

Concession fares for Grade 8 to 12 students with GoCards

A GoCard/Student I.D. identifies the owner as someone who is eligible to travel on the Vancouver Regional Transit System for a Concession fare. The necessary photograph will be taken at an in-school photography session and the card will be issued approximately two weeks later.

To be eligible for a GoCard a student must:

- live within the school service area
- be 14 to 19 years old (inclusive) or be in Grade 8 at the start of the school year
- attend classes full time at a public or private school - Grades 8 to 12 (inclusive)

In the meantime...

students with 1997/98 GoCards who are still attending secondary schools can use them until October 31, 1998. If a GoCard has been lost over the summer it should be replaced immediately by calling your school.

New Grade 8 students can pay a Concession fare without a GoCard until October 31, 1998. These students should inform the driver of their age, grade and school when boarding. If they encounter any problem, they are advised to pay the adult fare, note the time of travel and the bus number, and call BC Transit Customer Relations at 540-3040.

If you miss the school photo session...

you will pay a \$7 fee to have a GoCard produced*. You may go to 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 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. GoCard photography sessions will also be provided by Apple Photographic Services from October 24 to December 8 in a mobile unit that travels to locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Watch for details of dates and places.

* 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.

Timetable revisions

Richmond/South Delta

Wheelchair and scooter passengers please note that the particular Monday - Friday trips listed here will NOT offer accessible service:

402 Two Road trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:11 pm.

403 Vancouver trip (to Richmond Exchange only) leaving Riverport Recreation Complex at 5:43 pm.

403 Three Road trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:27 pm.

406 Vancouver trip (to Richmond Exchange only) leaving Chatham at 2nd Ave at 5:28 pm.

408 Garden City trip leaving Burrard Station at 4:35 pm.

420 Richmond Exchange trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine at 3:53 pm.

420 Bridgeport trips leaving Richmond Exchange at 5:08 and 5:38 pm.

421 Richmond Exchange trips leaving Knight Street Bridge off-ramp at Marine at 4:33, 5:03 and 6:08 pm.

421 Cambie Road trips leaving Richmond Exchange at 4:23 pm.

601 South Delta trips leaving Burrard Station at 3:46 and 4:20 pm.

606 Ladner Ring trips leaving Ladner Exchange at 4:38 and 5:18 pm.

COMING EVENTS

The Vancouver International Film Festival will present over 300 films from 40 countries, Sept 25 to Oct 11. "Same planet, different worlds" theme is reflected in films about music, exile and immigration. ✓ Burnaby International Folk Dancers meet 7:30 pm Tuesdays at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave. 464-4036 or 421-2862. Everyone welcome - all ages and abilities ✓ The 12th Annual AIDS Walk takes place in Stanley Park at the Beach Ave entrance, Sunday, Sept 27. To volunteer or register to walk call the hotline at 684-0993 ✓ UBC is celebrating the first day of school with a free outdoor carnival in front of the university's Main Library on Sept 8. The theme is the 1920s with memorabilia, entertainment and food. Barbecue from noon to 1 pm ✓ The Gallery @ Artisan Square, on Bowen Island, presents Ron Richardson's colour photography exhibit 'til Sept 27. Christie Grace's light jazz concert, Sept 12, 8 pm. Tx \$12 at the door ✓ Silver Screenings starts its fall series with an organ recital and *Showboat* (Kathryn Grayson & Howard Keel), Sept 9 at Robson Square Media Centre, 10 am, 2 pm and 7 pm. Tx \$8 ✓ Learn how you can become a relaxed, confident public speaker. Night Vision Toastmasters is hosting an Open House Thurs, Sept 17, 6:30-8:00 pm, 1625 West 5th Ave. Info: Colleen at 244-7300 ✓ Enjoy West End Neighbourhood Day, Sept 12 at West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Entertainment, silent auction, dunk tank, children's carnival, petting zoo, police and fire department displays, etc. ✓ Amateur photographers are invited to submit their favourite photo of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden by Sept 25. Prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded. Bring your camera Sept 13 when the Strathcona Chinese Dance Company will perform, and you'll be admitted free to the Garden ✓ Barry Elmes Quintet, featuring Ed Bickert, and the David Ochipinti Trio: A great jazz double bill at Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Sept 23 at 8 pm.

Sept 11/12 - Thrift Sale, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak. Fri 6-9:30. Sat 10-1

Sept 12 - Thrift Sale, West Point Grey United, 4595 W. 8th, 10-2

Sept 17 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron, Bby. Fri 4-9, Sat 10-5, 5988 Nanaimo

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August 21 answer: One of the women was the grandmother and her two daughters were the mothers of the other four daughters. So there were seven altogether in the restaurant.

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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99¢ B-Line

Beelieve it! Your best buzz just got better!

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 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, Monday to Saturday (Bay 5). Please note that evening, Sunday and holiday buses terminate at Brentwood Mall.

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.



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.

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.

\$5 off with a FareCard

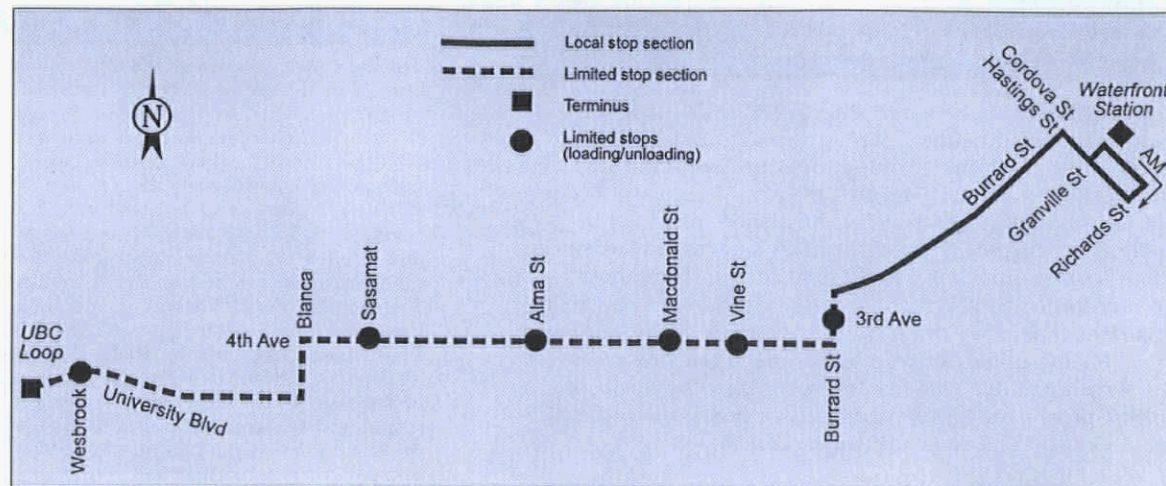
Get \$5 off any General admission ticket to the Vancouver Indy, September 4, 5 and 6 by presenting this coupon and your valid FareCard at any TicketMaster outlet or on-site ticket booth on race weekend. Two tickets per card shown. For race information call 280-INDY. For information on your best transit route to the race, check the August 21 issue of The Buzzer or call 521-0400.

Don't put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it you can do it again tomorrow

Correction: 354 White Rock South/Vancouver

In the August 21 Buzzer we said an extra AM peak trip will get you downtown before 6:00 am. This should have read **before 8:00 am**.

New morning peak terminus



#44 Downtown/UBC

Effective September 8, #44 UBC morning peak trips will start from a new boarding point on the south side of Cordova, just west of Seymour. This change is necessary to accommodate the larger articulated buses used on some AM peak trips.

Although it will take a little extra time for SeaBus and SkyTrain passengers to cross Cordova from Waterfront Station, departure times will not change so that UBC arrival times can be maintained as much as possible.

In previous Septembers: facts from *The Greater Vancouver Book*
1888: Stanley Park officially opened by Mayor David Oppenheimer.
1899: Vancouver's first auto, a Stanley Steamer, arrived.
1950: The last run of Vancouver's open-air observation streetcar.



Win BC Lions tickets

The first five correct answers drawn on September 14 will each win a pair of tickets to the Edmonton and Hamilton games, September 19 and 26. Please unscramble the following football terms: LAOG NIEL DANST, SNEFDIVEE CAKB, RHTDI ONWD, EIFDL ALGO, DLHUDE, AYTLNPE. 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

Effective September 7
These routes will begin providing accessible service



- 101 Lougheed Mall/22nd Street Station**
- 110 Lougheed Mall/Metrotown Stn/Municipal Hall**
- 114 Burnaby South/Metrotown Station**
- 115 Edmonds Station/Metrotown Station**
- 116 Metrotown Station/Suncrest**
- 129 Brentwood Mall/Metrotown Station**
- 131 Edmonds Station/Kootenay Loop**
- 133 SFU/Metrotown Station (Express)**
- 134 Lougheed Mall/Brentwood Mall**
- 136 Montecito/Kootenay Loop**
- 137 Capitol Hill/Brentwood Mall**
- 139 Burnaby Heights/Kootenay Loop**
- 142 SFU/22nd Street Station**
- 150 Lougheed Mall/Vancouver**
- 405 Five Road/Richmond Exchange**
- 420 Bridgeport/Richmond Exchange**
- 421 Cambie/Richmond Exchange**
- 606 Ladner Ring**
- 608 Ladner Ring**

Please call 521-0400 for accessible trip times



Relive a part of Vancouver's transit history.

Climb aboard a beautifully restored 1905 vintage BC Electric interurban for a 1.5 km trip between False Creek's Leg-in-Boot Station (2 blocks west of Cambie, at Moberly Street) and Granville Island Station (entrance to Granville Island, beneath the bridge). Service is being provided Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (Labour Day) until at least the end of September.

The interurban leaves Leg-in-Boot station every 30 minutes from 12:40 to 4:40 pm and Granville Island station every 30 minutes from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Round-trip fares (stopovers permitted) are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children (5-13) and seniors (65+).

Both stations are served by the **#50 False Creek South** (from downtown via Granville Mall; SkyTrain connection at Granville Station; SeaBus connection on Cordova St.).

About Car 1207: Interurban car 1207 was built in 1905 at BC Electric's own car shops, and ran for more than half a century between downtown Vancouver and Steveston on the Arbutus line. It was retired after the last day of interurban service on February 28, 1958. Luckily it avoided the scrapyard and was recently restored to its original splendour by BC Transit.

The Downtown Historic Railway is a project of the City of Vancouver, and the Transit Museum Society (TRAMS), whose members operate it on a volunteer basis.

More information is available on the web at <http://www.trams.dyn.ml.org/1207.html>