

## Bike..Lock..SkyTrain

Bike lockers provide you with safe, secure, dry storage for your bike for \$10 a month on three-month contracts. To reserve your SkyTrain locker or check on the availability of bike lockers at other stations, please call TransLink at 604-453-4500 or visit our website at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)

## Transit Passes for employees travelling at a discount

More than 150 companies and organizations in the Lower Mainland, such as Electronic Arts Canada, eBay and the YWCA, are now participating in TransLink's popular Employee Pass Program. The employees each enjoy the convenience of a year-round transit pass with a 15 per cent discount. Some employers offer their staff an additional discount. "YWCA of Vancouver employees using EPP love the convenience", says Michelle Sing, Director of Human Resources, Volunteer and Children's Services. "They don't have to purchase a new pass each month and it's automatically deducted from their pay with the cost spread over the pay periods. "The program definitely helps the YWCA to encourage environmentally friendly travel to work." For more information on EPP, call 604-453-4500

## Ticket machines throughout the SkyTrain Expo Line now accept debit and credit cards

*It's my experience that those who have no vices have very few virtues. Abraham Lincoln*

## COMING EVENTS

SpaceFest Vancouver - The Place for Space, October 4-8, as a major gathering of top space experts, scientists, astronauts, agencies, and industry make Vancouver their space port at the 55th Annual Inter national Astronautical Congress, Throughout the week at the H.R.MacMillan Space Centre enjoy a variety of fun-filled and informative activities . For more information, visit [www.iaac2004.ca](http://www.iaac2004.ca) ✓ Does public speaking stress you out? Positive Thinkers Toastmasters can help you master the art with opportunities to practice, learn and have fun. 876-3452 ✓ Over 25 of the world's top Jewish authors are participating in the 20th anniversary of the Vancouver Jewish Book Festival, November 2-25. Info: 604-257-5111 ✓ Peace Arch Hospital Aux Society Fund Raising sale of Linens, featuring vintage linens, doilies, scarves, placemats, fancy hankies and Christmas linens. Off the main lobby on Oct 29. ✓ The Hastings Park Conservancy hosts monthly nature walks in the Sanctuary at Hastings Park, on the second Saturday of each month. The next walk will be on Oct 9. Meet at the south side of the Agrodome at 1 pm for a walk that will last 2 hours, rain or shine. Please leave your dogs at home. Take the bus to Hastings & Renfrew or there is free parking on the site for visitors to the Sanctuary. Info: Virginia at 604-255-9458 ✓ "Antiques Roadshow" appraisals, Sat Oct 30, at the Old Hastings Mill Store Museum, 1575 Alma at Point Grey Road. Two appraisals for \$15 by Mr Al Bowen. Info: 604-263-4097. Advance tickets required 604-263-4097. ✓ VANPEX, Western Canada's largest national level stamp exhibition sponsored annually by the B.C Philatelic Society, Oct 8-10. 175 frames of competitive exhibit, a 30-table bourse, a postal auction ✓ Flea Market and Bake Sale at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3040 Heather St, Vancouver. Sat, Oct 16, 10 am to 3 pm ✓ Line Dance, a knee-slapping, toe tappin' good time as members learn and practise the steps to many popular line dances. Choose the level that suits your ability; Beginner 9 to 10 am. Intermediate 10 to 11 am, Advanced: 11 to noon. Tuesdays, Oct 19-Nov 2. \$16.66 for 3 sessions. Confederation Centre, 4585 Albert St, Burnaby ✓ The Comedy Series at the Surrey Arts Centre features Canadians sharing their unique and slightly warped approach to finding humour in the world around them. See *The Power of Ignorance*, co-written and performed by Chris Gibbs, Sat, Oct 9 at the Surrey Arts Centre. Box office: 604-501-5566 ✓ The well-known Kidstuff Swapmeet will be held Saturday, Oct 24, 10 to 2 pm, at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Ave in Burnaby, east of Metrotown. 77 tables of sellers and hundreds of buyers to age 12. Free entry but donations gratefully accepted for the foodbank ✓ Old Hastings Mill Store Museum at 1575 Alma & Point Grey Road is now opening Saturday & Sundays only 1 to 4 pm, until the end of November. ✓ Cranberry Sale at Richmond Nature Park, Sat Oct 9, from 10 am to 3 pm. Bulk local cranberries will be available while quantities last in the parking lot. For more information on this and other events call 604-718-6188 ✓ The Number 14, Oct 20-30. A fast-paced, satirical look at a day in the life of a downtown bus ride. Six performers strut, swing, sing and talk their way in and out of adventures aboard Vancouver's legendary #14 bus. Part Monthly Python, part Mr. Bean and wholly engaging. Oct 20-30 at the Surrey Arts Centre. Box Office at 604-501-5566, 88 Ave/King George Hwy

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# BUZZER

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**Grades 8-12:  
Where you can  
pick-up your new  
GoCard**

**Cheer them on!**  
**Saturday, Oct 2 from 11 am**  
**As Accessible Athletes**  
**compete in the 3rd Annual**  
**Bus Stop Hop...**

a racing adventure around the Lower Mainland using accessible transit, searching for clues, reading maps and problem solving.

## 2004/2005 GoCards for Grades 8 to 12 students must be shown from November 1



Beginning November 1, all high school students must show 2004/2005 GoCards when paying Concession fares on TransLink. Those without new GoCards must pay the full 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 604-872-7272, or **Mountain West Studios**, 1973 Roosevelt Crescent, North Vancouver. Phone 604-980-8551

The Artona Group hours are 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Saturday. Mountain West Studios hours 8:30 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

Beginning October 9, GoCard photography sessions will also be provided by Apple Photographic Services in a mobile unit that travels 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 a \$10 fee. A GoCard can be issued immediately.*

**TransLink's Customer Information number is 953-3333**

or visit our website at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)

### APPLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES VAN WILL BE PARKED AT THESE LOCATIONS

Sat, Oct 9,	1-4 pm	22255 Dewdney Trunk Rd
Tuesday, Oct 12,	3-6 pm	Main St, SkyTrain
Thurs Oct 14,	3-6 pm	Ladner Bus Exchange
Sat, Oct 16,	9-noon	Lonsdale Quay Bus Exch
Sat, Oct 16,	1-4 pm	Brentwood Mall Bus Exch
Tues, Oct 19,	3-6 pm	Richmond Centre Mall - #3 Rd lot
Thurs, Oct 21.	3-6 pm	Staples, 2855 Willowbrook Dr Langley
Sat, Oct 23,	9-12 pm	Oakridge Transit Centre, back lot
Sat, Oct 23,	1-4 pm	Edmond's Stn Bus Exch
Tues, Oct 26,	3-6 pm	Coquitlam Ctr Bus Exchange
Tues, Oct 28,	3-6 pm	Scott Road SkyTrain -Bus Exch
Sat, Oct 30,	9 to noon	Main Street Skytrain -Street level
Sat, Oct 30,	1-4 pm	Lougheed Town Centre Stn
Tues, Nov 2,	3-6 pm	Scottsdale Mall
Thurs, Nov 4,	3-6 pm	Brentwood Mall, Bus Exch
Sat, Nov 6,	9-noon	Richmond Centre Mall, #3 Rd Lot
Sat, Nov 6,	1-4 pm	Ladner Bus Exch
Tues, Nov 9,	3-6 pm	Lonsdale Quay Bus Exch
Thurs, Nov 11,	3-6 pm	Lougheed Town Centre Stn
Sat, Nov 13,	1-4 pm	Staples, 20055 Willowbrook Drive, Langley
Sat, Nov 13,	9 to noon	Scott Road SkyTrain Stn Bus Ex
Tues, Nov 16,	3-6 pm	22255 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge
Thurs, Nov 18,	3-6 pm	Oakridge Transit Centre -Back lot
Sat, Nov 20,	9 to noon	Scottsdale Mall (Scott Rd Lot)
Sat, Nov 20,	1-4 pm	Coquitlam Centre Bus Exch
Tues, Nov 23.	3-6 pm	Edmonds Stn Bus Exch

Please note that all these sessions are conducted in a vehicle situated at the locations described. Photo sessions will not take place within malls or other locations.

## Getting around Greater Vancouver on neighbourhood friendly Community Shuttle & convenient Night Bus

TransLink's Shuttles are minibuses that fit well into communities, providing more service, connecting with the regional transit network.

Community Shuttle routes serve neighbourhoods in eight areas today; from Bowen Island to White Rock. On September 12, Sunday service was introduced on route C64 between Langley Centre and Willowbrook. TransLink is also introducing four new Community Shuttle services in Maple Ridge.

### NightBus

TransLink is also expanding NightBus service to Richmond and North Surrey to serve people who work long hours as well as those who need a safe and reliable way home from entertainment centres. Effective September 12, Coast Mountain Bus Company began operating the #10. The #10 runs on Granville Street and extends to Richmond Centre via the Vancouver International Airport in both directions. In addition, the N19, which operates from Kingsway to Burnaby and New Westminster, is being extended to Surrey Central Station in North Surrey.

TransLink is also launching the N8 on Fraser St, the N15 on Cambie and the N20 on Commercial Drive to Victoria Drive. For information, passengers can visit TransLink's website at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca) or call TransLink.