

Albion Ferry collecting memorabilia for 50th anniversary celebration

Albion Ferry is collecting stories, photos and memorabilia that will become part of The Albion's 50th anniversary celebration on June 3.

The T'Lagunna was the name of the first Albion Ferry to begin service transporting passengers across the Fraser River, between Maple Ridge and Fort Langley, in 1957.

The Klatawa arrived in 1976. And in 1985, it became the first passenger ferry in the world to be converted to natural gas/diesel.

Today, the ferries serve a wide range of passengers who make the crossing as part of their commute to and from work or to run daily errands. Some are even on their way to or from a vacation at Golden Ears Park.

Throughout the years, the Albion Ferry crossing has

grown in popularity. Today, approximately 3800 vehicles, 40 bicycles and 450 walk-on passengers rely on the service, daily.

By 2009 the new Golden Ears Bridge will replace the ferry service.

If you have Albion Ferry photos, stories, or memorabilia you'd like to share, please call 604-467-7298, or email AlbionFerry50th@translink.bc.ca



COMING EVENTS

South Burnaby Lawn Bowling Club lessons for new members each Wed. in April starting Apr. 4, 7 p.m. rain or shine at the clubhouse 4000 Kingsway in Central Park, For info ph: Janice 604-437-1680 ✓ Cariboo Hill Secondary School, St. Patrick's Day Band Auction, Fri., Mar. 9, 6:30 p.m., admission \$2, 8580 16th Ave., Burnaby ✓ St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre Flea Market, tables available for \$15, Ukrainian food, Sat., Mar. 3, 9:30 – 3 p.m., free admission, 3150 Ash Street, Vancouver, for info ph: 604-327-6494 ✓ Kitsilano Volkswalk, Local Volkssport club is hosting 5K/10K walk through Kitsilano on Sun. Feb. 18, free for new participants, for info contact Verni at 604-682-8390 ✓ Collectable sale every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store. 6843 Kingsway, Burnaby. ✓ Does public speaking make your nervous? Do you want to communicate confidently in front of an audience? Positive Thinkers Toastmasters can help you become a competent public speaker in a safe, relaxed and fun atmosphere., BC Hydro Building, 2nd Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street (at Homer St.), Vancouver, BC, every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., for more info visit www.positive-thinkers.ca or call Sikee at 604-626-9897 ✓ Events at Confederation Centre for 55+, 4585 Albert St., Burnaby, for event info ph: 604-294-1936: Antique Appraisals, Al Bowen and Assoc. will appraise maximum of two items, spectators welcome, Fri., Mar. 2, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., \$15, members \$10 • Evening with Tom Jones, featuring impersonator Jayson Bartell, enjoy performance, dinner, dessert, prizes, Fri., Mar. 16, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., \$19.50 members • Easter Luncheon, great entertainment, Easter feast, reservation required, Fri., Mar. 30, 12:15 – 2:30 p.m., \$11, \$9 members.

To post Coming Events items in The Buzzer, send your information to thebuzzer@translink.bc.ca

Printed on recycled paper Vol 93 No 4 SSN0714-1688

THE BUZZER

Published by TransLink. Friday, February 16, 2007



Looking for a better job?

Our transit system and road network in the Greater Vancouver Regional District is expanding. The number of buses and service hours is continually increasing, and new road projects and improvements are underway to address the increasing number of vehicles on our roads and the need to move goods and services quickly and efficiently throughout the district. TransLink and its operating subsidiaries Coast Mountain Bus Company and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Police Service need more staff to help meet these demands.

... Look inside for details on employment opportunities currently available

Learn more about jobs available at TransLink, Coast Mountain Bus Company and GVTA Police Service



Working for TransLink means being on the inside track in the growth of Greater Vancouver. You're working with people with a variety of skills and perspectives, all teaming up towards a common goal: preserving and enhancing the region's world-envied quality of life. We're in the business of providing a seamless transportation system to move people and goods around Greater Vancouver.

TransLink is actively recruiting for the following positions:

Finance and Administration

- Manager, Procurement
- Accounting Analyst

In addition to top-notch benefits, staff say that an even greater benefit is the opportunity to be a part of the creation and maintenance of landmark road and transportation projects.

To view all job postings and to apply online at TransLink, please visit www.translink.bc.ca



Coast Mountain Bus Company (CMBC) keeps the buses, the people and in so many ways, the vibrant pace of the Lower Mainland moving. With service expansion, a growing fleet and ever increasing ridership, CMBC is continually looking for people to fill a wide variety of positions.

CMBC is actively recruiting for the following positions:

- Bus and Community Shuttle operators – 550 positions available!
- Commercial Transport Mechanics
- Electronic Technicians
- Information Systems (Business Systems Analyst, Network Analyst)
- Trolley Overhead Linesperson
- Pre-Apprentice
- Automotive and Heavy Vehicle Partsperson
- Office and Administrative positions (Human Resources, Finance, Call Centre and more)

Excellent wages, benefits and training, combined with great career opportunities make employment at Coast Mountain Bus Company a must.

To view all job postings and to apply online for Coast Mountain Bus Company, please visit www.coastmountainbus.com



CMBC currently employs close to 5,000 employees and was recently rated one of B.C.'s top 30 employers by Macleans Magazine for 2007.



The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Police Service is the Lower Mainland's newest police service and the only one of its kind in Canada. As our transit system becomes increasingly critical to the development of cities and communities across the Lower Mainland, the need for safety in transit and the communities it affects is paramount.

GVTA Police Service is actively recruiting for police constable and civilian positions.

Police constables: Transit police have full powers of provincial police, including the ability to arrest people for outstanding warrants, enforce drug laws, and enforce the Criminal Code outside TransLink property. The police force issues violation tickets for fare evasion and other infractions on buses, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express.

Civilians: Many of the career opportunities available at GVTA Police Service are civilian opportunities. These include administrative or technical office workers and dispatch. Such positions may work closely with GVTA Police Constables to keep the Greater Vancouver transit system, and the communities it serves, safe.

To view all job postings and to apply online for the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Police Service, please visit www.gvtaps.bc.ca

YOUR FUTURE IN MOTION

