hospitality, site decor, box office, etc. Call Kelly Lefavre at 683-0883. Fax: 683-8110 ✓ Confederation Centre for the Retired offers a Mon-Fri lunch program, including Friday barbeques 'til Sept 11. Non-members \$5. 4585 Albert St, Bby. ✓ *Publishing Workshops at SFU, Harbour Centre*, are taught by more than 100 Canadian and American industry professionals, July 12-Aug 22. Topics include publishing management, design, editing, web publishing and interactive media. Info: 291-5243 ✓ *Kitsilano Showboat* provides open-air entertainment, Mon, Wed, Fri 'til Aug 21 at 7:30 pm (weather permitting) ✓ The Greek Community of East Vancouver is hosting the *Greek Summer Festival*, July 3-12 at 4641 Boundary Road. Entertainment includes dancing and music from all parts of Greece. Traditional foods and pastries. Fri 4-11, Sat & Sun noon-11 pm. Info: 438-6432 ✓ *Kennedy Bradshaw's Yukon Friends*, an exhibition of colour photographs taken in the mining community of Keno City in the 1950s. Presentation House 'til July 2 ✓ *Hello Again, a New Wave of Recycled Art and Design* is an exhibit of nearly 1,000 objects created by artists, designers and manufacturers from items once destined for landfills. Vancouver Museum 'til Jan, 1999 ✓ *Virtual*: an exhibition of earthenware representing ten years of work by Calgary artist Greg Payce. Richmond Art Gallery 'til Aug 3 ✓ The Bowen Island Arts Council presents the *Fibre Arts Guild Exhibit* at Artisan Square on Bowen Island 'til July 12. The Guild consists of 25 artists including Linda Hurlburt, Mary Bentley, Jane Kenyon, Bea Clippingdale and Linda Hunter. Opening reception on June 28. 2-5 pm ✓ Vancouver Venturers Volkssport Club 10km walk in the Oakridge area, July 1. Starts at Sunset Comm. Centre, 404 East 51st Av, at 11 am. Canada Day Celebration follows. Info: Brian at 255-2051

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Come and have a
free ride on the new
358 Seaside



All day Saturday
July 11

This is your uptown to downtown daily CommUnity Bus (CuB) that will connect uptown White Rock with the seaside every 40 minutes, 9:20 am to 9:20 pm.

From White Rock Centre the #358 will travel via North Bluff, Johnston, Buena Vista, Oxford, Marine Drive, Maple, Columbia, Centre, Pacific, Johnston, Thrift, Foster to North Bluff (White Rock Centre).

So plan a day at the beach, leave the car at home and have some hassle-free fun. There will be giveaways on the #358 between 10:00 and 3:00 and, who knows, you might even win a prize just for riding free in air-conditioned comfort.

Tell us about your visit to Richmond by transit and you may win this BC Transit Tourist Gift Pack

- Romance package for Two at the Radisson Hotel (featuring an executive king suite, chocolate covered strawberries and champagne)
- McDonald's Restaurant Gift Pack. (New location at Ironwood now open)
- Gateway Theatre Tickets
- BC Transit two-zone monthly FareCard
- Pajo's Fish and Chips
- Famous Players Silvercity at Riverport movie passes
- Pieces Gift Certificate
- Richmond Centre Gift Pack

There is much to do and see in Richmond, *Island City by Nature*, and much of it can be reached for the price of a bus fare. From shows at the Gateway Theatre to art galleries, unique museums, parks, walks on dikes, fresh fruit and vegetable stands, Steveston Village, interesting places to eat and shop, and, of course, entertainment in the new SilverCity at Riverport. For information and inspiration pick up a free copy of *Discover Vancouver on Transit*, available at most tourist information outlets, at main public libraries, and at the BC Transit Lost Property Office at Stadium Station. Further information is available at Tourism Richmond (phone 271-8280, fax 271-8281), and at BC Transit Customer Information (phone: 521-0400).

To enter the contest, simply tell us by letter, fax or e-mail what you have enjoyed most on a trip to Richmond this year 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: si_locke@bctransit.com



Win BC Lions tickets

The first ten correct answers drawn on July 10 will each win a pair of tickets to the Toronto and Winnipeg games, July 16 and 30. Please tell us which teams the Lions will be playing August 20, September 5 and September 19. 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: si_locke@bctransit.com

June 28 and July 5 SkyTrain track maintenance

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

Please stand behind the red line

A clearly visible red line has been installed on the aisle floor and ceiling of all buses, just behind the driver. The line is there for your safety and the safety of everyone on board. With no passengers standing forward of the red line, the driver has a clear view of the rear-view mirror and what's happening on the right side of the bus... cyclists, pedestrians stepping off the sidewalk, motorists pulling out of side streets or opening their doors, etc. He/she needs this unrestricted view to operate the bus safely. If other passengers board after you, please move down the bus as far as possible so that they too can stand behind the red line. Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a great customer service attitude?

You could be one of our "People moving People" ... as a **BC Transit Operator** working a variety of shifts

You should: ✓ hold a current valid BC Class 5 or higher driver's licence with a proven safe driving record ✓ have strong interpersonal skills and an ability to provide a high level of customer service ✓ be able to understand, speak, read and write English in order to communicate effectively with the travelling public and to prepare written and verbal reports on incidents involving safety and/or service ✓ have sufficient upper body strength to pull down trolley coach poles and rewind trolley pulleys (75 lbs tension) ✓ be able to meet our current driving restrictions (please contact 540-3010 for this information).

If you have applied for this position and/or were in the process in the past year, please do NOT re-apply at this time

Our coaches, including trolleys, diesels and natural gas vehicles, operate in the Lower Mainland seven days a week, 24 hours per day.

These are unionized positions with an hourly rate ranging from \$15.35 to \$21.61 (April 1, 1997 rates) plus a competitive benefits package.

An ORIGINAL current driver's abstract for the past 5 years, obtainable from your nearest motor vehicle licensing office, **and an ORIGINAL 5-year Claims Experience Summary** from ICBC or other insurance company **MUST accompany your application.**

Application forms can be picked up and must be returned to BC Transit's Gateway Station Head Office, Employment Services Department, 6th Floor, 13401 - 108th Avenue, Surrey, V3T 5T4

FINAL candidates will be required to provide a criminal record check from the police agency in the area of residency, and undergo a medical examination.

Congratulations to the organizations that competed in the Commuter Challenge

Bike to Work Week, May 31 to June 6, organized by Better Environmentally Sound Transportation (B.E.S.T.), was an exciting one for Greater Vancouver commuters. **As part of this celebration, B.E.S.T. ran a Clean Air Day celebration and a Commuter Challenge on June 3.** This friendly competition between corporations and organizations encouraged employees to try an alternative to driving alone on Clean Air Day. While this competition and surrounding events were fun, the underlying message is crucial: if we are to continue to enjoy a high quality of life in the Greater Vancouver area, we need to reduce our use of the single-occupant automobile.

The "winners" were:

Under 50 employees

100% participation:
Energy Pathways Inc/On-site
Karyo Communications
Sierra Legal Defence Fund
Vancouver Law courts/
Law Clerks

Highest # of eco-points:
Internet Gateway - 580

51-200 employees

Highest % participation: 90%
Mountain Equipment Co-op
Highest # of eco-points:
BC Housing - 1780

More than 200 employees

Highest % participation:
BCIT - 73%
Highest # of eco-points:
BC Hydro - 13,275

Can our timetables be improved?

You tell us!

We want to provide you with the information you need to help you use transit in the most comfortable, efficient way possible. We think our timetables do a pretty good job but if there's anything we can do to make them easier to read or understand, we're interested. Please write to: *Timetables*, BC Transit Marketing Dept, 13401- 108th Ave, Surrey, BC V3T 5T4 or fax 540-3455