



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

On June 2, 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. If you see your picture here and phone us at 540-3456 or fax 540-3455 by June 25, you will receive a book of FareSaver tickets. Thanks for riding transit.



North Vancouver buses (#210, 211, 214, 290 and 292): Inbound via Melville, Burrard, Pender to Homer and regular route. Outbound via Melville, Burrard, Pender to Homer and regular route. Surrey buses (#310, 311, 351, 352 and 354) from Vancouver while construction is in progress between Burrard and Howe, Melville, Burrard, Pender to Homer and regular route. Inclusive: Inbound to Vancouver via regular route. Outbound via Ladner/Tsawwassen buses (#601, 602, 603 and 604): Inbound via regular route. Outbound via Melville, Burrard, Pender to Homer and regular route. Local service will be provided over the detour portion so you will be able to access these routes at bus stops on the detour streets. No impact on schedules is anticipated and regular routings will resume as soon as possible. We are very aware that detours are inconvenient for customers and we appreciate your patience. We will continue to advise you of changes through The Buzzer, Rider Alerts and on-street information. Please note that the June 25 Buzzer will outline the detours required when Burrard Street is closed (closure scheduled for June 29 and 30). For more information, please call Mr. Len Dyer at 540-3449 or Customer Information at 521-0400.



Pender Street Water Project Detours for transit buses when Pender is closed between Thurlow and Burrard with Burrard Street open

The City of Vancouver is currently installing pipes for the fighting water distribution system in downtown Vancouver. The work site has been progressing eastward on Pender and will soon temporarily close the Thurlow to Burrard portion of Pender. Construction is scheduled for June 16 to July 7. This closure will necessitate detours for the following bus routes:

#23/35/135 to and from Stanley Park (#130 from Stanley Park) while construction is in progress between Burrard and Burrard. This detour is already in effect: Westbound via regular route to Hastings, then via Burrard and Georgia to Stanley Park. Eastbound via Georgia, Burrard, Hastings and regular route.

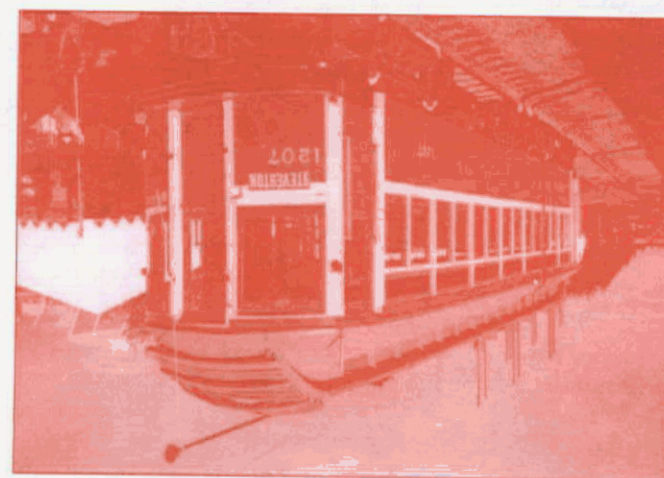
#32 Dunbar/Downtown: Northbound via regular route to Burrard Station, Southbound via westbound Dunsmuir, Melville, Thurlow, Georgia, Burrard and regular route.

#123/136 (detour affects #136 in am peak only): Westbound via Hastings, Howe, Dunsmuir, Melville to Burrard Station, Eastbound via Thurlow, Georgia, Hornby, Hastings and the regular route.

Port Coquitlam buses (#160/190) to and from Vancouver: Westbound via regular route to Hastings, then via Howe, Dunsmuir, Melville to temporary terminus, far side of Thurlow, Eastbound via Melville, Burrard, Burrard, Hastings and regular route.

**Travel back in time on a piece
of Vancouver's transit history**

For the second season, The Downtown Historic Railway is operating a restored 1905 vintage B.C. Electric Interurban tram between Leg-In-Boot Square (False Creek South) and the entrance to Granville Island (underneath the bridge). Round trips run every half-hour from 1 to 5 pm. Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays throughout the summer. The round trip fare is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and seniors. The DHR is a project of the City of Vancouver and is operated by volunteers from the Transit Museum Society (www.trams.bc.ca)



Accessible stops for wheel- chair passengers

When heading for an unfamiliar destination, please be aware that not all stops on an accessible route are wheelchair accessible. Accessible stops are specially constructed to meet the requirements of the bus lift or ramp. It's a good idea to check ahead by calling Transit Information at 521-0400.

Please remove your backpack before boarding

Passengers occasionally complain about having backpacks in their faces, unintentionally, of course, but it can still hurt. Please take the backpack off and keep it out of harm's way.

Weekday service to White Pine Beach will begin June 21

In addition to the Saturday, Sunday and holiday service already operating from New Westminster Station, the #148 will begin operating weekdays to and from White Pine Beach.

"640K should be enough for anybody"
Bill Gates in 1981

Come and help us celebrate The BC Wheelathon's 12th year of fundraising for Wheelchair Sports

Saturday, June 12, 10 am-4 pm at Swanguard Stadium. There's fun for the whole family including music and entertainment, food and refreshments and skill-testing sports.

Bring your spare pennies and make a donation to less fortunate kids through the Smile Trust, a not-for-profit organization formed by leading children's industry organizations. You are invited to enjoy some special fun and drop off your donation June 12 at any local Toys "R" Us.

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 TransLink 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.translink.bc.ca

COMING EVENTS

The New Westminster Public Library has an added presence in Queensborough. Through an arrangement with the Parks & Recreation Dept, library items can now be picked up and dropped off at Queensborough Community Centre on Mondays (Tuesdays after holiday weekends). Info: 527-4660 ✓ Deep Cove Cultural Society presents the British comedy *No Sex Please, We're British*, Wed-Sat, June 18-July 3 in the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave. Tx \$10/\$8. 929-3200 ✓ Vancouver Venturers Volkssport Club July 1 10 km walk, beginning and ending at Renfrew Park Community Centre, 19th & Renfrew. Start 11 am. Info: Brian Sproule at 255-2051 ✓ Bard on the Beach presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream* from June 15, *Macbeth* from July 6 and *Measure For Measure* from July 27. Tx 739-0559 or TM ✓ Chor Leoni Men's Choir will again step onto the stage of the Bard on the Beach Tent, June 21 & 28 to offer works by Brahms, Irving Berlin, Rossini, Saint-Saens and PDQ Bach. Surprise guests, magic and the ever popular questionable choreography are all part of the mix as the Lions have some serious summer fun. Tx \$20 at the Bard Box Office: 739-0559 ✓ New Westminster is celebrating the arts in BC with the *Full Spectrum Arts Festival*, 665 Columbia Street. Every weekend 'til September 5. ✓ The BC Choral Federation's two-week summer day camps for young people aged 9-16 will again be held in Vancouver (July 5-16 at West Point Grey United) and White Rock/South Surrey (July 19-30 at St. Mark's Ocean Park). A semi-staged show will be held at the end of each course. Phone 733-9687 or 541-2519 for more info. Registration deadline is June 15 ✓ *Rapture in the Floating World*: Japanese prints in the Early Modern Era, exhibited at the Vancouver Art Gallery 'til June 20 ✓ Russian Festival Concert with dancers, musicians and singers. June 13 at 3 pm. Russian Community Centre, 2114 West 4th. \$8 at the door ✓ Arts 99, a juried exhibition of local art. June 11-July 25, Surrey Art Gallery ✓ West End Community Centre Spring Workshops: Make Your own Beauty Products, June 15, 6-10 pm. \$39; Travel Photography Workshop, June 17, 6:30-9:30 pm. \$15. Info: 257-8333 ✓ Surrey Art Gallery *Art Day Camps for Children in grades 1-5*. 9 am-3 pm. \$22 day. \$90 week From July 12. *Pottery and Painting Courses for adults 16 yrs +* from June 21 ✓ Tosland Antique & Collectible Summer Show, June 17-19 at 7325 McPherson Ave. Bby. Adm \$5. Seniors half price Fri, 11-4. ✓ 18 or over and interested in community service? Volunteers who can spare three hours a week are needed at the Granville Island Community Policing Centre, 1405 Anderson Street. Phone 717-2944.

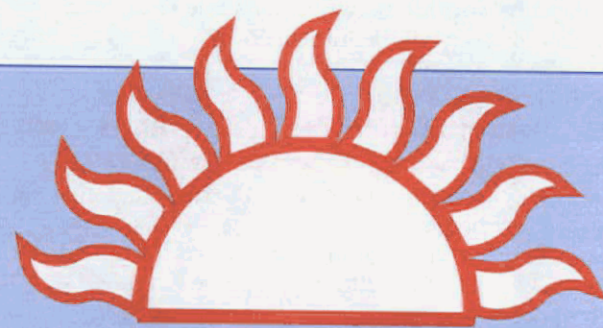
June 12 - Garage Sale, All Saints, 7405 Royal Oak Ave. Bby. 10-2
June 17 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's, 9887 Cameron St. Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Clothing, books, household goods, toys, books.
June 19 - Strawberry Tea, St. Augustine's Hall, Hudson & 71st. 1:30-3:30. Baking, Sewing, Crafts.
June 19 - Flea Mkt, Confederation Community Centre at 4585 Albert St. Bby. 10-2. Adm free
June 20 - Fathers Day Brunch, 10-1, Legion Branch #48, 3249 Kingsway. \$5, Children \$3.50
June 26 - Strawberry Tea at St. Mary's (South Hill) East 50th at Prince Albert. 2-4 pm. Baking

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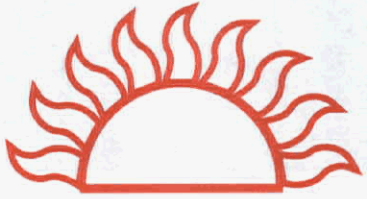


summer
service
changes

COMMENCING

June 28

Transit service updates for the summer, effective Monday, June 28



To meet your changing summer travel needs, TransLink will be making adjustments to the following routes:

Vancouver

- 3 Main/Downtown**
- 5 Robson/Downtown**
- 6 Davie/Downtown**
- 8 Fraser/Granville**
- 9 Broadway/Alma/UBC**
- 10 Hastings/UBC**
- 16 29 Avenue Station/Arbutus**
- 19 Metrotown Station/Downtown (L)**
- 20 Victoria/Downtown**
- 22 Macdonald/Downtown/Knight (L)**
- 41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC (L)**

Summer capacity reduction. On weekdays, trip times will be adjusted during morning peak hours.

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

On Sundays and holidays until Labour Day, buses will leave UBC Botanical Gardens hourly from 8:33 am until the last trip at 6:33 pm. From Spanish Banks service will run hourly from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. An evening trip leaving Spanish Banks at 7:00 pm will operate to Alma and 10th only.

North Vancouver

SeaBus

From June 15 to Labour Day, 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. To match this extra SeaBus service, **#230 Sunday and holiday bus service** between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale & 23rd will be increased.

SERVICE INCREASE

- 229 Lonsdale Quay/Westlynn/Phibbs Exch (L)**
- 230 Lonsdale & 23rd/Lonsdale Quay (L)**

To improve service and reduce crowding the following changes will begin:

- An extra #230 trip from Lonsdale at 3:31 pm.
- The 6:32 and 7:02 #230 trips will be extended to Prospect & Rockland.
- Extra #229 trips from Lonsdale Quay at 6:47 and 7:32 pm.

SUMMER SERVICE INCREASE

- 236 Lonsdale Quay/Pemberton Hts/ Grouse Mountain (L)**

Seven days a week, a bus will leave Lonsdale Quay every 15 minutes (rather than every 30 minutes) until 6:36 pm and leave Grouse Mountain every 15 minutes until 7:05 pm. Evening buses will continue to provide hourly service.

West Vancouver

All West Vancouver buses are now bike-rack equipped.

Burnaby/New Westminster

SUMMER SERVICE INCREASE

- 23 New Westminster Station/Stanley Park (L)**

The route will be extended to include the Upper Zoo.

28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/ Capilano College (L)

Until Labour Day, buses will terminate at Phibbs Exchange, where Capilano College customers can transfer to the 239 Capilano College

35 SFU/Stanley Park (L)

During evenings and holidays, routes 23 and 35 will combine to provide customers with increased service to Stanley Park and the Upper Zoo area. During the daytime, the combined frequency will provide a bus every 7-8 minutes; in the evening every 15 minutes.

SERVICE INCREASE

- 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC (L)**

Sunday and holiday service will increase from every 20 minutes to every 15 minutes.

SERVICE INCREASE

- 99 B-Line (L)**

East of Brentwood Mall, to Lougheed Mall, midday service will be increased to every 15 minutes.

Midday Monday to Friday, and evening Sunday and holiday trips that presently terminate at Brentwood Mall, will be extended to Lougheed Mall.

123 New Westminster Station/Stanley Park (L)

Until Labour Day, the route will be extended to Stanley Park and the Upper Zoo area.

SERVICE AREA INCREASED

- 135 SFU/Stanley Park (L)**

Until Labour Day, the route will be extended from the Stanley Park Loop to include the Upper Zoo area.

Surrey, Langley & White Rock

SUNDAY/HOLIDAY EARLIER SERVICE

- 320 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre (L)**

Sunday and holiday service now begins earlier in Langley. New trips, serving Langley, Cloverdale and Fleetwood, leave Langley Centre for Surrey Central Station at 6:02 and 7:02 am

SERVICE INCREASE

- 321 White Rock South/White Rock Centre/ Surrey Central Station (L)**

Service between White Rock Centre and Surrey City Centre (SkyTrain) will be increased all evenings, and on weekend mornings.

Evenings: Trips will now operate every 30 minutes, northbound and southbound.

(L) Accessible (B) Bike-rack equipped

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: Northbound service will begin earlier with trips leaving White Rock Centre before 6:00 am. Northbound half-hourly service will also begin earlier, at 8:22 am.

SERVICE INCREASE

- 351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver (B) (L)**

On Sunday and holidays, morning AM service to Vancouver and evening PM service from Vancouver will improve from every 60 minutes to every 30 minutes. New trips leave Sullivan & Kidd in Crescent Beach at 10:00 and 11:00 am. And three afternoon trips will be added, leaving Burrard Station for White Rock at 3:33, 4:33 and 5:33 pm.

SUMMER CAPACITY REDUCTION

- 352 White Rock/Vancouver**

Until Labour Day, the trip leaving 148th and 24th Ave in White Rock at 6:40 am will not operate and trip times will be adjusted.

BUS STOP CHANGES

- 511 Aldergrove/Langley Centre (L)**

Due to safety concerns, the #511 will be rerouted to operate in both directions via 221A Street, discontinuing service on the hospital access road. Two stops will be introduced on 221A Street (just east of the main entrance).

Northeast Sector

SUMMER CAPACITY REDUCTION

- 151 Coquitlam Station/Vancouver (L)**

The weekday trip leaving Lougheed Mall at 6:57 am for downtown Vancouver will be discontinued until Labour Day.

SERVICE INCREASE

- 159 New Westminster Station/ Port Coquitlam Centre**

Three AM trips from New Westminster Station, Monday to Friday, will be added at 5:47, 6:17 and 8:20. The trip currently leaving at 8:02 am will now leave at 7:56 am. Three PM trips from Port Coquitlam Centre will be added at 2:55, 6:03 and 6:25. One PM trip will be eliminated and times will be adjusted accordingly.

SERVICE CAPACITY REDUCTION

- 160 Port Coquitlam Station/ Coquitlam Station/Vancouver (L)**

Until Labour Day, all the times of AM trips leaving Coquitlam Station for downtown Vancouver, between 5:53 and 6:56, will be adjusted slightly.

"Always do right - this will gratify some and astonish the rest." Mark Twain

Update: SkyTrain track construction

As regular SkyTrain passengers crossing the bridge will have noticed, work on the new track turnout east of Columbia Station has been progressing well. The track switch has been installed, and the second pour of concrete has been set. Running rail, LIM rail and power rail will soon be re-installed and it is expected that the track will be reopened in the latter part of June, somewhat ahead of schedule.

Please watch for updated information at SkyTrain stations and, in the meantime, continue to watch the destination signs and listen for announcements.

Summer SkyTrain service

Once the track construction is completed, later this month, SkyTrain will resume full service, with augmented mid-day service to accommodate heavy summer ridership. Service during early weekday afternoons (before rush hour) and on weekend afternoons, will operate every four minutes.

As always, additional service will be provided for major events, including Canada Day, Symphony of Fire and the Vancouver Indy.

