

NightBus now operating

Friday nights/Saturday mornings

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Every 30 minutes, 2 am until after 4 am.

#6 Downtown/West End

#17 Downtown/UBC

#19 Downtown/Scott Road Station

#35 Downtown/SFU

220-stall Park & Ride Opening soon

A new 220 stall paid parking facility, managed by Advanced Parking Systems for Bentall Real Estate Services, will open in late July beneath the future bus loop at the **Millennium Line Production Way - University SkyTrain station**. It will offer a convenient park-ride option for transit patrons in the northeast Burnaby and west Coquitlam areas. Half of the space will be secured monthly parking, at \$70 (plus taxes) per month, through Advanced Parking Systems, 604-688-4575, www.advancedparking.com. A 15% discount up to December 31, 2003 is being offered to the first 50 people who sign up.

Assistance Dogs on Transit

Ever get on a bus, see a puppy in a cape and wonder what it's doing there? There's a good chance it's a dog in training...learning how to assist a future recipient in getting around the city.

Everyone is familiar with guide dogs, but many aren't aware of Service Dogs...specifically trained to help people with a variety of needs, including those in wheelchairs, those who are hard of hearing or deaf, or who have mobility or agility impairments.

Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS) raises and trains service dogs and hearing dogs in Burnaby. They become amazing helpers who can be seen all over the Lower Mainland in their blue backpacks or vests as they help provide someone with a greater level of independence. You will recognize a PADS puppy in training by its yellow and blue cape...he may be sitting on the floor beside you as you ride transit. By the way, watch for the PADS pledge walk and carnival, Sunday, August 17, in Burnaby Central Park. 11:00 am to 3:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

The YWCA of Vancouver presents "Fun Girl", a summer camp for girls 9-13 years, July 28-Aug 1. Activities include dance, roller blading, pool sports, henna painting, drumming, interspersed with informative 'growin' up workshops on street smarts, friendships and communicating. YWCA, 535 Hornby St. \$175 per person. Info: ywcavan.org/youth. Registration: (604) 895-5777 ✓ Annual Plant Sale & Open House at Strathcona & Cottonwood Community Gardens, Sunday, July 13. 10 am to 2 pm at Prior & Hawks, Vancouver. Free adm, workshops, master gardeners, music. ✓ Bard on the Beach presents The Comedy of Errors, 'til Sept 21, The Merchant of Venice 'til Sept 20, *Shylock* (10 performances) begin July 12. Box office 604-739-0559 ✓ Arts 2003, is a juried exhibition that celebrates the diverse artistic talents of emerging visual artists, generates awareness of their work and plays an important role in their development. The Arts Council of Surrey has collaborated with the Surrey Art Gallery to present works by up to 60 artists. They range from traditional paintings to contemporary expressions and reflect innovation in thinking and use of mediums ✓ Brock House Society Summer Fair, Sat, July 12, 10 am to 3 pm at 3875 Point Grey Road. Free admission, free parking and shuttle bus from Jericho Hill Centre at 4196 West 4th. Great food, crafts, White Elephant Sale, Silent Auction ✓ Marpole Museum and Historical Society introduces the first annual Colbourne Heritage House Summer Concert, Sunday, July 27. 1:30 to 3:30 pm at 8743 South West Marine Drive, Vancouver. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment by various local artists including the Folk/Celtic group West Wynds and Friends. Kitsilano Artists will exhibit and sell their works of art. All donations and proceeds from the sale of refreshments and baked goods will go to the Marpole Museum & Historical Society Restoration Project. ✓ Ever wonder how your thoughts and emotions affect your health? The Canadian Mental Health Assoc, North and West Vancouver Branch, presents a free health lecture series on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 pm at the Resolution Room of the Lonsdale Quay Hotel, 123 Carrie Cates Court. Info: 604-987-6959 ✓ The Hastings Park Conservancy invites you to A free Evening of Discovery with naturalist Al Grass, July 16, 7-9 pm, south side of the Agrodome (PNE). Please; no dogs (The birds feel threatened) ✓ The YWCA of Vancouver offers an exclusive training program that prepares women physically for a career in the RCMP or another police force. ✓ Mind and Matter Gallery 30th Annual Arnold Mikelson Festival of Arts, July 12, 13, 19, 20, 10 am-6 pm, 13743 16th Ave, South Surrey. 536-6460 ✓ The Long Island Youth Orchestra will perform at the Old Auditorium, UBC School of Music, Thursday, July 17, 7 pm, 6344 Memorial Road. Admission is free. Call 604-822-5739 for information or directions.

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SkyTrain Customer Update

Work continues on Platform Edge Upgrading Project

From now until the end of July, platform edge work crews are working at Columbia Station and once that is completed they will move onwards to Scott Road and then Gateway Station. Work will take place in the evenings after 9 pm on the following dates:

Columbia Stn: Sun, July 13 -Thurs, July 17

Millennium Line Trains to/from Commercial Drive will operate approximately every 12 minutes and terminate at Columbia Station. Continuing passengers must change to/from the Expo Line at Columbia. **Supplementary service** will be added, with additional trains operating between Commercial Drive and Sapperton stations to reduce waiting times for passengers over most of the line.

Expo Line Trains to/from King George will operate approximately every 10-15 minutes, with a short delay at either 22nd Street, New Westminster or Scott Road Station. **Supplementary service** will be added, with additional trains operating between Waterfront and New Westminster Stations to reduce waiting times for passengers over much of the line.

Scott Road and Gateway Stations: Sundays - Thursdays, July 20-31

Please note: work will not be conducted on Thurs, July 24 (B.C. Lions Home Game) and Wed, July 30 (Fireworks at English Bay).

Millennium Line Trains will operate as normal, Commercial Drive to/from Waterfront every 8 minutes.

Expo Line Trains to/from King George will operate every 8 minutes approx. with a possible short delay at either Surrey Central or Scott Road Station.

We thank you for your patience during these essential project upgrades. Every effort will be made to minimize delays and inconvenience for passengers.

Transit schedules are on line anytime
www.translink.bc.ca

TransLink Musician Program - Auditions

Auditions will be held in August 2003 to select street musicians, licensed by TransLink to perform at designated SkyTrain, West Coast Express locations. Licences will cost \$75 and will be valid for one year commencing September, 2003. Persons 19 years and older who are interested in applying to audition must pick up and complete an application form at:

TransLink - Corporate Reception
1600-4720 Kingway, Burnaby, B.C.
Monday-Friday between 11a.m and 4 p.m.

Applications will **not** be mailed out. Completed applications must be returned in person to the above address no later than 4 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2003 in order to qualify for an audition time.

A \$10 fee to defray audition costs is payable when the completed application is returned. **CASH ONLY**.

All audition spaces are offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Once filled; no further applications will be accepted.

Summer in the City

HSBC Celebration of Light 2003

Once again, fireworks will light up the skies over English Bay in Vancouver. As in previous years, SkyTrain will provide additional service throughout the late afternoon and evenings on firework nights. Trains will be especially crowded between 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm, so please travel early and allow plenty of time to get to the beach. Stay tuned, details forthcoming in the July 25 issue of The Buzzer and at celebration-of-light.com

July 30 - Czech Republic **August 6 - China**
August 2 - Canada **August 9 - Grand Finale**

Molson Indy Vancouver July 25, 26, 27

Be the first to the start line by taking transit to the races this July. 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 of which are adjacent to the race course. Buses will drop you off within easy walking distance to the track.

SkyTrain will be operating an hour earlier on Sunday, July 27.

The first train will leave:

King George Station at 6:08 am and arrive at Stadium Station at approx 6:43 am.

Lougheed Town Centre Station at 6:13 am and arrive at Stadium Station (connect to Expo Line via Broadway Station) at approx. 6:47 am.

To plan your trip with the most convenient connections using Bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain... call and speak with a Customer Information representative at (604) 953-3333 or plan your trip using the on-line trip planner at www.translink.bc.ca