

## GoCards for Grades 8 to 12 2000/2001 GoCards must be shown from November 1

Beginning November 1, all high school students must show 2000/2001 GoCards when paying Concession fares on TransLink. 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 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Saturday. Mountain West Studio hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

**GoCard photography sessions will also be provided by Apple Photographic Services**, October 21 to December 5 in a mobile unit that will travel to locations throughout Greater Vancouver.

*\*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, passport or CareCard) and an \$8 fee. A GoCard will be issued immediately.*



### GoCard mobile unit photo sessions

Sat, Oct 21	Haney Place Mall Bus Exchange	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Oct 24	Main St SkyTrain Station	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Oct 26	Coquitlam Centre Bus Exchange	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Oct 28	Lonsdale Quay Bus Exchange	9:00-noon
	Brentwood Mall Bus Exchange	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Oct 31	Richmond Centre Mall (#3 Rd lot)	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 2	Oakridge Transit Centre	3:00-6:00 pm
Sat, Nov 4	Willowbrook Mall (West Parking lot)	9:00-noon
	Edmond's Station Bus Exchange	1:00-4:00 pm
Tues, Nov 7	Ladner Bus Exchange	3:00-6:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 9	Scott Rd SkyTrain Stn (Bus Exch)	3:00-6:00 pm

## COMING EVENTS

Bear Creek Park miniature train presents "Friendly Spook Alley" 10 am to 5 pm, \$1.75/\$2.50, and "The Haunted Forest Train Ride" 6 pm to 9:30 pm, \$4/\$6. 13750-88 Ave, Surrey (Close to King George SkyTrain Station) Phone 501-1232 or www.bctrains.com. Part of proceeds to Food Bank ✓ Images of Labour at SFU Harbour Centre. Strike. The first in a film and video series exploring how work and working people are portrayed on the screen, Oct 15, 7-9 pm. Free, but seating is limited. Rsv: 291-5100 ✓ Vancouver Opera will perform *Lucia di Lammermoor* Oct 14, 17, 19 and 21 at The Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tx 683-0222 ✓ The Lions Gate Road Runners Club organizes a run in memory of stonemason James Cunningham who spent 32 years building the Stanley Park Seawall. The 30th Annual Run, beginning and ending at Second Beach (5.9 miles), will take place Sun, Oct 29, beginning at 9:30 am. Info: Jim Sinclair at 687-1101 or Christine Blanchette at 266-4471 ✓ Come and join The Public Dreams Society as they bring music, dance and ritual to East Vancouver for the annual Parade of Lost Souls, Saturday, Oct 28. Gather at Grandview Park (on "The Drive") at 6:30 pm for the 9th Annual Parade which begins at 7 pm. Finale and fireworks in the Football Oval behind Britannia High School ✓ Self-Care for Busy Moms, Oct 24 at North Shore Women's Centre. How to schedule short daily breaks and develop strategies for releasing stress, etc. 944 West 16th. Info and registration: 984-6009. ✓ Urban Design and the Public Agenda. Joseph P. Riley Jr., mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, will discuss the concepts guiding urban development in his city at SFU, Harbour Centre, Oct 25, 7-8:30 pm. Free; reservations required. 291-5100 ✓ The Philosopher's Cafe. A SFU program held at locations throughout the Lower Mainland. Oct 24, 7:30-9 pm at Trees Coffee, 450 Granville St. *The Beast Within: Why Men are Violent*. Moderator: Shulamit Gribov; guest Neil Boyd. Registration 291-5000. Fee \$5. ✓ Prince of Wales Secondary School, 2250 Eddington Drive, presents the mystery comedy *The Butler Did It*, Oct 24 at 4 pm, and Wed-Fri, Oct 25-27 at 7:30 pm. \$8. Students & Seniors \$5. Tx: Shelora Fitzgerald at 713-8974. Fax 713-8973

**Oct 14** - Fall Plant Sale by Friends of the Garden, Park & Tilford Plants, 440-333 Brooksbank Ave, North Van, 10-2. Cash sales only.

**Oct 14** - Fall Fair, 12:30-3:30, St Philip's, 3737 W. 27th

**Oct 21** - Craft Fair by PEO Chapters at Ryerson United, 45th & Yew, 10-2. Gifts for all occasions.

**Oct 21** - Fall Tea, R.C. Legion L.A. Br. 229, 1-2 pm, 13525-106th, Surrey.

**Oct 21** - Annual Fall Tea, Marpole Museum, Hudson & 71st. 1:30-3:30. \$4. Raffles, treasures, displays. Rose Point will speak on History of Musqueams.

**Oct 21** - Bazaar, St. Peter's - Dontenwill Hall, 336 Agnes St, New Westminster, 11-4. Info: 525-2816 or 526-6602

**Oct 22** - Fair for Peru at St. Augustine's School, 2145 West 8th Ave, Vancouver, 10:00-1:30. Baking, books, silent auction, tea, etc.

**Oct 26** - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10-2. Clothing, housewares, etc

**Oct 27/28** - Thrift Sale, St. Faith's West 57 th & Cypress. Fri 7-8:30, Sat 10-11:30 am.

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# BUZZER THE

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## Your comments needed

TransLink, which plans and finances the road and transit system from Lions Bay to Langley, is in the process of developing an annual plan to better serve your transportation needs in 2001.



Improvements in Burnaby and Vancouver are among those scheduled over the next five years as outlined in TransLink's Strategic Transportation Plan. Anyone interested in discussing and commenting on these improvements is invited to attend one of the open houses listed below. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

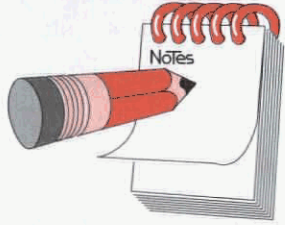
**Friday, October 13th**  
Metrotown, 4800 Kingsway  
9:30 am to 9:00 pm

**Saturday, October 14**  
Vancouver Public Library Promenade  
350 West Georgia, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Open houses in Coquitlam, North Vancouver, Richmond, Langley and Delta have already been held. If you were unable to attend the open house in your area, you can still pass on your comments by mail, fax or e-mail*

**MAIL:** TransLink Project Planning, 1700-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4N2 **FAX:** 453-4628  
**E-MAIL:** programplan@translink.bc.ca

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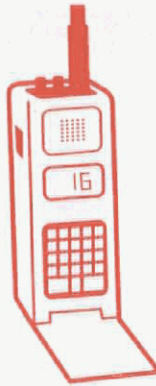
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### Safety is no accident

You can help make bus travel safer and more comfortable for everyone on board by moving behind the red line and as far to the rear as possible (the driver has a better view of the right side of the bus), keeping suitcases and backpacks out of the aisle, being careful that shoulder bags, umbrellas and cameras don't hit seated passengers, and bundling skis and poles so that there are no sharp points.



### Please keep your phone calls private

If you are a cell phone owner, please be aware that many passengers find onboard conversations disturbing, particularly when they are conducted in what has been described as a loud and inappropriate manner. It would be a much appreciated courtesy if voice levels were kept low or if the conversation could be postponed until you arrive at your destination.

### #247 Upper Capilano route change (effective Oct 16)

During the PM peak, the original outbound routing in the Upper Capilano area will be reinstated. Between Cliffridge Avenue and Capilano Road, buses will again travel along westbound Montroyal Boulevard (instead of westbound Clements).

The route for southbound #247 Vancouver buses will not change.

### Some Vancouver Transportation History

#### 60 YEARS AGO

On October 16, 1940, the RCMP ship S. Roch arrived in Vancouver from Halifax via the North West Passage. It was the first ship to have sailed the Passage in both directions.

#### 72 YEARS AGO

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



#### 109 YEARS AGO

On October 8, 1891, the first interurban service in North America made its inaugural run from Vancouver to New Westminister on the 43 km Central Park Line.

## Poetry in Transit V

was launched at this year's "Word On The Street" Book and Magazine Fair at Library Square, September 24 in downtown Vancouver. The new poetry cards were displayed in a "Poetry Bus" on site, and six poets from this year's campaign read their poems on the bus throughout the day. Many visitors to the Fair also accepted our invitation to enter a "Write a 4-6 line poem about taking transit" contest. Two of the four winning poems were printed in the September 29 Buzzer. The other two are presented below.

*Beautiful stranger  
Pressed against the crowd  
Eyes never meeting  
Backdoor exit  
Streetcrowd swallows  
Transitory experience.*  
MARK IHNAT

*Oh, how I love to take the bus  
I just get on, put in my change,  
Hey, it's no fuss  
Even the driver is cool, and he ain't no fool  
He takes us where we want to go,  
'cause he's just like us, a regular Joe*  
JAMES A. BRUCE

*\*Rain rides the bus  
makes tiny swells  
in window sills  
and at unexpected stops  
flings its liquid bodies off.*  
PENELOPE HARRIS

\*This poem appeared in the Sept 29 Buzzer but the name of the author was incorrect. Our apologies.

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