

## GradPass helps graduating students to have a safe grad season

High school graduation memories should all be good ones. TransLink encourages students to make the right decision and avoid drinking and driving.



Every graduating Grade 12 student in the Lower Mainland is eligible to receive a free GradPass from TransLink. Passes are avail-

able at high schools, either through homeroom or the principal's office.

GradPass is good for two days unlimited travel on the bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain, anytime between May 15 and June 30.

Students receiving a GradPass must sign the back right away. GradPass is not transferable — only the student to whom the pass is issued can use it.

Validate the pass by scratching off the corresponding date before boarding. Students must also carry their GoCard, to be presented along with the GradPass, during a fare inspection.

Besides transit, there are other ways for grad celebrants to have a safe trip home this grad season. Calling home for a ride, staying overnight with a friend or taking a taxi are good alternatives to driving.

TransLink wishes all graduates a safe grad season and the brightest of futures!

## COMING EVENTS

Vancouver International Children's Festival, May 14 to 21, Vanier Park, tickets at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca), or ph: 604-280-4444, amazing line-up of music, theatre, dance, puppetry and more from all over the world. For festival info, visit [www.childrensfestival.ca](http://www.childrensfestival.ca) ✓  
 VANPEX 2007 – National-level stamp exhibit, June 8 to 10, over 200 frames of exhibits, 30 dealer tables including Canada Post, weekend pass \$5, Rmd Curling Club, 5540 Hollybridge Way, Rmd., call 604-694-0014 ✓  
 UBC Alma Mater Society & the Chan Centre present Dadawa, don't miss stunning performance of contemporary music blended with traditional sounds of Asia, May 31, 8 p.m., visit [www.chancentre.ca](http://www.chancentre.ca).

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- 10 a.m. - 11a.m. Joyce Station Spring Environment Garden Party
- 11 a.m. from Collingwood Joyce Station: Evolution of Transportation Parade
- 12 noon - 5:00 p.m. Festivities at Carelton Elementary School:

BMX Shows  
 Family Entertainment  
 Local Talent and Music  
 Local History  
 Fun, Games and Prizes

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# BUZZER

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## Bike to Work Week May 28 – June 3

Cycling can make your commute a fun, healthy part of your day. And from May 28 to June 3, *Bike To Work Week* will help make that commute even more enjoyable for cyclists as workplaces from throughout the Greater Vancouver area will compete with each other for the highest participation rates and most kilometres travelled.

Look inside for more details.

## Bike to Work Week . . . cont.

Commuter stations will be set up along bicycle routes as gathering places for cyclists, offering free food and beverages as well as mechanical expertise. *Bike To Work Week* participants will also be eligible to win some great prizes!

Whether you're a regular cyclist, or just an occasional one, you'll enjoy the camaraderie of *Bike To Work Week*.



Visit the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition (VACC) website at [www.vacc.bc.ca](http://www.vacc.bc.ca) to find more information and to register your workplace team — it's free and it's easy! You can also contact the VACC if you'd like to volunteer during *Bike To Work Week*.

For those who are relatively new to commuter cycling, VACC offers a

one-day commuter skills program to help you become more comfortable with cycling on busy streets and roads.

And now, combining cycling trips with public transit is more convenient than ever in the Greater Vancouver region. More information on the cycling-transit connection is available in the Cycling section of the TransLink website at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca).

Remember to register for the VACC's *Bike To Work Week* and enjoy the benefits that cycling can add to your life!

## The Production Way–University Station bus stops will temporarily move on-street

Construction for the commercial development at Production Way–University Station will require closure of the bus loop, beginning May 21 (subject to change) for a period of approximately one year.



This closure will affect three bus routes: the 110 Metrotown Station/Lougheed Station, the 136 Lougheed Station/Brentwood

Station and the 145 SFU/Production Station.

On-street space near Production Way–University Station has been made available for the terminus of the 145 and bus stops for the 110 and 136, as follows:

- The 145 will now terminate westbound on Lougheed Highway at Production Way. (This is also a stop location for the N9 NightBus route.)
- The 110 Lougheed Station and 136 Brentwood Station will stop in the northbound direction on Production Way at Lougheed Highway.
- The 110 Metrotown Station will stop southbound on Production Way at Lougheed Highway.
- The 136 Lougheed Station will stop eastbound on Thunderbird Crescent at Production Way.

Please note: These changes will be in effect until further notice.

## Join *TransLink Listens* and have a voice in the future of our transportation network

Our transportation network needs to work for everyone and you're invited to have a voice in future transit, major roads, bridges, cycling, car/vanpooling, AirCare and HandyDART initiatives. Become a part of the *TransLink Listens* advisory panel.

Find out more about this panel and sign up today at [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)

If you do not have a computer, don't let this stop you from joining. Simply visit your local library, have a librarian show you how to use the computer and how to set up a Hotmail account. It's free!



## Victoria Day transit schedule

All TransLink services will operate on Sunday/holiday schedule on Victoria Day, May 21. Single-zone fares on all transit.

**SkyTrain:** First train from King George 7:08 a.m.  
First train from Lougheed 7:15 a.m.  
First train from Waterfront 7:50 a.m.  
Last train from Waterfront 12:15 a.m.

**SeaBus:** Lonsdale Quay, southbound 8:02 a.m. to 11:02 p.m.  
Waterfront northbound 8:16 a.m. to 11:16 p.m.; every 30 minutes all day

**West Coast Express:** No service

**Bus and Community Shuttle:** See Sunday timetables. Visit [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)