

**\$1 saving for
FareCard holders**



on admission prices to these October events at BC Place

Enjoy the convenience and benefits of owning an October FareCard and save \$1.00 each time you visit the **BC Home Show** (Oct 15-18) and the **Vancouver Snow Show '98** (Oct 23-25). Simply show your FareCard at the box office on site and save \$1.00 on a senior, adult or student admission (one discount per FareCard).

For event information, phone 661-7373
or visit www.bcplacestadium.com

Courtesy seats for passengers with dog guides

Please remember that when a blind or visually impaired passenger boards a bus with a dog guide, the first forward-facing seat (on low floor buses, the first right-hand forward-facing seat) is the most appropriate place for them to sit. The dog can sit under the seat or in a space beside the seat and stay safely out of the aisle. If you are occupying one of these seats on such an occasion it would be much appreciated if you would offer it right away.

Octobers past: from the Greater Vancouver Book

Oct 16, 1940. The RCMP ship St Roch arrived in Vancouver from Halifax via the Northwest Passage, the first ship to have sailed the Passage in both directions.

Oct 17, 1918. The first issue of Ubysssey, student newspaper at UBC, was published.

Oct 18, 1928. Vancouver's first traffic light, at Main & Hastings, went into service.

*If computers become too powerful,
we can organize them into committees.
That'll do them in.*

COMING EVENTS

More than 60 guest authors from across Canada and around the world will take part in the *Vancouver International Writers' (& Readers) Festival*, Oct 21-25 on Granville Island. Highlights include *Le Salon*, a series of French language events, and the Bill Duthie Memorial Lecture by Pulitzer Prize winner Frank McCourt. Tx on sale at Blackberry Books and TicketMaster. ✓ Langley Players presents *An Evening of Culture*, Thurs-Sun, Oct 29-Nov 21 at 8 pm. Langley Playhouse, 4307 - 200th St. ✓ Gala Concert featuring artists from Russia, Oct 18, 3 pm at the Russian Community Centre, 2114 West 4th. Classical, Folk and Operatic music. Tx at door: \$20/\$16 ✓ Greg Daniells, author of *The Powder and the Glory*, will pass on some expert knowledge on how to break into Snowboarding, what equipment is needed, the cost of lessons, etc. New Westminster Public Library, Oct 19 at 7:30 pm. Pre-register for this free program at 527-4660. Space is limited. ✓ Surrey Little Theatre, Fraser Hwy & 184th, presents *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, Thurs-Sat, Oct 22-Nov 14, 8 pm. Tx: \$10/\$8. 576-8451 ✓ On Sat, Oct 24, the new Pacific Space Centre, 1100 Chestnut St, will open its doors for a free celebration to salute its first anniversary and the 30th anniversary of the H.R. MacMillan Planetarium, which has welcomed more than 5 million visitors since 1968 ✓ Fridays and Saturdays in October, Waterfront Theatre presents *Julius Caesar: The Conspiracy*. Info: 685-6217 ✓ The B.C. Library Association's lecture series presents a rare opportunity to hear Wade Davis whose newest book is *The Clouded Leopard: Travels to Landscapes of Spirit and Desire*. Nov 3, 7:30 pm. Jewish Community Centre, 950 West 41st. All proceeds to the production of audio books for people unable to read regular print. Tx \$12 at Duthie's Bookstores and the BCLA office by calling 683-5354

Oct 21 - Fall Tea/Bazaar, Ladies Aux, R.C.L. 727 E. 49th, 1-3 pm. Tea \$3. Baking, raffles, etc

Oct 24 - Fall Fair, St. Peter's, Dondenwill Hall, 336 Agnes, New West, 11-4. Lunch, booths, games

Oct 24 - Fall Fayre, Dunbar Hts United, 24th & Collingwood, 10-2:30. Crafts, baking, plants, etc

Oct 24 - Annual Fall Tea, Marpole United, Hudson at 71st, 1:30-3:30. \$4. Councillor Bellamy will speak on old Interurban trams.

Oct 24 - Van. Renfrew Lions 16th Annual Apple Sale Fundraiser, Champlain Mall, 8 am-5 pm.

Oct 30 - Fall Bargain Sale, St. James, Gore at Cordova, 11-12:30

Oct 30 - Fall Thrift Sale, St. Stephen's United, Granville & 54th, 7-9 pm

Oct 31 - Giant Halloween Garage Sale, North Shore Chorus at North Lonsdale United, 1388 Lonsdale, 9:30-1:30. Clothing, baking, etc

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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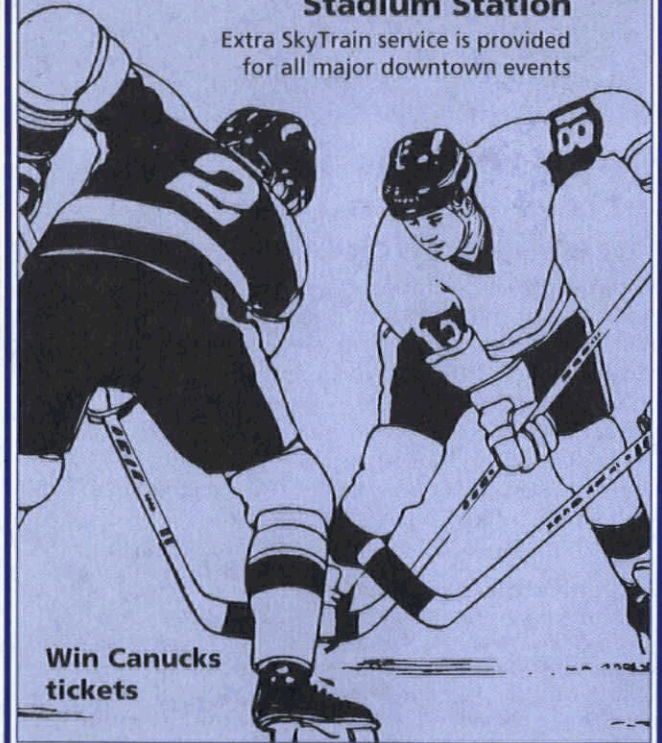
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See and ride new Zero Emission buses P.3

Sports action station!

Bus/SeaBus/Skytrain to Stadium Station

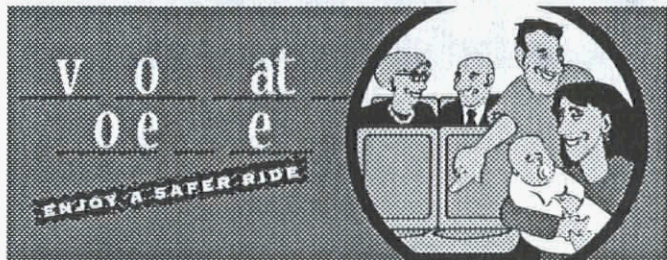
Extra SkyTrain service is provided
for all major downtown events



Win Canucks
tickets

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Unscramble the names of the following teams and tell us when they will next be playing in Vancouver: **lacaryg, hmieaan, titeord, eixnhop, vhsanliel, laadsl, loocdoar, ols gseelna**. The first correct answer drawn on October 26 will win a pair of tickets (\$133 value) to the November 1 Washington game. Mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person please) with your name, address and phone number to: Canucks Contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401 - 108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: si_locke@bctransit.com



Fill in the missing letters and you may win FareSaver tickets

As part of a safety campaign, you'll see this sign on SkyTrains and buses throughout the system. Fill in the missing letters and mail, fax or e-mail your answer (one per person please) with your name, address and phone number to: Missing letters contest, BC Transit Marketing, 13401 - 108th Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5T4. Fax 540-3455. e-mail: si_locke@bctransit.com. The first five correct answers drawn on October 26 will each win a book of FareSaver tickets.

The book on podiatry had nothing but footnotes

5th Annual Haunted Bus Tours

A fundraising event to benefit the Vancouver Museum. Tour well documented "hauntings" in Vancouver, researched by members of Heritage Vancouver. There will be two 90-minute tours per night, Oct 26 to Nov 4, beginning at 7:00 and 8:30 pm. \$16 per person will include a tour of the Museum's haunted history galleries. Info: 736-4431



Three Zero Emission Buses are ready to roll

This month, BC Transit will become the first transit agency in Canada to demonstrate zero emission, fuel cell-powered buses as part of regular service. Since the early 1990's, BC Transit has been working in partnership with Ballard Power Systems of Burnaby, the creators of the Ballard Fuel Cell, to develop and test Zero Emission Vehicles.

Powered by fuel cell engines that convert hydrogen to electrical energy, the vehicles are clean-burning and the only by-product they generate is pure water vapor. Zero pollution doesn't mean low performance though; the new zero emission buses can travel at the same speed as diesel and natural gas buses, and cover a distance of 350 to 500 kilometres before refuelling is necessary.

BC Transit will operate three fuel cell buses as part of this unique demonstration project. Testing, operator training and refuelling will all take place at the Port Coquitlam Transit Centre, the home base of Ballard buses for the next two years.

Ballard buses on display

Come and see the Ballard buses on display outside Science World on Friday, October 23 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. You'll even get a chance to ride one of the buses during a free tour. Providing quality service while protecting the environment has been the basis for BC Transit's involvement in the program. It's another reason we have a transit system that is going places.

We'll Get You There

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

GoCards for Grades 8 to 12 1998/99 GoCards must be shown from November 1

Beginning November 1, all high school students must show 1998/99 GoCards when paying Concession fares on the Vancouver Regional Transit System. Those without new GoCards must pay the adult fare.

Students who missed the school photo session or have lost their GoCards can obtain one immediately by going 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 Studio hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

From October 24 to December 8, students have a further option: a mobile unit operated by Apple Photographic Services will offer photo sessions at locations throughout Greater Vancouver. Locations and dates for the first few weeks are listed below.

Students going to The 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.



GoCard Mobile unit photo sessions

Sat, Oct 24	Haney Place Mall Bus Exch	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Oct 27	Main St SkyTrain Stn	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Oct 29	Coquitlam Centre Bus Exch	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Oct 31	Lonsdale Quay Bus Exch	9:00-noon
	Brentwood Mall Bus Exch	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Nov 3	Richmond Centre Mall	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 5	Oakridge Transit Centre	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 7	Willowbrook Mall	9:00-noon
	Edmonds Stn Bus Exch	1:00-4:00 pm