



Some schedule extensions to help you enjoy the celebrations at Canada Place on July 1

If you are planning to head downtown on Canada Day, perhaps you should also plan to leave the car at home and take transit.

While SkyTrain will commence service at regular Sunday and holiday times, 7:08 am from King George Station and 7:50 am from Waterfront Station, **extra trains will operate during the day and evening** to serve passengers wishing to enjoy the full day of Canada Place events, beginning at 10:30 am. **The time of the last train will be extended to leave Waterfront Station at 1:15 am.**

Those exiting through Howe Street during the evening will have an opportunity to pre-pay their return trip at a special farebox within the station. Immediately after the fireworks, concentrated service (every 2-3 minutes) will operate to get everyone home as soon as possible.

Passengers with prepaid fares or exact change can avoid delay at ticket machines.

Canada Day Celebrations at Richmond Park, behind Eastburn Centre and Elwell in Burnaby.

Join the East Burnaby Community, 11 am to 2:30 pm, in celebrating Canada's birthday. At this popular event, featuring entertainment, games and birthday cake for the whole family, you can bring a picnic lunch or sample a tasty barbecue for a small fee.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, events will move into the Eastburn Centre

There are three kinds of people...those who can count and those who can't.

Ecological bumper sticker
"The best things in life are free, as long as supplies last"

SeaBus service extended:

The first SeaBuses will leave Lonsdale Quay at 8:02 am and Vancouver at 8:16 am, providing half-hourly service.

Then, beginning with the 11 am sailing from Lonsdale Quay and the 11:16 am sailing from Vancouver, a SeaBus will sail every 15 minutes in each direction until the last sailing from Vancouver at 12:46 am.

Bus service extended:

Buses will operate on a regular Sunday/holiday schedule but will provide additional evening service to connect with the extended Skytrain service.

Weekday service on Monday, July 3

Regular weekday Bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus services will be provided with slightly reduced SkyTrain frequencies during commuter hours.

A few highlights of the July 1 celebrations at Canada Place:

The Vancouver Sun Community Concert Series presents traditional Chinese music, New Orleans Dixieland Jazz, African Rhythms, French & Acadian songs, a 10-piece "new funk" band, and acoustic "Bangra".

On the main stage enjoy a military band, acoustic Celtic music, Japanese Taiko Drummers, Brazilian dance and martial arts, and a 12-piece Caribbean steel band.

Lots of multi-cultural food vendors.

In the inner harbour see an air/sea search & rescue demonstration, dinghy drill team, fire boats demonstration, bath tub races, solo aerobatics, formation aerobatics, tug boat ballet.

The fireworks finale will commence at 10:30 pm

COMING EVENTS

Over 500 items, from luxury vacations to art will be auctioned June 25 at 1 pm, Renaissance Hotel, 1133 West Hastings. Proceeds to the Canadian Pelvic Inflammatory Disease Society. Preview 10 am ✓ Grupo America presents *A Journey Into Las Americas* as seen through its dances, June 29, 7 pm, Gateway Theatre, 6500 Gilbert Rd, Richmond. Tx and info: 270-3343 ✓ *Bard on the Beach* has opened its 11th season with *The Tempest*, under the tents in Vanier Park. Tx: 739-0559. *Henry IV, Part One* will preview July 4-5 and open July 6. *All's Well That ends Well* will preview July 20-22 and open July 23 ✓ North Shore Women's Centre Single Mother's Program on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 10:30 am to noon. Workshop in first hour; coffee and socializing afterwards. June 30th subject is: *Mediation: Resolving Conflicts in the Community*. 944 West 16th St. Info: 984-6009 ✓ Metro Theatre concludes the season with Noel Coward's comedy *Fallen Angels*, Wed-Sat, 8 pm 'til July 15. Rsv: 266-7191 ✓ Renfrew Collingwood Arts Pow Wow. Enjoy a parade and picnic at Slocan Park, July 8, 10:30-4:00. At around 10:30 am the Spirit of our Community mural will be raised. At noon a parade of neighbours, youth Stilt dancers, African drummers. Canoe Club performers, Puppeteers and other community members will follow Van Ness Ave to the Park. Have your picnic at the park from 1 pm, the pool will be open, games for kids, storytelling in the Teepee. Watch First Nations carvers, hear traditional music. ✓ The 12th Annual Festival of Contemporary Dance, July 6-15, presents the work of 40 contemporary dance choreographers and two internationally acclaimed Canadian companies, Dancemakers and Compagnie Marie Chouinard. ✓ The Inside Edge Activities Club, a non-profit organization, offers an opportunity for you to become involved in sports and social events organized by members. Monthly meeting July 6, 7 pm at Legends Grill & Tap Room, 608 Dunsmuir. Free adm. Info: 669-4480 ✓ Volunteers needed for the 14th Annual Vancouver International Comedy Festival, July 20-30, on Granville Island. Positions include preparation and promotion, office assistance, merchandise & raffle sales, performer hospitality, site decor, drivers, etc. Call Rhea Bunsha, 693-0883, fax 669-0635 ✓ During July and August the Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre is hosting a wide variety of summer programs for kids aged 3-13. Through stories, crafts, activities and hiking, the programs will explore the wonders of the coastal temperate rainforest. Contact the Ecology Centre at 981-3103 ✓ Imaginations come to life when children join in the fun and creativity of Art Day Camps offered by Surrey Art Gallery for grades 1 to 5. The cost is \$105 per week or \$25 per day. Call 501-5100 to register ✓ Young people can take a trip through time in North Vancouver City Library's Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-7.

June 15 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. at 71st, 1:30-3:30 pm. Baking, Stephen's, 9887 Cameron St, crafts, treasures and raffle
June 17 - Park & Tilford Plant Bby. 1-3 & 7-9 pm. Household Sale in the Greenhouse, rain or goods, clothing, toys, books. shine. 10-3. Info: 984-8200.
June 17 - Strawberry Tea, St. Augustine A.C.W., 8690 Hudson

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As the
 seasons
 change,
 so do
 we.

**SEASONAL TRANSIT
 SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS**

BEGIN JUNE 26

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You're invited to enjoy TransLink Entertainer Auditions June 28 & 29

Auditions will be held to select up to 20 entertainers who will be licensed to perform in designated SkyTrain stations and SeaBus terminals during the coming year. Just show up at New Westminster Quay Public Market, centre court area, and enjoy a free concert that will begin at 10:00 am each day. It's easy to get there from New Westminster SkyTrain Station.

The Rapid Transit Project Detour of eastbound #99, #150, #151 and #152 buses

To facilitate SkyTrain construction, the off-ramp that links eastbound Lougheed with Winston Street is closed until 6:00 pm, July 3. Until then buses will operate via the regular eastbound routes to Lougheed, then via Bainbridge, Winston and the regular routes to the Lougheed Mall. While an important eastbound stop on Winston, farside of Sperling, will not be served for the duration, customers are being accommodated by stopping at a safe location on Bainbridge. Westbound routes are not affected.

Accessible stops for wheelchair 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.

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, West Coast Express 683-RAIL, or call Talking Yellow Pages: 299-9000, #2233. **ON THE WEB:** www.translink.bc.ca

Transit service adjustments effective Monday, June 26

TransLink has made transit changes for improved service over the summer. Upgraded service to many popular local recreational destinations such as Grouse Mountain, Stanley Park, Crescent Beach and the Tsawwassen Ferry. These and other local and regional service improvements will help keep the transit system interconnected to services throughout the region.

SEASONAL CHANGE

28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/ Capilano College

Until Labour Day, all weekday, peak-period trips will terminate at Phibbs Exchange where Capilano College customers can transfer to/from the #239.

SEASONAL CHANGE

42 Spanish Banks/Chancellor

On Sundays and holidays until Labour Day, buses will leave UBC Botanical Gardens hourly from 8:33 am until 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 & Broadway only.

PERMANENT CHANGE

#240 Vancouver/15th Street

On all days, midday service across the Lions Gate Bridge, in both directions, will increase to every 15 minutes (from every 30).

PERMANENT CHANGE

#351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver

Monday to Friday, three additional evening trips will leave Burrard Station at 7:31, 8:32 and 9:45 pm. This will extend 30-minute service frequency later into the evening.

STANLEY PARK SEASONAL CHANGES

#123 New Westminster Station/ Stanley Park

On Sundays and holidays until Labour Day, the route will be extended from Stanley Park Loop to the Upper Zoo terminus from approximately 8:30 am to 8:30 pm. The #123 will combine with the #135 and a shuttle service between Burrard Station and the Upper Zoo area (see #135/#35) to provide frequent Sunday/holiday service to Stanley Park during the busy tourist season.

#135 SFU/Stanley Park

#35 SFU Stanley Park

On all days until Labour Day, from approximately 8:30 am to 8:30 pm, the #135/#35 route will be extended from Stanley Park Loop to the Upper Zoo terminus. After 8:30 pm, all trips will terminate at Stanley Park Loop. Additional service will be provided as required at busy times.

SEASONAL CHANGE

#404 Airport/Ladner Exchange/ Tsawwassen Ferry

The #404 route will be extended daily from Ladner Exchange to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal until September 4. Then, from September 10 to October 9 (Thanksgiving) it will be extended weekends only.

PERMANENT CHANGE

#601 South Delta/Boundary Bay/Vancouver

Two additional weekday evening trips will leave Burrard Station at 8:09 and 9:12 pm. This will extend 30-minute service frequency later into the evening.

Correction:

#148 Sunday and holiday service to White Pine Beach (Sasamat Lake)

Please note that the Sunday and holiday times listed in the April 28 issue of The Buzzer for the #148 Ioco/New Westminster Station were incorrect. The correct times are: *Leave New Westminster Station* at 9:25 and 11:24 am.. 1:24, 3:23 and 5:23 pm. *Leave White Pine Beach* at 10:32 am and 12:32, 2:32, 4:32 and 6:29 pm. The #148 also operates weekdays and Saturdays to White Pine Beach. Please check your timetable.

Please let the driver know if you don't wish to board.

When waiting at a bus stop, particularly one that serves multiple routes, please move close to the I.D. sign as the bus approaches and the driver will stop. If you don't wish to board that particular bus, however, simply signal your intention to the driver. This kind of cooperation will help him/her to provide better service for all passengers.

Please save your timetables

We want you to pick up the timetable or timetables you need to help you ride the system in the most convenient manner. We only ask that you do your best to hold on to them as long as they are valid so you don't have to pick up another and another. You'll still have the information you need and you'll have saved money that can be used to improve the system in some other way.

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