

Lynn Canyon Park Community's proposed extension of #229 evening/weekend service

In response to the community's request for evening and Sunday/holiday service to Lynn Canyon Park and the surrounding neighbourhood, the District of North Vancouver and TransLink are proposing to extend the hours of the existing #229 service. Buses currently terminate at Lynn Valley Centre near Mountain Highway in the evenings and on weekends. The proposed Sunday/holiday extension is a one-way loop, operating primarily on roads already used by the #229. It begins at the first stop on Lynn Valley Road, at Mountain Highway, continues northeast on Lynn Valley Road, east on Peters Road, south on Duval Road, west on Ross Road, north on Mountain Highway and south on Lynn Valley Road to Lonsdale Quay.

At the earliest, service would begin at the end of June, 2000.

Proposed schedules

The new route extension would operate hourly from approximately 7 pm to midnight on weekdays and Saturdays. Hourly throughout the day on Sundays and holidays.

Benefits

The new evening/weekend service would offer better transit service and more transportation choices for travel in and around the community, and the service to Lynn Canyon Park would continue to run to and from Lonsdale Quay on roads used by the #229 on

weekdays. However, buses on the new route extension would operate in one direction only along the two blocks of Ross Road, between Mountain Hwy and Hoskins Road, that are not currently used by transit.

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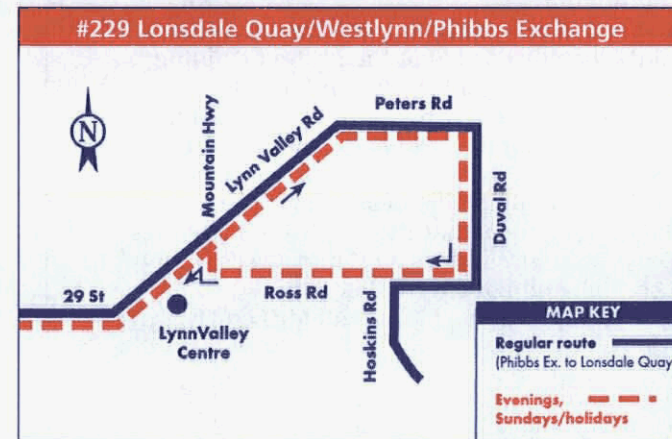
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On March 17, 1884, the K de K steam ferry, built for \$20,000, began the first ferry service between New Westminster and Brounville on the south bank of the Fraser. Tickets ranged from 10¢ for a child, sheep, calf or pig to \$2.50 for a horse-drawn threshing machine.

COMING EVENTS

March 18 to 25 is *Wildlife Week at Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre*. There's something for everyone in the family: kids' craft workshops, special guests, animals and entertainment for all ages. Adm by donation. Some events require pre-registration. Phone 981-3103 ✓ *Monday Night Ballroom Dancing*, 7:30-10:30 pm, to live music at Confederation Centre, 4585 Albert St, North Burnaby. Meet new people, learn new steps. Non-members \$5. ✓ Vagabond Players presents *The Transylvanian Clock Works*, Wed-Sat 'til Mar 25, 8 pm at the The Bernie Legge Theatre, 6th & McBride, Queens Park, New Westminster. Rsv: 521-0412. Wed & Thurs \$7. Fri & Sat \$10 ✓ Langley Players presents Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, Thurs-Sun 'til Mar 25 at 8 pm, Langley Playhouse, 4307-200th St, Langley. Rsv: 534-7469 ✓ The North Shore Chorus presents *A Celtic Celebration* with guests the Erratica Celtic Stringband, Mt Seymour United Church, 1200 Parkgate, North Vancouver, Mar 11, 8 pm. Tx \$12/\$10. 988-7648 ✓ Vancouver Art Gallery exhibition of work by *Gathie Falk*, 'til June 4 ✓ Early Renaissance art explored in illustrated talks by Justin Newell. On March 14 the subject will be Piera Della Francesca, a purist tempered with a romantic feeling, 7-9 pm, Surrey Art Gallery. Fee \$14. 501-5100 ✓ *Waves, Quantum Mechanics and The Internet*. Jeffrey Young, engineering physics, UBC, discusses the science and engineering behind optical communications, Mar 16, 7 pm at SFU, Harbour Centre. Free, but seating limited. Rsv: 291-5100 ✓ Confederation Centre Pub Night fund-raiser with *The Pearly Show Band*, Mar 8, 6:30-10:30 pm. \$10, 4585 Albert St. Bby ✓ Arts Council of Surrey & Surrey Art Gallery *Juried Art Competition & Exhibition*: deadline for entry is Mar 18 at 5 pm. Info: 585-2787 or 501-5566 ✓ Theatre at UBC presents the first mainstage production of *Life and a Lover* by Natalie Meisner. Preview Mar 8, opens Mar 9 and continues Mon-Sat 'til Mar 18. Tx at the Frederic Wood box office or by calling 822-2678 ✓ Contemporary paintings by 26 of Korea's leading artists now at Richmond Art Gallery. ✓ St. Patrick's Day Fashion Show, a fete of remarkable food and fashion, Mar 17, 12-3 pm, at Hycroft, 1489 McRae Ave.

Mar 10 - Thrift Sale, St. Stephen's United, 54th & Granville, 7-9 pm

Mar 10/11 - Rummage Sale at Oakridge United (formerly St. Giles), 305 West 41st Ave. Fri 9 am-noon. Sat 10 am-noon

Mar 12 - Kidstuff Swapmeet for kids to age 12 at Bonsor Rec Complex, 6550 Bonsor Ave, Bby. 10 am to 2 pm. Free adm but food bank donations appreciated.

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

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Your views are important The Fraser River South Area Transit Plan

TransLink and the municipalities of Surrey, White Rock, Delta and Langley (City and Township) are developing a plan to better serve the current and future transportation needs of residents in these areas. Four open houses were held in the Fraser South area last Fall to discuss what transit issues should be included in the Plan. Based on what we heard from you at these open houses, a number of transit improvement ideas have been developed for discussion, and we would like your feedback before moving ahead with a draft Plan.

Tell us about your priorities by attending one of our Fraser River South Area Transit Plan meetings:

Fleetwood (Surrey) Monday, March 6

Fleetwood Community Centre, 15996-84 Avenue
Open House 4:00 to 7:00 pm. *Workshop (Presentation/Discussion)* 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Register: 453-4643

Langley, Thursday, March 9

Willowbrook Shopping Centre, 1705 Fraser Hwy.
Open House: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm.

North Delta, Friday, March 10

Scottsdale Mall, 7031-120 Street
Open House: 12:00 to 9:00 pm.

If you can't attend one of these public events, you can reach us at: www.translink.bc.ca/areaplanning/frasersouth.asp

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Strategic Transportation Plan forum

BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER

Tuesday, March 7

Open House at 6:00 pm

Presentation and discussion 7:00-9:00 pm

Justice Institute of B.C., 715 McBride Blvd,
New Westminster

Rapid Transit construction on the Lougheed Hwy Eastbound #99 B-Line, #150, and #151/152 buses now being detoured

Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd. is currently building a rapid transit line between Columbia Station in New Westminster and Vancouver Community College in Vancouver. The portion of the alignment along the Lougheed Highway/Broadway corridor, between Austin Ave (Lougheed Mall) and Bainbridge Avenue is currently under construction. As the work site moves westward along Lougheed, partial and full lane closures are necessary, creating periodic traffic delays in both directions.

It has therefore now become necessary to detour the following eastbound routes that normally travel on this portion of the highway: #99 B-Line, #150 Lougheed Mall/Vancouver, #151 Coquitlam Station/Vancouver and the #152 Port Coquitlam Centre/Coquitlam Station/Vancouver. These eastbound detours are now in effect until further notice.

Introduction of these eastbound detours has combined with the existing westbound detours to provide service in both directions exclusively on Winston/Government between the Lougheed Mall Transit Exchange and Sperling Avenue. During this phase of the construction the eastbound detours for the routes are as follows:

- **#99 B-Line:** from Vancouver via the regular route to Lougheed Hwy, then via Winston. Govern-

ment and Austin to the Lougheed Mall Transit Exchange.

- **Late Night #150 Service:** from Vancouver via the regular route to Lougheed Hwy, then via Winston, Government and Austin to the Lougheed Mall Transit Exchange.

- **#151/152 Vancouver:** from Vancouver via the regular route to Lougheed Highway, then via Winston, Government and Austin to the Lougheed Mall Transit Exchange. Then via regular routes to Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

Regular stopping procedures apply as follows:

- **#99 B-Line:** express (non-stop) service on the detour portion of the route.

- **#150, 151 and 152:** local service (serving all bus stops) on the detour portion of the route, including temporary bus stops in the eastbound direction at Sperling (replacing the northbound Sperling, farside of Winston stop), Bainbridge, Phillips, Piper and Brighton (near Costco).

We would like our customers destined for the Lake City Industrial Park to know that the #134 route operates every 30 minutes, seven days a week, between Brentwood Mall and Lougheed Mall.

If you have any questions, please call Mr Len Dyer at 540-3449

Revised Stroller Policy for bus customers

As a result of many requests from customers and considerable consultation with both Union and Management representatives, it will no longer be a requirement, effective March 1, that infants/children be removed from a stroller when using our services.

Operators are to request that customers ensure, as much as possible, that the stroller would be secure in the event of a sudden stop. Aisles and exit doors should be kept

clear, so seating against the bus wall or in the wheelchair area would be preferable.

It will also be acceptable for customers to keep children in backpacks or car seats; they should be aware of the needs of other passengers and remember to hold on at all times.

These changes will alleviate a major concern for our customers and help reduce pressure on operators.

SkyTrain and SeaBus passengers should be aware of the dangers involved in keeping children in strollers when using escalators. Use an elevator when available. If you must use the escalator, please collapse the stroller and carry the child.



Training for the Sun Run? Plan your pre-run strategy too

On Sunday, April 16 you can drive into town and compete with thousands for parking spots or you can relax and take transit.

With a later starting time for the Sun Run this year, 9 am, the first SkyTrain will still offer earlier start times. The first SkyTrain will leave King George Station at 6:38 am, arriving downtown at approximately 7:15. Full "rush hour" service, with trains running every two to three minutes, will operate during the hour before the Run. Extra trains will also be provided after the Run to get you home as quickly as possible.

SeaBus service from Lonsdale Quay will commence earlier than last year, at 6:32 am. From then until 12:32, 15-minute service will be provided, followed by 30-minute service until 11:30 pm. The last sailing from Waterfront Station will be at 11:16 pm.

Bus services will be augmented to get you downtown before 9:00 am and to get you home again. In previous years over 7,000 people have taken advantage of SkyTrain service and research indicated that as many as 45 per cent of all Sun Runners used transit services.

West Coast Express will also provide service to get you downtown in time for the Run. A train leaving Mission at 7 am is scheduled to arrive at Waterfront Station at 8:13. The return trip will leave Waterfront Station at 2 pm.