

TRI-CITIES

- 177 Coquitlam Station/Planet Ice/Braid Station
Additional trip departing from Braid Station weekdays
at 9:10 a.m.
- C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special
Hourly service on weekends & holidays until Sept. 3
Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows

Stay tuned for 2007 busker audition info

Every year, TransLink receives many inquiries about how to participate in our popular Musicians Program. Those who wish to perform at selected locations along the SkyTrain line,



must first apply, audition and receive a TransLink-issued licence.

TransLink plans to hold auditions for new licences

later this summer. For information on auditions and how to apply watch for the July 6 issue of The Buzzer. Information will also be posted on TransLink's website at www.translink.bc.ca

Current busker licences expire in September 2007.

Canada Day weekend transit service

Sun., July 1

Bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus service will operate on a Sunday schedule with the following exceptions:

- SkyTrain will run additional daytime service during the day-long celebrations at Canada Place, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Check Canada Place event details in the newspaper, or at their website at www.canadaday.canadaplace.ca
- SeaBus service will be extended by one hour. Last sailing southbound from Lonsdale Quay at 11:47 p.m.; northbound from Waterfront at 12:16 a.m.

Mon., July 2

Bus, SkyTrain and SeaBus service will operate on weekday schedule with the following exceptions:

- SkyTrain service will run a little less frequently during morning and afternoon peak hours due to the closure of many offices and businesses on this day.
- No West Coast Express service.

Note: Weekend/holiday fares, ie. single zone fares, will apply on all transit for the day.

COMING EVENTS

Strathcona & Cottonwood Gardens presents Annual Open House & Plant Sale, Sun., July 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Strathcona Park, corner of Prior & Hawks, Vanc., huge plant selection, great bargains, live music, master gardeners, free workshops, free admission, everyone welcome, for info call Jill at 604-608-0384 ✓ Mature Women's Network (+40 women), featuring John DeSilva, electric guitar artist, leads mini-musical concert and sing-along, Sat., June 30, 411 Dunsmuir, Vanc., 12:30 a.m. registration, 1 p.m. meeting, prizes, refreshments, \$3, for info call 604-681-3986 ✓ Vancouver Folk Music Festival, July 13 to 15, Jericho Beach Park, celebrating 30 years, tickets & info call 604-602-9798, or visit www.thefestival.bc.ca ✓ Lighthouse Park Volkswalk, Volksspot club is hosting a 5K/10K walk in Lighthouse Park and area, Sun., June 24, free for new participants, for info call 604-987-0827 ✓ Festival d'été francophone de Vancouver, Kicks it up for Saint-Jean-Baptiste's Fete with band La 8 au coin and DJ Eric Lenger, dance to contemporary music in the style of live music clubs in Quebec, at Richard's on Richards, Sat., June 23, 9 p.m., \$10, for info ph: 604-736-9806 or visit www.lecentreculturel.com ✓ Vancouver International Jazz Festival, June 22 to July 1, for tickets, passes & info contact Jazz hotline at 604-872-5200

FIFA U-20 World Cup Canada 2007

Burnaby's Swangard Stadium will host seven of the FIFA soccer matches on July 1, 4, 7 & 11.



For information on the games please visit the FIFA website at www.FIFA.com. Thousands of fans are expected to attend the games at Swangard Stadium. Please note that Swangard Stadium is a short walk from the Patterson SkyTrain Station.

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502 highlights service improvements effective June 25

As we head into summer, TransLink and Coast Mountain Bus are introducing more bus service improvements. The highlight of these improvements, which take effect on June 25, is the 502 service along Fraser Highway. Changes to the operating hours of this bus route alone will add an additional 8,100 annual bus-service hours for customers.

Note: For each service area, all regular bus routes are listed first, followed by Community Shuttles [C].

New service changes and bus re-routings effective June 25

VANCOUVER/BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER

- **5 Robson/Downtown**
- **6 Davie/Downtown**
Improved weekend service, every 6-7 minutes
Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday/holidays
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **9 Broadway Station/Boundary/Granville/Alma/UBC**
- **17 Downtown/Oak/UBC**
These routes will be fully accessible for disabled passengers, with low-floor trolleys scheduled to operate on all trips.
- **19 Metrotown/Stanley Park**
Special Saturday evening trips between downtown and Stanley Park through Sept. 1
- **28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College**
Improved (15-minute) service 7 – 8 p.m. weekdays and 6:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday. Note that service between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College is discontinued until Sept. 3
- **41 Crown/UBC/Joyce Station**
Improved Saturday midday service between Joyce Station and Crown, every 7 – 8 minutes from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **99 B-Line to UBC or Broadway Station**
Three-Door Boarding begins at all 99 B-Line stops for the longer, 60-foot articulated buses. Customers with prepaid fares can board through any door at all stops for the 99 B-Line articulated buses. Those

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who need to purchase a cash fare or validate a FareSaver must board via the front door. When regular 40-foot buses are in service, all customers must board via the front door.

- **100 Airport Station/22nd Street Station**
Weekday early morning service improved to every 15 minutes
- **130 Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College/Metrotown Station**
Service discontinued between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College until Sept. 3
- **N19 Surrey Central Station/Downtown NightBus**
Additional eastbound trip from New Westminister Station to Surrey Central Station at 2:47 a.m.
Monday – Saturday nights

NORTH SHORE

- **28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College**
Improved (15-minute) service 7 – 8 p.m. weekdays and 6:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday; service between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College discontinued until Sept. 3
- **130 Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College/Metrotown Station**
Service discontinued between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano College until Sept. 3

DELTA/SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

- **319 Scott Road Station/Scottsdale**
Improved AM Peak service northbound from Scottsdale to Scott Road Station weekdays between 5:15 and 6:20 a.m.
- **501 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre**
Additional eastbound trip between Surrey Central Station and Walnut Grove Park & Ride leaving Surrey Central at 5:25 a.m.
- **502 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre/Aldergrove/Brookswood**
Additional westbound trip from Langley Centre to Surrey Central weekdays at 5:27 a.m.; Improved (15-minute) service weekdays 6 – 9 p.m.; Improved (15-minute) weekend service 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Also note that the 502 will return to its regular route via Fraser Highway, instead of re-routing via 168 Street and 64 Avenue.
- **C89 Boundary Bay/South Delta Exchange**
All summer trips will extend to Centennial Beach at Boundary Bay Regional Park weekends/holidays June 2 – Sept. 3, weekdays June 25 – Aug. 31
- **N19 Surrey Central Station/Downtown NightBus**
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Monday – Saturday nights

RICHMOND & AIRPORT

- **100 Airport Station/22nd Street Station**
Weekday early morning service improved to every 15 minutes
- **405 Cambie/No. 5 Road**
Additional trip from Richmond Centre to Steveston Highway at No. 5 Road 7:51 p.m. weekdays
- **410 Steveston/22nd Street Station**
Improved (20-minute) service weekdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS

There are no changes in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows at this time.



Vancity U-PASS

There are no changes to U-Pass services at this time.

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.

For full details on service changes and schedules for all routes, visit www.translink.bc.ca