

Step aboard the future:

Mark II SkyTrain cars on display

at Stadium SkyTrain Station Sept. 19-29

Tours, info and more. Weekdays from 8 am to 6 pm, weekends from 10 am to 4 pm.

Wheelchair accessible display **October 8**, at Waterfront SkyTrain Station.

For more information call (604) 739-6985

SkyTrain maintenance and construction work



On Saturdays and Sundays (daytime only) until further notice, it will be necessary to close portions of one guideway from the beginning of the service day until approximately 5 pm. We recommend you allow an extra 15 to 20 minutes for your trip.

September 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

Work will take place between Nanaimo, Twenty-Ninth Ave and Joyce Stations and all eastbound and westbound trains will use the same side of the platform for loading.

#123, #135, #136, #151, #160, #190 routes

Bus Stop change

Effective Wednesday, September 19, the bus stop in front of the Carnegie Community Centre on eastbound Hastings, west of Main, will be moved to a new location east of Main.

COMING EVENTS

VanDusen Botanical Garden Association is holding an orientation for new volunteers on Sat, Sept 15, 10 am to 4 pm. Opportunities to suit all interests: Dried Flower Arrangers, Gift Shop, Seed Collectors, Birders Group, Special Events, School Programs and more. For information or to register, call (604) 257-8674 ✓ The National Ballet of Canada's spectacular Romeo and Juliet opens Ballet British Columbia's new season, Sept 27, 28, 29, 8 pm. at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tx \$21.50 to \$60.50 with discounts for seniors and students are available at TM (604)-280-3311 ✓ The City of Coquitlam, in conjunction with the Riverview Horticultural Centre Society and Burke Mountain Naturalists, invites everyone to TREEFEST 2001. on the Riverview Grounds, 500 Lougheed Highway in Coquitlam, Sunday, September 16 from 11 am to 4 pm. Activities will include tree tours at 11 am, noon, 1, 2 and 3 pm, backyard tours, tours of Finnie's Garden featuring a blackberry tea, environmental displays and exhibits and craft activities for children. Accessible from Lougheed Hwy. Plenty of free parking Info: (604)-933-6114 ✓ This season, because so many exciting string quartet ensembles were offered, Friends of Chamber Music have chosen to explore this genre in a series of 10 Tuesday concerts at the Vancouver Playhouse, beginning with the Beaux Arts Trio on Oct 9 and ending with the Takacs Quartet on April 9, 2002. For more information phone (604)-437-5747. www.friendsofchambermusic.ca ✓ The Vancouver Police Centennial Museum at 240 East Cordova is open from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday to Friday. Enjoy seeing some of the evidence of Vancouver's history, mystery and intrigue including a display of firearms and counterfeit currency. For information call (604)-665-3346 ✓ Vetta Chamber Music opens its 16th season of chamber music Oct 5 with Franz Schubert's Adagio and Rondo, D437, Zoltan Kodaly Duo, Opus 7 for Violin and Cello, Gabriel Faure Piano Quartet in G minor, Opus 45. All concerts are at 8 pm, Fridays at West Point Grey United Church, 4595 West 8th Ave. Info: 604-434-3475. Fax (604)-434-3475 ✓ The Canadian Mental Health Assoc offers an eclectic mix of presentations on mental topics, Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm at 1075A Marine Drive, North Vancouver. Sept 19: The Basics of Acupressure. Info: call Ali or Dave at 987-2111 ✓ You can help support the South African Townships micro-lending Project by attending The Gentle Hook, a British mystery thriller, at Metro Theatre, Oct 1, 8 pm. Tx \$18. Admission includes a mystery dessert.

Sept 20 - Thrift Shop Sale, St. Stephen's Anglican, 9887 Cameron St. Bby, 10-2, Adult & Children's clothing, toys, books, household items.

Sept 29 - Giant Yard Sale at the Anglican Church of the Epiphany, 148th St at 105A Ave, Surrey, 9:00 -3:00, rain or shine. Toys, games, clothing, books, housewares, plants, etc

Oct 11 - Thrift Shop Sale, South Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray, 10 am to 2 pm. Clothing, housewares, books, toys, etc.

Oct 19/20 - Thrift Sale, Saint Faith's Church, W.57th & Cypress, Arbutus bus route. Fri, 6-8 pm, Sat, 10-noon

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Metrotown Station

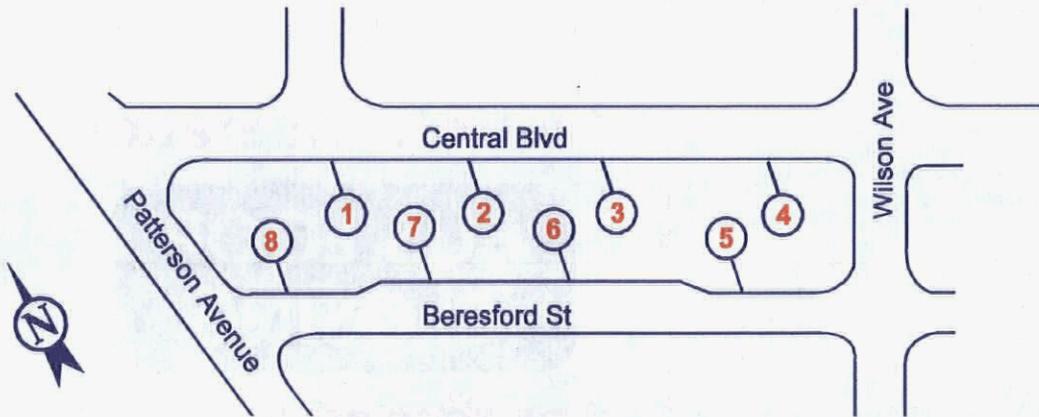
BUS LOOP CLOSING

for reconstruction, effective Monday, September 17

The bus loop will be closed for extensive reconstruction for approximately two months. All buses that normally terminate there will be rerouted to a temporary terminus/transfer point at Patterson SkyTrain Station. A map in The Buzzer indicates the bay /route assignments in the temporary loop.

Patterson Station

Temporary terminus relocation commencing Monday, Sept 17



Bay

1. 114 Burnaby South
115 Edmonds Station
129 Patterson Station
2. 110 Lougheed Mall
Some trips operate as
110 City Hall
3. 144 SFU
4. 116 Suncrest
133 SFU
5. 106 New Westminster Stn
112 New Westminster Stn
6. *When SkyTrain not operating*
130 Kootenay Loop
7. 49 Dunbar Loop
Some trips operate as
49 UBC
8. 19 Downtown

Heading for Metrotown?

You can still take SkyTrain, of course, and the #110, #114, #115, #116 and #144 routes will stop at Metrotown, under the pedestrian walkway, on the way to and from the temporary terminus at Patterson Station.

#19, #49, #106, #112, #129 and #133 bus passengers arriving at Patterson Station can transfer to SkyTrain or to a #110, #114, #115, #116 or #144 bus to get to Metrotown and return.

There Grows the Neighbourhood - Affordable Housing Week 2001

Affordable housing is essential to healthy, integrated communities. This fall, British Columbians will celebrate the province's second annual Affordable Housing Week October 14 to 20, demonstrating how public and private partnerships help create homes for our children, families, seniors and individuals with special needs. The public, private, non-profit and co-op housing sectors are coming together with BC Housing to organize special events and activities across the province. Partners include the Canadian Home Builders' Association of

BC, Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association, Urban Development Institute, BC Non-Profit Housing Association, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, City of Vancouver, Co-operative Housing Federation of BC, Greater Vancouver Housing Corporation, and nine Regional Housing Centres funded under the Community Housing Initiatives Program. For more information or to get involved, contact Susan Thom or Gloria Chu at BC Housing, phone: 604-433-1711 or visit www.bchousing.org.

Be aware...
pickpockets are
on our system



**Keep your cash fare
or FareCard separate from
your wallet**

Don't make it easier for a watching thief by showing him or her where you keep your wallet. And make a point of keeping your shoulder bag or backpack in front of you. If your wallet is in a pocket, it should be a front pocket, preferably zippered or buttoned.

If you become the victim of a pickpocket, please:

- **Note the description of possible suspects**
- **Get the names of possible witnesses**
- **Report the theft to your nearest Community Police or Crime Prevention Office, and to TransLink Security at 604-515-8300.**

Post-secondary students

With a Fast Trax Transit Strip attached to their student I.D.'s, post secondary students can travel throughout the system anytime on a regularly-priced adult one-zone monthly FareCard. The strip is available at student union offices at eligible post secondary institutions. Both I.D. and FareCard must be shown when boarding and when requested.

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, 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 953-3333. West Vancouver 985-7777, or call Talking Yellow Pages: 299-9000 #2233. ON THE WEB: www.translink.bc.ca

*"Everything that can be invented has been invented"
Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899*