

Additional transit service, Sunday, Sept 3
 SkyTrain will be operating an hour earlier. The first train will leave King George Station at 6:08 am and arrive at Stadium Station at approx. 6:43. Seabus will leave Lonsdale Quay every 30 minutes to 6:32 pm. Service from Vancouver will leave every 15 minutes from 11:16 am to 6:46 pm, then every 30 minutes until the last sailing at 11:16 pm.

For Pavilion Suites, Turn 1 & Pit Lane Boxes, Gold Chateaux, Champ Club and Gold Grandstands 1, 3, 4 & Silver 6, use the Plaza of Nations Entrance, south of BC Place. Ride SkyTrain to Stadium Station and exit via Pacific Blvd, walk to the Plaza of Nations. Or take a regular #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #10, #16, #20 or #50 bus and walk seven blocks along Robson Street from Granville Mall. Or take a #15 or #17 bus to the first stop at the north end of the Cambie Street Bridge and walk to the Plaza of Nations.

For Silver 1 & 5 and Bronze 1 & 2 Grandstands, Canadian Corner & RoadSense Team Gravity Zone use the entrance off 1st Ave at Ontario or World Station and walk south on Main Street to 1st Ave, then west to Ontario. Or take the #3, #8 or #19 bus along Main Street to 1st Ave.

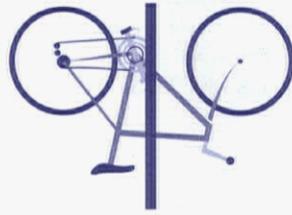
You can be a big winner by taking transit to the track. Seabus and buses throughout the Lower Mainland connect with SkyTrain, and SkyTrain will take you to Science World-Main Street Station or Stadium Station, both close to the track. Other buses will drop you off within easy walking distance. Check your race tickets in advance to identify your most convenient route and entrance gate.

Transit to the Indy

SEPTEMBER 1, 2 AND 3

Sign for trumpet lessons: Private looting

It can be a hazard to bus passengers, particularly those in wheelchairs and it might turn out to be a great inconvenience for you. If a bus maintenance crew comes across it, there's a good chance it will end up at the TransLink Lost Property Office in Stadium Station.



Please don't chain your bicycle to a bus stop pole

Get \$5 off any admission ticket to the Indy. September 1, 2 & 3 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 information on your best transit route to the race, check this issue of The Buzzer or call 521-0400.

\$5 off with a FareCard

1st prize: Two 3-day Gold tickets
2nd prize: Two 3-day Silver tickets
3rd prize: Two 3-day Bronze tickets
4th prize: Two 3-day General Adm.

Name the '97, '98 and '99 winners of the Vancouver Indy and explain in 15 words or less why you will be taking transit to the race. Send your entry (one per person please) with your name, address and telephone number to: The Buzzer/Indy Contest, TransLink Marketing, #1700-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4N2. Fax 453-4633. e-mail: sl.locke@translink.bc.ca

Win one of four pairs of tickets for the Vancouver Indy September 1, 2 & 3

COMING EVENTS

Get to know your rivershed...help with water quality research and take part in shoreline activities, like Project WET. Escort environmental marathon swimmer Fin Donnelly in a 37' Voyageur Canoe. Paddle all three days from Coquitlam to Granville Island or choose one day, Sept 22, 23 or 24. Only \$25/person/day. For details call (604) 941-1844 ✓ The 2000 National Black Belt KARATE Championship will take place Aug 24-26 at Minoru Ice Centre, Richmond. Results will guide the selection of the Canadian National Team. Tx at the door. Info: 737-3161 ✓ Inside Edge Activities Club information night. Come and find out how you can become involved in sports and social events organized by this year-round, non-profit organization. Aug 24, 7 pm, Legends Grill, 608 Dunsmuir. Free adm ✓ Vancouver International Film Festival, Sept 22 to Oct 5, needs volunteers to help in a variety of areas. Phone 878-6001 ✓ Saturdays and Sundays 'til Thanksgiving, 11 am to 5 pm, ride a mini train on a 2-mile long track in Confederation Park, 120 North Willingdon Ave, four blocks north of East Hastings. Station phone 291-0922. Rides \$2 each. ✓ Bowen Island Fibre Arts Guild is presenting *From Women's Hands*, an exhibition in the Gallery of Arts on Square, 'til Sept 3. Regular Gallery hours are noon to 4 pm, Wed-Sat. ✓ Richmond Gymnastics Association is accepting applications for its Fall Artistic Gymnastic Program. A wide variety of classes are offered for both boys and girls from age 18 months to adult. In addition, a new combined Dance/Gymnastic Program will be introduced. For information and registration please call 278-3514 ✓ A non-profit Singles Square Dance Club encourages the promotion of modern square dancing and offers friendship, picnics, bowling, golf and other dance parties. Classes commence Sept 5 at 7 pm, Burnaby Lake Pavilion. Partner not required. Call Sandi at 937-3220 or Florence at 434-3940 ✓ Metro Theatre opens its 38th season, the Comedy Season, with the new English comedy, *Funny Money*, Sat, Aug 26. It will then run Wed-Sat 'til Sept 16, at 8 pm. Ticket reservation: 266-7191 ✓ YWCA presents *The Chat Room* - a Free networking event for unemployed youth, Tues, Sept 19, 8:30-11 am, 535 Hornby Street. Info or registration: 988-3766. ✓ YWCA Focus, Free Career & Education Program for single mothers ages 16-24, begins Sept 5, 602-1281 West Georgia. Info: 688-4666 ✓ Join exhibiting artist Celine Rich at Surrey Art Gallery for an introduction to her show *whY2Kare.org* which challenges us to take responsibility for our future and our environment. Thurs, Sept 7, 7:30 pm ✓ The University Women's Club, together with experts from the Tsu Chi Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, and BC Women's Hospital, is presenting three lectures on mid-life health issues and new health and healing approaches on three Thursday evenings: Sept 21, Oct 12 and Nov 9 from 7-9 pm. Hear three leaders in the medical field at Hycroft, 1489 McRae Ave. The public is welcome. Tickets \$15 per lecture, \$35 for the series. Call the UWC office at 731-4661

Sept 14 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Clothing, housewares, books, etc.

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No need to compete for road space and parking. On weekdays, the first SkyTrain from downtown arrives at Surrey Central Station at 6:13 am, on Saturday, Sept 2 at 7:28 am and on Sunday, Sept 3 at 7:28 am.
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Get into the swing of things right away by taking transit to the Air Canada Championship. Bus/Seabus/SkyTrain will drop you off daily at Surrey Central or King George Station at regular fares. A free shuttle bus service provided by TransLink will then whisk you from the station to Northw Golf & Country Club. (The terminus is approximately 500M south of the Club's main entrance).

Need route and schedule information in a hurry?

Visit our website at www.translink.bc.ca

With many visitors in town this is the busiest time of year for the telephone operators at our information centre, so it's possible you may have to wait longer than usual for the information you need. If you're on the internet you can help yourself and others waiting for information by visiting our website for detailed route and schedule information, including maps.. If you aren't on the internet you might consider these other sources of information:

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 shows a route map, a list of bus routes and fare information. TALKING YELLOW PAGES: 299-9000, #2233.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Please stand behind the red line

A clearly visible red line has been installed on the aisle floor 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, motorists. 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.

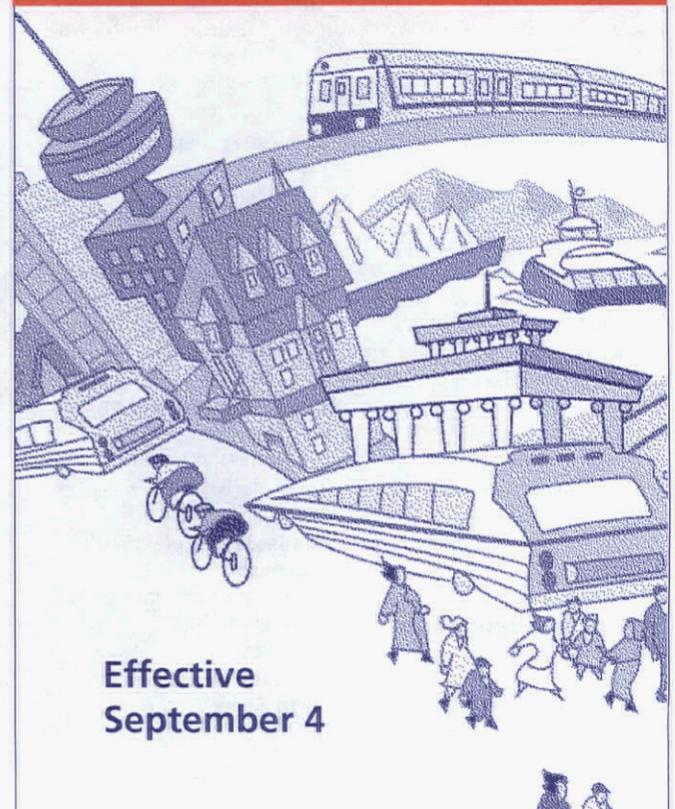
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FALL SERVICE Improvements



Effective September 4

Fall service improvements, effective Sept 4

#8 Fraser

When the 98 B-Line service begins (as a commissioning service in September, then as a full service in December), customers on Granville will have access to a new limited-stop pick-up and drop-off service. Many are expected to switch to the new service that will be faster, and offer access to new destinations. Minor adjustments will therefore be made to #8 trolley service levels on the Granville corridor.

#41 UBC/Joyce Station

More frequent service from UBC will be provided at the end of the PM peak period during which ridership remains high but current service decreases sharply. Service will increase from every 20-30 minutes to every 15-20 minutes, until approx 8 pm.

New route

41st Ave Express

This new limited-stop express service will connect SkyTrain (Joyce Station) and central Vancouver with UBC during the morning and evening peak periods, Monday to Friday, with frequencies up to every 15 minutes and every 30 minutes in the midday. Trips will operate primarily with articulated buses and stop for pick-up and drop-off at transfer points on 41st Ave. Future improvements will be developed as ridership increases.

98 B-Line Commissioning Service

In advance of full 98 B-Line service which is scheduled to begin in December, introductory service will provide a trial for elements of the service as they are completed. Service will operate relatively frequently during the daytime, Monday to Friday, between Airport Station and downtown Vancouver. Most existing routes will be unchanged, though there will be some adjustments in Vancouver and on routes to Vancouver International Airport. There will be no evening or weekend 98 B-Line service.

98 B-Line will pick-up and drop-off at the following designated stops (All stops may not be available at the inception of service) • *Airport Station, North bound Granville at: 70th Ave, 49th Ave, 41st Ave, 25th Ave, Broadway, 5th Ave, North bound Seymour: Davie,*

Smithe, Granville Station, Waterfront Station, Southbound Burrard at: Burrard Station, Robson, Eastbound Nelson at Hornby, Southbound Howe at Davie, Southbound Granville at: 5th Ave, Broadway, 25th Ave, 41st Ave, 49th Ave, 70th Ave, Airport Station.

Improved service

99 B-Line

Additional service will be provided westbound in the AM peak from Broadway/Lougheed) to accommodate increasing ridership. Additional peak service to and from Lougheed Mall to reduce crowding, accommodate increasing ridership and increase frequency from every 15 to every 10 minutes. Frequent eastbound service (Broadway/Lougheed) in the AM peak period will start earlier and westbound service will continue later.

#100 and #404 at Vancouver Airport

Service will be improved as 98 B-Line is introduced. Schedules will be revised to coordinate trip times between the "New" Airport Station and YVR main terminal. #404 service will be advanced to arrive at YVR main terminal for 5:30 am work starts, Monday to Friday.

#139 City Bus route

Service in Burnaby Heights using standard buses will be discontinued and replaced with a Community Shuttle.

143 SFU

Extended peak period service, every 30 minutes, will be introduced between Coquitlam Station and SFU in both directions from 7:00 to 10:30 am and from 2:30 to 6:30 pm. This will provide customers with more choices and more reliable connections at Coquitlam Station, including with regional buses and West Coast Express trains.

#239 Capilano College/Phibbs Exchange

Late night service from Phibbs Exchange to Capilano College will be improved to operate every 30 minutes. The new trips will leave Phibbs Exchange at approximately 10:45 and 11:45 pm.

#240 North Vancouver/Vancouver

The #240 service will be extended Monday to Friday in the PM peak between downtown Vancouver and North Vancouver via the Lions Gate Bridge. Buses will operate every 15 minutes between approx 6:30 and 9:30 pm.

258 West Vancouver/UBC

To provide additional service between West Vancouver and UBC, one additional morning trip will leave Marine Drive at 25th Street at approximately 7:30 am, arriving at UBC at 8:18 am. One additional trip will also leave UBC Loop at approximately 5:38 pm.

#351/601

In coordination with the opening of the new Richmond Transit Centre, #351 and #601 buses will be moved from Oakridge Transit Centre and based at the new Richmond Centre. As a result, some service coverage loss will occur in Vancouver at the beginning and end of the service day. Buses entering service from Richmond Transit Centre will travel in-service via Steveston Highway and Highway #99 to begin regular service from their terminus.

#480 Richmond/UBC

The #480 will be revised to operate in both directions between Richmond Centre and UBC. The service will be expanded with more frequent peak, and new daytime service operating every 30 minutes via the current routing on Granville Street and 41st Avenue to UBC. New limited stops on Granville Street and 41st Ave are available to passengers travelling in both directions.

#606 Ladner Ring

Overall service will be unchanged with the exception that buses will provide direct service to civic facilities along Clarence Taylor Way, prior to entering Ladner Exchange. This is in accordance with the TransLink 2000 Program initiative to promote transit use and more direct service to local destinations.

Major roadway improvements will require the following changes, effective Sept. 4

Change of stopping procedures at Massey Exchange

The existing northbound bus stop at the Tourist Information Centre will be discontinued and replaced by the northbound bus stop on the Steveston Hwy off-ramp, nearside Steveston Hwy.

Northbound Massey Exchange (Hwy #99 at Steveston Hwy)

• The #351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver, #404 Ladner/No.4 Road/Airport and the #601 South Delta/Boundary Bay/Vancouver routes will operate to the bus stop on all trips at all times providing pick-ups and drop-offs as required.

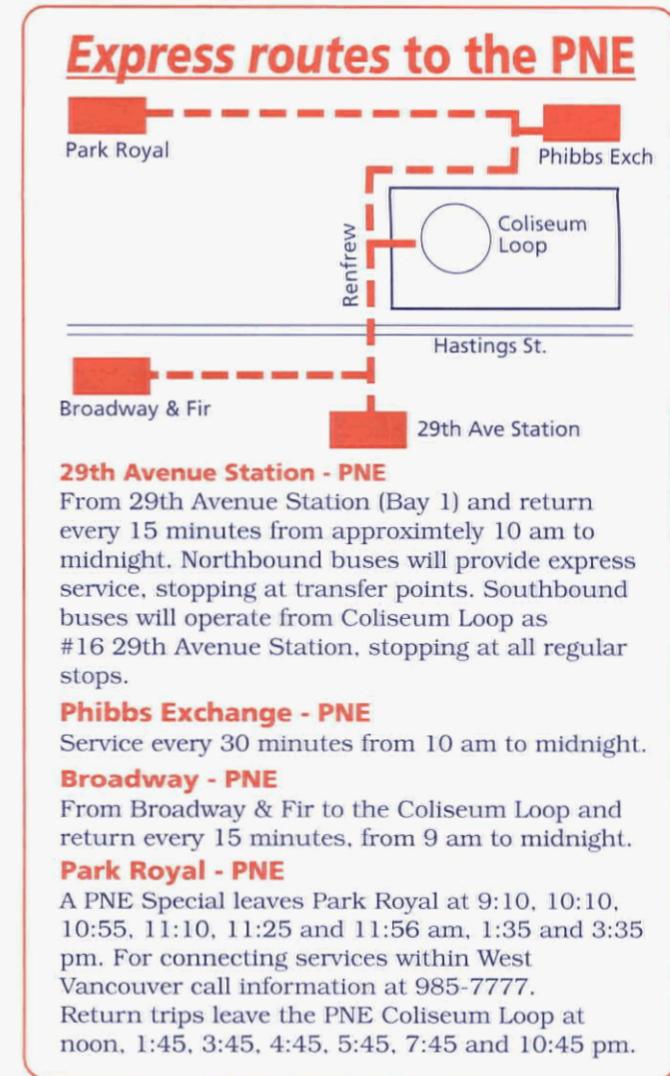
• Peak period express routes (#310, 311, 352, 354, 602, 603 and 604) will operate to the exchange on request only. Trips serving the stop will drop-off and/or pick-up intending customers.

In this way, northbound customers waiting at the exchange will have guaranteed access to the frequent services provided by the #351, #404 and #601, but may also benefit from other express buses coming by.

Southbound Massey Exchange (Hwy #99 at Steveston Hwy):

• All trips on all routes will operate to the bus stop at all times providing pick-ups and drop-offs as required. In this way, southbound customers in Vancouver may board any Hwy 99 bus and be able to alight at Massey Exchange.

Please note that the #620 Vancouver/Tsawwassen express route will bypass Massey Exchange in both directions



Monday, September 4 Labour Day

SkyTrain, SeaBus and Coast Mountain Bus services will operate on Sunday schedules.

From King George Station, the first and last SkyTrains will leave at 7:08 am and 11:38 pm.

From Waterfront Station, the first and last SkyTrains 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.



Open Houses

6:00-9:00 pm

Pick the date and location that suits you best, look at the information available on funding options for the Strategic Transportation Plan and feel free to discuss it with a TransLink representative. We look forward to your feedback.

Thursday, September 7 Vancouver

Vancouver Public Library
350 West Georgia

Tuesday, September 12 Richmond

Richmond Inn
7551 Westminster Hwy

Wednesday, September 13 Ridge Meadows

Ramada Inn Pitt Meadows
19267 Lougheed Hwy
Pitt Meadows

Thursday, September 14 Delta

Delta Town and Country
6005 Hwy 17 at Hwy 99
Delta

Tuesday, September 19 Surrey

Days Hotel Surrey Centre
9850 King George Hwy
(King George & Fraser)
Surrey

Wednesday, September 20 Tri-Cities

Coquitlam City Hall
3000 Guildford Way
Coquitlam

Thursday, September 21 Burnaby/New Westminister

Elks Community Hall
6884 Jubilee at Imperial
Burnaby

Tuesday, September 26 Langley

Newlands Golf & Country Club
21025-48th Avenue
Langley

Wednesday, September 27 Vancouver

Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan Street
Vancouver

Thursday, September 28 North Shore

District of North Vancouver
City Hall
355 West Queens Avenue