

TransLink's 10-Year Transportation Outlook and 3-Year Financial Strategy

With TransLink's Three Year Transportation Plan ending in 2004, TransLink needs to look for sufficient funding to meet the transportation demands of the future. The proposed Richmond-Airport-Vancouver (RAV) line, Northeast Sector line and the replacement of the trolleybuses, bus expansion and road projects to reduce gridlock are all big financial commitments and additional funds will be needed for our transportation system.

TransLink is seeking feedback to our 10 Year Transportation Outlook and Three-year Financial Plan...you are invited to attend one of these public meetings we will be hosting in the next few weeks...

- **November 18** (7-9 pm)
Newlands Golf Course, 21025 48th Ave, Langley
- **November 19** (7-9 pm)
Shadbolt Centre, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby
- **November 20** (7-9 pm)
Aston Pacific Inn, 1160 King George Highway, Surrey
- **November 26** (7-9 pm)
Best Western Port Coquitlam Inn, North East Sector,
1545 Lougheed, Port Coquitlam

Coast Mountain Bus Company is now accepting applications for the position of Transit Operator

For details please check the website:
www.coastmountainbus.com, or call
the Employment Line - (604) 953-3025

Good work psychology: Avoid victories over superiors

BC's 17th Annual Santa Claus Parade of Lights on Columbia Street, New Westminster, Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 pm.

The parade starts at Columbia & 4th (near Columbia SkyTrain Station). There are many wonderful entries: brightly decorated and lighted Christmas floats will light up the evening sky as entertaining bands and carollers offer joyful music, and colorful clowns and mascots delight the young at heart. Canada Post will be in the parade to pick up your letters to Santa. Address them to "Santa Claus, c/o North Pole, HO HO HO". Santa himself, riding on the spectacular Hyack float, will bring up the rear to end the parade on a high note and make this a Christmas to remember. Don't miss it.

Fund raising Draw for the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver, a charitable non-profit agency that has a history of working with women, children, and youth for almost 65 years. *First prize* is dinner for up to 10 in the winner's home by two great chefs. *2nd Prize*: four tickets for Feb Canucks/Detroit game, dinner at Joe Fortes and limo. *3rd Prize*: Romantic night accommodation at the Terminal Club, dinner for two at the Fish House Restaurant in Stanley Park, and \$200 Ticketmaster voucher for a production of your choice. *Tickets are \$10 each* and are available through the society by calling 604-520-1166, or purchase on-line at www.elizabethfry.com

COMING EVENTS

✓ 21st Century Antiques Fair, at the Croatia Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Dec 7, 10 am to 3 pm. Adm \$3 at door. Free parking, Cafe & Snack Bar. ✓ A benefit concert to support the German Canadian Care Home, featuring Martin Luther German Church Choir, St. Mark's Lutheran Church Choir, Country Gospel Music by the Steinways Male Chorus, Nov 16, 3 pm at Martin Luther Church, 505 East 46th Ave, Van. Free will offering. ✓ The Richmond Legion Community Band will give its Annual Christmas Concert with special guests, the Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir, Friday, Nov 28 at 8 pm at the Gateway Theatre in Richmond. Tickets available at the Box Office, 604-270-1812. Adm \$15/\$12 for seniors & students ✓ Holy Cross Church Christmas Craft Fair, Sat, Nov 29 & Sun Nov 30, 10 am-4 pm. 1450 Delta Ave, Burnaby ✓ Old Fashioned Christmas Nov 29 in the Parish Hall of St. Augustine's, 8680 Hudson at 71st, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Home baking, Gifts, Crafts, Raffles & much more. \$6

COMING EVENTS

Vancouver Opera *The Barber of Seville*, Nov 22, 25, 27, 29, Dec 1 (appearing at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Italian with English surtitles) ✓ The Canadian Mental Health Assoc is holding its Fall Education Series at G F Strong, 4255 Laurel St, Vancouver on Thursdays, 'til Nov 27, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Tx are \$10 per session or \$60 for the series. \$5 per session for the under-employed. Must pre-register. For tickets or information, please call 604-872-4902 ✓ Singer/Songwriter Edith Wallace in Concert launches the Surrey Art Centre Studio Theatre series, which also features Aengus Finnan April 17, 8 pm and Randy Rutherford, May 8, 8 pm. Subscription to the series available 'til Nov 15 for \$50. Single tx \$20. Student/senior \$10 ✓ First Impressions Theatre is presenting David French's vivacious backstage comedy *Jitters*, in the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, 4360 Gallant Ave, North Van., 'til Nov 29, Wed through Sat, at 8 pm. Tx: 604-929-9456. Adults \$12. Seniors & students \$10 ✓ Kabalarian Craft Fair, Nov 21 & 22 at 5912 Oak St. Fri 3 to 9 pm, Sat 10 am to 5 pm. Free door prize, crafts galore, clothing, seasonal ornaments, home baking, snacks, Fri night dinner ✓ North Shore Chorus Christmas Concerts. Highly varied program featuring John Rutter's Gloria with a brass octet and percussion from Vancouver's Fifteenth Field Artillery Band, plus organ. Three pop selections from the "Home Alone" movies, Snow & Snowfall. Dec 5, 7:30 pm, West Vancouver United Church, 2062 Esquimalt; Dec 7, 2:30 pm at Mt. Seymour United Church, 1200 Parkgate, North Van. Tx; Adults \$12, Seniors/students \$10. Children 12 & under \$5. Tx: 604-922-8533 or at the door ✓ St. Peter's Parish Rummage Sale, Fri/Sat, Nov 28/29, 9 am to noon, Dontenwill Hall, 336 Agnes St, New Westminster. Clothing, Housewares, Books, Toys, Jewellery, old Music Records and more. Refreshments ✓ St. Stephen's Anglican Church monthly Thrift Shop Sale, Nov 29, 10 am to 3 pm. Crafts, baked goods and more. Adm is free. Door prizes. 9887 Cameron St, Bby. ✓ Fall Bazaar sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion #48, 3249 Kingsway. Crafts, Home Baking, Games & Fun. Lunch Counter ✓ Craft Fair/Bake Sale/German Style Lunch, 10:30-3:00, Nov 22 at Martin Luther Church, 505 East 46th, Vancouver ✓ A night for owls. Sat, Nov 22, 7 pm at Richmond Nature Park. Ted Williams of Orphaned Wildlife, will present a live owl presentation followed by an outdoor search for resident owls and other nightlife. With good fortune you'll get a glimpse into the world of these nocturnal hunters. Suitable for ages 6 to adult. Adm by donation. Info: Kris at 604-718-6188 ✓ Christmas at Hycroft, 1489 McRae Ave, Van, Nov 14, 11 am to 9 pm. Nov 15/16, 11 am to 5 pm. Gifts, Crafts, Baking, Music. Complimentary festive beverage. Tx \$10 at door/under 12 free.

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SkyTrain

Lake City Way
SkyTrain Station Opens
for Customer Service
November 21
at 5:19 am

Please join us later at
a community celebration on
opening day from 4 to 6 pm
for barbecued hot dogs,
cake & prizes

Coast Mountain Bus Company Service Specifications for winter service changes Monday, December 15. include:

*** Additional (University Open) services increases for UBC and SFU in support of U-Pass**

• Increased capacity for Capilano College and BCIT

• Discontinuation of the #158 route and the introduction of the C35 Coquitlam Station/Braid Station Community Shuttle

• Changes to bay assignments at Sperling Station and Coquitlam Station.

Summary of service changes effective December 15, 2003

#28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College

These buses have no additional capacity northbound between 7:30 and 8:30 as a result of surges from the Millennium SkyTrain line of Capilano College bound students. One additional college open trip at 7:48 will be added in the morning from Gilmore Station to Capilano College

#99 B-Line UBC/Broadway Station

1. Add trips 99 B-Line UBC at 8:40 and 9:40, starting from Main & Broadway to UBC

2. Add trips 99 B-Line UBC at 8:14 and 10:14 from Broadway Station to UBC Loop

3. Add trips 99 B-Line Broadway Station at 15:00, 16:03 and 19:03 from UBC Loop to Broadway Station.

These university open trips will provide additional capacity coordinated with class start and finish times at UBC and add AM peak capacity in the middle of the route to alleviate pass-ups for customers boarding at stops west of Broadway Station.

#130 Metrotown Stn/Kootenay Loop

The #130 experienced a significant increase in ridership this Fall and passups are frequent, particularly between 8 am and 10am, and 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

Additional College Open Trips will leave at 8:29 am, 2:47, 3:17 and 3:47 pm

#144 Metrotown Station/SFU

With the introduction of U-Pass at SFU, there has been a significant increase in transit usage from South and Central Burnaby. **One additional University Open trip** is required to address the crowding and passups. This tripper will start at Burnaby City Hall at 8:27 am.

#145 Production Station/SFU

While loads to SFU have historically dropped after 10 am, with the introduction of the U-Pass they have remained fairly steady until 11 am.

Additional trips will leave Production Station at 9:19 am, 9:50,10:41 and 11:21 am. Lv. SFU at 10:13, 10:57.

#25 UBC/Brentwood Stn

The success of the U-Pass has exceeded expectations on all routes serving UBC.

The following trips will be added Monday to Friday (University Open)

#25 UBC at 7:52 am...Nanaimo Station to UBC Loop

#25 UBC at 8:49 am...Brentwood Station to UBC Loop

#25 Brentwood Station from UBC Loop at 4:02 pm

#41 UBC/Joyce Station

Additional trips Monday to Friday

1. Retroactive from Oct 21, 2003

Add trips #41 Joyce Station via Totem Park at 6:48 pm, 7:18 pm. and 7:48 pm from UBC Loop to Joyce Station via Totem Park.

Additional trips Monday to Friday (University Open)

1. Add trip 41 UBC at 7:57 from Joyce Stn to UBC Loop

2. Add trip "41 UBC" at 10:00 from Joyce Stn to UBC Loop The three trips from UBC Loop via Totem Park to Joyce Station at 6:48, 7:18 and 7:48 pm operate all year and provide extra service for students who have later classes or wish to stay at campus later. The university open trips will provide additional capacity coordinated with class start and finish times at UBC.

#49 Dunbar Loop/UBC/Metrotown Stn

Additional trips - Monday to Friday (University Open)

1. Add trip "49 UBC" at 7:48 leaving from 49th & Boundary to UBC Loop

2. Add trip "49 Metrotown Station" at 5:06 pm from UBC Loop to Metrotown Station.

These university open trips will provide additional capacity coordinated with class start and finish times at UBC and Langara College.

Seasonal Service improvements

Additional service for December sheet only - Monday to Friday (University open)

#25 UBC/Brentwood Station

a. add trip 25 UBC at 7:57 starting from Nanaimo Station to UBC Loop,

b. add trip 25 Brentwood Station at 5:02 pm from UBC Loop to Brentwood Station.

#41 UBC/Joyce Station

a. add trips 41 Joyce Station at 2:05 pm and 4:04 pm from UBC Loop to Joyce Station.

#49 Dunbar Loop/UBC/Metrotown Station

a. add trip 49 UBC at 8:05 pm starting from 49th & Boundary to UBC Loop.

b. add trips 49 Metrotown Station at 2:06 and 4:00 pm from UBC Loop to Metrotown Station.

#143 SFU/Coquitlam Station

With the introduction of U-Pass at SFU there has been a significant increase in transit usage from the Northeast Sector and overload trips provided were not sufficient to address the crowding and continuous pass-ups along the route. To respond to the heavy passenger loads, articulated buses were temporarily moved to serve the route. This has proved so successful that these buses will remain permanently.

Customers travelling between SFU and the Northeast sector will benefit from the larger buses. University Open Trippers will still be provided to enhance service levels in the peak periods for the Northeast Sector students attending SFU.

#158 Coquitlam Station/Braid Station

This route will be discontinued and replaced by Community Shuttle services.

#169 Coquitlam Station/Braid Station

The introduction of the C35 Coquitlam Station/Planet Ice/Braid Station route will require a minor change to the #169 route on Sundays & Holidays. Currently after 9 pm, the #169 operates hourly through Riverview. The C35 will replace these trips and the #169 will operate on Lougheed Hwy throughout the day.

#705 Haney Place/Meadow Ridge

West Coast Express recently added a morning TrainBus service to Vancouver. This service will provide

a #705 short-turn trip, called the 705 Haney South/Haney Place to connect with the TrainBus.

#480 UBC/Richmond

Ridership to UBC from Richmond has increased significantly with the introduction of U-Pass. To respond to these higher loads two articulated buses will meet the on-the-hour class times and two University open overload trips will be provided to double head the peak trips to and from the university.

Overload trips will leave Richmond Centre at 7:00, 7:57, 8:27 and 9:06 am

Leave UBC at 2:08, 3:08 and 4:08 pm

#335 Fleetwood/Surrey Central Station

Because of a tight right-turn from northbound 152nd St to eastbound 92nd Ave, the route will be revised as follows: Via 152nd St, Fraser Hwy, Fleetwood Way, 91st Ave to the existing terminus at 152nd St.

C35 Coquitlam Stn/Braid Station

The C35 will replace the #158 Coquitlam Stn/Braid Stn route, continuing to link these two stations via the Pacific Reach industrial park and Riverview Hospital. Routing will be revised to serve the Hartley Ave corridor with Pacific Reach, rather than operate exclusively on United Boulevard.



SkyTrain

New Lake City Station

(Millennium Line) opens November 21

Burnaby's 10th and newest SkyTrain station, scheduled to open early next year, will now officially open six weeks early on November 21. Please help us celebrate on opening day from 4 to 6 pm by joining us for barbecued hot dogs, cake and prizes.

In the meantime, if you have any questions to ask on the use of the station or the SkyTrain system, Customer Service Representatives will be at the station November 19, 11 am to 1 pm and Nov 21, 7-9 am and 4-6 pm.