

On the inside spread read about the fleet of brand new articulated buses, every one accessible and equipped with two bike racks, and about the extended and improved services being offered.

99¢ B-Line

Get \$5 off any General admission ticket to the big race. September 4, 5 and 6 by presenting this coupon and your valid FareCard at any TicketMaster outlet or on-site ticket booth on race weekend. Two tickets per card shown. For race information call 280-INDY. For information on your best transit route to the race, check this issue of The Buzzer or call 521-0400.

\$5 off with a FareCard

The winners of the four valuable prizes are:
1st prize: Two 3-day Gold tickets **Gordon Misner, Vancouver**
2nd prize: Two 3-day Silver tickets **Ralph Kennon, Burnaby**
3rd prize: Two 3-day Bronze tickets **Victor Gee, Vancouver**
4th prize: Two 3-day Gen. Adm. **Kris Gustavson, Vancouver**
 The correct answer was: Al Unser Jr. in 1995, Michael Andretti in 1996 and Mauricio Gugelmin in 1997.

The Buzzer's Indy Winners

Monday, September 7
Labour Day service
 SkyTrain, Seabus and Bus services will operate on Sunday schedules
From King George Station, the first and last trains will leave at 7:08 am and 11:38 pm.
From Waterfront Station, the first and last trains will leave at 7:50 am and 12:15 am.
From Lonsdale Quay, the first and last Seabuses will leave at 8:02 am and 11:02 pm.
From Vancouver, the first and last Seabuses will leave at 8:16 am and 11:16 pm.

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Student GoCards

Fall Service Changes

BC Transit to the Vancouver Indy

Vancouver. Watch for details of dates and places.

mobile unit that travels to locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Photography sessions will also be provided by Apple GoCard photography sessions from October 24 to December 8 in a 5:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Mountain West Studios hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.
 The Artona Group Inc., 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 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Mountain West Studios hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.
 If you miss the school photo session...

call BC Transit Customer Relations at 540-3040. adult fare, note the time of travel and the bus number, and If they encounter any problem, they are advised to pay the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. GoCard until October 31, 1998. These students should inform New Grade 8 students can pay a Concession fare without a immediately by calling your school. GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1998. If a students with 1997/98 GoCards who are still attending

In the meantime...

in-school sessions -- so make sure you don't miss yours. There is no charge for GoCards issued as a result of these approximately two weeks later. in-school photography session and the card will be issued a GoCard. The necessary photograph will be taken at an A GoCard strip transforms an ordinary student I.D. card into

Getting a GoCard is easy

or pay the adult fare. The student must carry and be able to show his/her GoCard Concession fares on the Vancouver Regional Transit System. are eligible to apply for GoCards that entitle them to pay Grades 8 to 12 (inclusive) • attend classes full time at a public or private school - the start of the school year • are 14 to 19 years old (inclusive) or are in Grade 8 at • live within the school service area High school students who:

Who is eligible for a GoCard?

Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

Remember...your GoCard cannot be

used by anyone else

* Students going to Artona Group, Mountain West Studios or Apple Photographic Services must have a GoCard application form (available at school offices) signed by a school official, proof of age (birth certificate or passport) and a \$7 fee. A GoCard will be issued immediately.

Post-secondary students

can have unlimited travel with a one-zone FareCard

With a Fast Trax Transit Strip attached to their student I.D.'s, post-secondary students can travel throughout the system anytime on a regularly priced adult one-zone monthly FareCard. The strip is available at student unions at eligible post-secondary institutions. Both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

Please don't run after a bus while it's leaving a stop

Once a bus is committed to leaving a stop, the driver's full attention must be on other traffic; the safety of the bus and its passengers is paramount. That's why BC Transit regulations say that "Buses do not pick up passengers after they leave their stop." So running alongside and in some cases slapping the side of the bus can only distract the driver and make his/her job more difficult. It can also be dangerous for the runner; people have slipped and fallen against buses and in some cases have even fallen under a wheel. Waiting for the next bus is safer for all concerned.

When the Indy returns September 4, 5 and 6...



you can be the winner by taking transit to the track. SeaBus and buses throughout the Lower Mainland connect with SkyTrain and SkyTrain will take you to Science World-Main Street Station or Stadium Station, both close to the track.

Other buses will drop you off within easy walking distance. Check your race tickets in advance to identify your most convenient route and entrance gate.

For Pit Row Suites, Turn #1 Boxes, Gold Chalets, Champ Club and Gold Grandstands #1 and #2, use the Plaza of Nations Entrance, south of BC Place: Ride SkyTrain to Stadium Station and exit via Pacific Blvd, walk one block west on EXPO Blvd, one block south on Griffiths Way, then west on Pacific Blvd to the Plaza of Nations. Or take a regular #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #10, #16, #20 or #50 bus and walk seven blocks along Robson Street from Granville Mall. Or take a #15 or #17 bus to the first stop at the north end of the Cambie Street Bridge and walk to the Plaza of Nations.

For Silver Chalets, Flag Club, Silver Grandstands #1, #2, #3, #4 and Bronze Grandstand #1, use the two entrances off 1st Ave at Ontario, and between Columbia and Manitoba: Ride SkyTrain to Main Street-Science World Station and walk south on Quebec to 1st Ave, then west to Ontario. Or take the #3, #8 or #19 bus along Main Street to 1st Ave.

Additional transit service, Sunday, Sept. 6.

SkyTrain will be operating an hour earlier. The first train will leave King George Station at 6:08 am and arrive at Stadium Station at approximately 6:43.

Additional bus service will be provided on selected major routes to accommodate passengers wishing to connect with SkyTrain service.

SeaBus will leave Lonsdale Quay every 30 minutes from 7:02 to 11:02 am; then every 15 minutes to 6:32 pm. Service from Vancouver will leave every 15 minutes from 11:16 am to 6:46 pm.

A math professor traced his family tree and found he had square roots

COMING EVENTS

Vancouver Opera and Bard on the Beach have combined to marry the luminous words of Shakespeare with the music of great operatic composers, Aug 24 and 31 at 8 pm in Vanier Park. Tx \$25. 739-0559 ✓ Edam presents three new dance works by three innovative movement creators: Peter Bingham, Karen Kuzak and Susan McKenzie, Sept 3-5 and 10-12 at 8 pm, 303 East 8th Ave. Rsv: 872-6266. Info: 876-9559 ✓ Laudate Singers begin their season with an eclectic combination of sacred and secular choral music, Oct 3, 8 pm at St. Andrew's United, North Van, and Oct 4, 3 pm at Ryerson United, 45th & Yew. Tx at TicketMaster ✓ Metro Theatre presents the French comedy farce *Don't Dress for Dinner*, Wed-Sat, Aug 22-Sept 19. Rsv 266-7191 ✓ First Impressions Theatre presents Neil Simons' comedy *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, Wed-Sat, Sept 16-Oct 3, Deep Cove Shaw Theatre. Tx 929-9456 ✓ Volunteer Clerk required for the Canadian Mental Health Assoc Thrift Store. If you can spare 3 hours per week please call 872-4902 ✓ Plan now to attend Vancouver's most unconventional business gathering. *The 1998 Trimark Westcoast Briefcase* is scheduled for Oct 15 at 6:30 pm. A 2.5 km fun run and obstacle course. Teams of five raise money for children with disabilities. Info: Lions Society of BC at 873-1865 ✓ Enjoy family fun, food and entertainment at New Westminster's 2nd Annual Ambassador Summer Festival, Aug 29, 11-4 at Hyack Square (8th & Columbia) ✓ Vancouver Venturers Volkssport Club will hold a 10-km walk along Mosquito Creek in North Vancouver, Aug 30, 10 am from Lonsdale Quay. Info: Janet at 734-1863 ✓ The Transit Museum Society's *Streetcar 1207*, built in 1905, now operates 1-5 pm, weekends and holidays, from Leg-In-Boot Station to Granville Island Station. Tx at the Granville Island Information Centre. ✓ Auditions for Surrey Little Theatre's production of *The Musical Comedy of Murders of 1940*, Aug 23 and 24 at 7 pm, 7027-184 Street, Surrey. Info line: 576-8451 ✓ The B.C. Lung Association's 14th Annual Trek for Life and Breath, Sept 12-13. Challenge yourself to sign up pledges and join the cycle tour. Info: 731-5864. ✓ To enquire about the Medical Office Assistant Program at Capilano College, call 984-4959

Aug 29 - Yard Sale, Central Presbyterian, 1155 Thurlow, 10-3. **Aug 28/29** - Rummage Sale, St. Peter's, Duntzenwill Hall, 336 Books, crafts, clothing, etc. Agnes St, New West, 9-noon

BUZZER PUZZLER (Answer in the next issue)

3 women, each with 2 daughters, go to a restaurant which has only seven vacant chairs; yet all are seated. How did they manage it?
 August 7 answer: 44 44 4 4 4

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. **ON THE WEB:** www.bctransit.com

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Fall transit service updates, effective Monday, September 7

Vancouver

3 Main/Downtown

Additional frequency northbound on Main Street during the AM peak period.

2 Macdonald-16th Ave/Yaletown

15 Cambie/Downtown

17 Oak/Downtown

22 Knight/Macdonald

Service will be increased during the AM and PM peak periods.

25 Brentwood/UBC

Service immediately before and after the PM peak period will be increased.

28 Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange/

Kootenay Loop/Joyce

During the AM and PM peak periods, the #28 will operate in both directions between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College.

44 Downtown/UBC

Service will be improved, with more frequent PM peak service and articulated buses on the busiest AM peak trips. The PM peak period will be extended, with the last trip leaving UBC at 6:10 pm.

49 UBC/Dunbar Loop/Metrotown

More frequent mid-day service, Monday to Saturday.

Burnaby

99 B-Line into Lougheed Mall Exchange

The B-Line will now terminate inside Lougheed Mall Bus Loop at Bay 5. (See separate B-Line information on this spread).

104 Annacis Island/22nd Street

Peak period service will be introduced to the Port Royal area in Queensborough.

109 Brentwood Mall/Boundary Loop

Discontinued. The new 7-day-a-week evening and Sunday daytime service provided by 99 B-Line will replace the #109 service.

116 Metrotown Station/Suncrest

Extra peak period trips will operate into Glenlyon Business Park with a bus approx. every 15 minutes.

130 Metrotown Station/Kootenay Loop

More frequent AM peak period service will be provided between Metrotown and Brentwood Exchange.

131 Edmonds Station/Kootenay Loop

Buses will operate directly to Kootenay Loop via Gilmore and Hastings, and return by the same route.

133 SFU/Metrotown Station

Peak period trips (every 30 minutes) will leave Metrotown Station at approx 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Leave SFU at approx 26 and 56 minutes past the hour.

135 SFU/Stanley Park

This service will now use articulated buses. Minor adjustments will be made to service between SFU and Kootenay Loop.

NEW ROUTE

139 Burnaby Heights/Kootenay Loop

The new #139 will operate every 30 minutes during the day between Kootenay Loop and Burnaby Heights (via Eton) to a loop around the Safeway store at Hastings & Willingdon, replacing the #131.

Northeast Sector

147 New Westminster Stn/Coquitlam Stn

148 New Westminster Station/Ioco

156 Lougheed Mall/Coquitlam Station

More frequent service between Lougheed Mall and New Westminster Station. The three services will combine to provide a bus every 10 minutes, daytime until 7:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Note also that during this time the services will not operate into Lougheed Mall Exchange. Customers should board on North Road instead.

After 7:00 pm and on Sundays and holidays, the three services will continue to operate into Lougheed Mall Exchange to make timed-transfer connections with other buses.

162 Port Coquitlam Centre/

Coast Meridian/River Springs

164 Coquitlam Station/Coast Meridian/ River Springs

These routes will now provide direct service to the Hyde Creek recreation facility on Laurier.

New Westminster Station Bus Loop

To accommodate more frequent #147, 148 and 156 service at New Westminster Station, these routes will now depart from Bay 2 on Columbia Street. Routes #102, 108 and limited 321 service will now depart from Bay 5.



North Vancouver

28 Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange/ Kootenay Loop/Joyce

During the AM and PM peaks, the #28 route will be extended to operate in both directions between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College.

214 Blueridge/Phibbs Exchange/Vancouver

The trip leaving Sechelt & Hyannis at 8:30 am will continue on from Phibbs Exchange to downtown Vancouver, arriving at 9:12 am.

236 Lonsdale Quay/Grouse Mountain

Mid-day and PM peak period trips will now operate every 30 minutes, year round, between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain.

239 Capilano College

With the extension of the #28 to the College, some peak period "overload" trips will be discontinued.

240 15th Street/Vancouver

To serve passengers with early work starts downtown, an extra trip will leave 15th Street at Grand Boulevard at 5:30 am, Monday to Friday.

241 Vancouver/Upper Lonsdale

Service will be increased between 5:30 and 6:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

246 Lonsdale Quay/Highland/Vancouver

An extra trip will leave downtown Vancouver at 6:34 pm, Monday to Friday.

285 SFU/Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange

With the extension of the #28 route to Capilano College and the introduction of articulated buses on the #135 route, the #285 will be discontinued.

Surrey

319 Scottsdale/Scott Road Station

Peak period service will be improved to operate every 10 minutes.

320 Guildford/Surrey Central Station

In the AM and PM peak periods, an extra trip will operate to and from Surrey Central Station.

324 Newton Exch/Surrey Central Station

Sunday and holiday service will be improved.

332 Guildford/Surrey Central Station

In the AM peak period, an extra trip will operate to Surrey Central Station.

340 Scottsdale Mall/22nd Street Station/ Newton Exchange

In the AM peak, an extra trip will operate from the Surrey Civic Centre.

351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

In the AM peak period, an extra early trip will get you downtown before 6:00 am. The new Crescent Beach terminus is on Sullivan Street at Kidd Road.

352 White Rock/Vancouver

Service will be increased during the fall/winter months.

354 White Rock South/Vancouver

In the AM peak period, an extra early trip will get you downtown before 6:00 am.

358 Seaside

Your uptown to downtown White Rock connector will continue throughout the fall and winter.

Richmond

403 Three Road/Vancouver

An extra morning trip will operate from Richmond Exchange to Vancouver, Monday to Friday.

Ladner

601 Ladner Exchange/Vancouver

608 Ladner Ring Road

During the AM peak period, service from Ladner Exchange to Vancouver will be increased to assist passengers who begin work at 8:00 am.

99 B-Line

Beelieve it! Your best buzz got even better!

Just look at these improvements:

Every bus in a brand new articulated, low-floor fleet will offer **accessible service** and **all stops will be accessible**.

You'll now have that **evening and Sunday service** you've been asking for, in addition to **more frequent daytime service** and **new Saturday service**,

and you can enjoy **increased westbound service** during the **morning peak** from Broadway Station to UBC.

We've even made **connections** with other buses easier, with a new terminus inside Lougheed Mall Loop (Bay 5)

99 B-Line buses now bike rack-equipped!

Good news for commuters who enjoy cycling. Starting in September, ALL new articulated B-Line buses travelling along the Broadway /Lougheed corridor will have racks for two bicycles. Cyclists will be able to head for any B-Line stop, load their bikes, have a fast, comfortable ride to another stop and cycle to their final destination. Thanks to the Alma Mater Society of UBC for funding 50% of the cost of these bike racks.

A few regular-size buses without bike racks may also be used to provide extra service when demand is high.

Bike racks on the #404, 351 & 601 routes:

Also starting in September, there will be more bike rack stops and bike rack-equipped buses on the #404, #351 and #601 routes from Richmond, White Rock, Ladner and Tsawwassen.

