

Vancity U-PASS September service changes

- 25 Brentwood Station/UBC
- 41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC

Improved midday service Monday – Friday

- 49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC
- Improved a.m. & p.m. peak periods, and midday.

- 84 UBC/VCC-Clark Station
- Improved (every 10 - 12 minutes) service during weekday morning and afternoon rush times.

- 135 Burrard Station/SFU
- Late evening trips from Burrard Station that terminated at Kootenay Loop will now extend to SFU.

- 145 SFU/Production Station
- Additional service during weekday morning and afternoon rush periods; improved weekday early-evening southbound service; improved early-morning southbound service.

- 480 UBC/Richmond
- Improved (12-minute) service weekdays 7 – 10 a.m.; improved (15-minute) service weekday afternoons 3 – 6 p.m.; improved (20-minute) midday service

- C20 Marine Drive via Totem Park/UBC Loop via Marine Drive
- New Community Shuttle route, operating every 30 minutes along Wesbrook Mall and the west side of the UBC lands.



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- C22 Hampton Place/UBC Loop via Fairview/Acadia New Community Shuttle route, operating every 30 minutes, serving Hampton Place, Fairview and Acadia neighbourhoods on the UBC campus.
 - N17 UBC/Downtown
- Additional late-night trip from Broadway/Granville to UBC, Monday to Saturday.

The Vancity U-Pass gives UBC and SFU students unlimited access to bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain and discounts on West Coast Express. U-Pass offers service equivalent to a 3-zone pass for much less.

GoCard for Grade 8 to 12 students

With GoCard Grade 8 to 12 students are eligible for concession transit fares.

Grade 8 students: If you're new to Grade 8 you get the transit concession fare without a GoCard until Oct 31, 2006. When you board transit, provide your name, grade and school name when asked. If there's a problem, pay the adult fare, note time of travel and bus number, and call TransLink Customer Relations at 604-953-3040.

Missed your GoCard photo session? Have your photo taken at the following photographers:

- Artona Group Inc., 353 West 7th Ave., Vanc., ph: 604-872-7272, open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Mountain West Studios Ltd., 1073 Roosevelt Cres., North Van, ph: 604-980-8551, open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Note: Bring a GoCard application form (available at school offices) signed by school official, proof of age (birth certificate, passport or CareCard) and \$10. A GoCard will be issued immediately.

COMING EVENTS

Shine 'em up for Cystic Fibrosis. TransLink is pleased to support the annual UBC Shinerama for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Get your shoes shined for a donation at selected SkyTrain stations on Sept 9. ✓ Mature Women's Network Society, (45+), Your Money Matters: Be in the driver seat!, speaker Mary Martin Sharma, Scotiabank Fraud Awareness Program, 411 Dunsmuir, Vanc, Sept 30, 1 p.m. (12:30 p.m. reg.), \$3, for info and registration 604-681-3986 ✓ Swinging Singles, B.C. Square Dance Club looking for dancers, fun & fitness, learn modern square dancing, classes begin Sept 12, 7 p.m., Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion, 6871 Roberts, for info Gladys 604-430-9096 or Sandi 604-937-3220 ✓ Jim Byrnes Concert, Marpole Museum & Historical Society, Sept 10, 5 to 7 p.m., Colbourne House, 8743 South W Marine Drive, Vanc, admission by donation, for info 604-261-0131 ✓ Local Volkssport walking club 10 km event, Tsawwassen Centennial Beach Park, Sept 9, free, for info Verni, 604-682-8390 ✓ North Shore Chorus, community choir, rehearsals begin Sept 6, Mount Seymour United Church, N Vanc, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays, tenors most welcome but all voices can apply, for info, Audrey, 604-985-2559

SkyTrain Track Maintenance – Sept/Oct

Track maintenance will affect SkyTrain service between Surrey Central and King George stations, late evening on the follow Sundays: Sept 10, 17, 24, and Oct 1, 15, 22 & 29.

After 8:45 p.m. on these days Expo Line (King George) trains will operate at usual late-evening frequency but will terminate at Surrey Central Station where passengers must change trains. Please allow an extra 4 to 6 minutes for this connection, watch for signage, listen for announcements and directions of SkyTrain staff.

BUZZER

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Bus service improvements coming Sept 4

This year TransLink has launched the greatest number of bus service improvements since its inception in 1999. The service improvements are a result of public input into seven "Area Transit Plans" that have been created for communities throughout the Greater Vancouver region.

Look inside this Buzzer issue for even more bus, Community Shuttle and NightBus service changes that begin Sept 4.

For each bus service area, conventional bus routes are listed first, followed by Community Shuttles [C] and NightBus [N] routes.

New service changes and bus re-routings effective Sept 4

VANCOUVER/BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER

- 3 Main/Downtown
 - 20 Victoria/Downtown
 - 22 Knight/MacDonald
- Additional service on these routes during weekday morning and afternoon rush times to meet increasing demand.
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- 100 Airport Station/22nd Street Station
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- 311 Vancouver/Scottsdale
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- 410 22nd Street Station/Railway
- Westbound morning service begins earlier.
- 480 UBC/Richmond
- Improved (12-minute) service weekdays 7 – 10 a.m.; improved (15-minute) service weekday afternoons 3 – 6 p.m.; improved (20-minute) midday service.
- 488 Burrard Station/Garden City
 - 492 Burrard Station/Two Road
- Service improvements during the morning rush time.
- C21 Yaletown/Beach/Burrard Station
 - C23 Main Street Station/Davie
- These two existing Community Shuttle routes in Vancouver's West End & Downtown will now be extended to Main Street SkyTrain Station.
- N17 UBC/Downtown
- Additional late-night trip from Broadway/Granville to UBC, Monday to Saturday.
- N19 Surrey Central Station/Downtown
- New eastbound trip from New Westminster Station to fill gap on Sundays and holidays.

NORTH SHORE

- 230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay
- Additional trips will be added during the midday period on Sundays and holidays between Lonsdale Quay and Lonsdale & 23rd. These extra trips, formerly during the summer only, will now run year-round.

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- 236 Pemberton Heights/Grouse Mountain/Lonsdale Quay
- Improved rush hours service to Harbourside industrial area beginning Labour Day; improved (15-minute) daytime service between Lonsdale Quay and Grouse Mountain, formerly a seasonal improvement, will now be in place year-round.
- 239 Park Royal/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano
- 5:35 p.m. direct trip from Capilano College to Lonsdale Quay; no Phibbs transfer required.

DELTA/SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

- 311 Vancouver/Scottsdale
- 15-minute service now begins earlier in afternoon.
- 501 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre/Langley South/Langley
- Improved service weekdays 3 – 6 p.m. between Surrey Central and Walnut Grove in both directions.
- C74 Fraser Heights/Guildford/Surrey Central Station
- More frequent (12-minute) service, weekdays from 6 – 8 a.m.
- C84 English Bluff/South Delta Exchange
 - C89 Boundary Bay/South Delta Exchange
- Two new Community Shuttle routes, providing hourly service seven days a week in the Tsawwassen area.
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RICHMOND

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- 488 Burrard Station/Garden City
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- Service improvements during the morning rush time.
- C92 Sea Island South/Airport Station
- Afternoon trips that used to route through Cowley Crescent twice will now route through Cowley only on the eastbound return trip to Airport Station.

MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS

- C47 Alouette/Port Haney Station/Haney Place

During afternoon peak hours, the C47 will travel to Port Haney Station prior to heading to 128th Avenue at 232nd Street, allowing customers from West Coast Express to travel directly to the Alouette area.

Sept 4 bus service improvements – For full details and Route Maps for all routes, visit www.translink.bc.ca