

• **150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Station**
Reintroduction of summer service to White Pine Beach at Sasamat Lake -- weekends and holidays beginning April 28; weekdays beginning June 11. Note: the 150 route was previously known as the C31.

• **177 Coquitlam Station/Planet Ice/Braid Station**
The new 177 service will operate seven days a week via the United Boulevard - Lougheed Highway corridor. Buses will run every 15 minutes during weekday peak times. Note that the C35 route has been revised with the introduction of the 177. (See C35 info below.)

• **C26 Belcarra/Port Moody Station**
Three weekday early-morning eastbound trips that had operated via Ravine will return to the regular C26 routing.

• **C27 Port Moody Station/Coquitlam Station**
Improved (15-minute) service frequency, during a.m. and p.m. rush times.

• **C30 Coquitlam Station/LaFarge Park**
To meet increased demand, the first two weekday morning trips will now be served by conventional (40 foot) buses. Also, to enhance safety, the C30 will be re-routed to turn left (south) off of Harwood onto Nestor Street, then right (west) onto Dunkirk Avenue and then left (south) onto Pipeline Road at all times.

• **C35 Planet Ice/Coquitlam Station**
Along with introduction of the 177 Braid Station / Planet Ice / Coquitlam Station service, the C35 Community Shuttle route is being revised to operate between Coquitlam Station and Planet Ice via Riverview Hospital. Customers travelling between Braid Station and Riverview Hospital will require a transfer to/from the 177 service at Planet Ice.

Vancity U-Pass April service changes

Services adjusted to reflect lower UBC demand for these routes during summer (Apr. 23 – Sept. 3):

- **4 UBC/Powell**
- **9 Granville/Alma/Boundary/Broadway Station**
- **25 UBC/Brentwood Station**
- **41 Joyce Station/Crown or UBC**
- **43 Joyce Station/UBC**
- **44 UBC/Downtown**
- **49 Dunbar Loop/UBC/Metrotown**
- **84 UBC/VCC – Clark Station**
- **99 B-Line Broadway Station/UBC**
- **480 UBC/Richmond**



Services adjusted to reflect lower SFU demand for these routes during summer (Apr. 23 – Sept. 3):

- **135 SFU/Burrard Station**
- **143 SFU/Coquitlam Station**
- **144 SFU/Metrotown Station**
- **145 SFU/Production Way**

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 three-zone pass for much less.

Transit users are eligible for 2006 tax credit

Transit users can claim the Transit Pass Tax Credit for 2006 when they file income tax returns this year.

The credit applies to passes purchased for one month of travel or more, valid on or after July 1, 2006. TransLink monthly FareCards, Employer Passes and Vancity U-Passes all qualify for the credit, as does the West Coast Express 28-Day Pass.

To qualify, the taxpayer is responsible for retaining documentation showing the following information:

- The pass is valid for a month or longer
- The date or period for which it is valid
- The name of the transit authority issuing the pass
- The amount paid
- The identity of the user, either by name or a unique identifier.

For more specific details on documentation required for each of the passes, please visit www.translink.bc.ca

And for more information on eligibility for the current Transit Pass Tax Credit, please contact CRA at 1-800-959-8281 or visit the website, www.cra-arc.gc.ca

BUZZER

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More bus service improvements coming April 23

The new 177 route in Coquitlam is one of the bus service improvement highlights for April. Look inside for bus and Community Shuttle service changes across the region beginning Apr. 23 (except where noted otherwise).

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

Service changes and bus re-routings effective Apr. 23

VANCOUVER/BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER

- **5 Robson/Downtown**
- **6 Davie/Downtown**

These routes will be fully accessible for disabled passengers, with low-floor trolleys scheduled to operate on all trips.

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Services for the above routes have been adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

- **28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College**

Reduced weekday service to Capilano College during summer.

- **104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station**

Additional weekday morning trip.

- **130 Metrotown Station/Brentwood Station**
- Special Metrotown-to-BCIT trip removed during summer.

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- **351 Crescent Beach/Vancouver**

The 6:40 a.m. trip from Burrard Station now travels via regular North Bluff routing to Crescent Beach; additional trips leaving Burrard Station weekdays at 8:10 and 9:15 a.m.; evening Crescent Beach service improved to every 20 minutes until approximately 8 p.m.

- **354 White Rock Centre/Vancouver**

Additional trip weekday mornings from White Rock Centre at 5:25 a.m.

- **480 UBC/Richmond**

Service adjusted to reflect lower UBC summer demand.

- **601 Ladner Exchange/Vancouver**

New 6 a.m. trip weekdays from Ladner Exchange to Vancouver.

- **C21 Yaletown/Beach/Burrard Station**

Some weekday schedule adjustments to coordinate service with the C23 route.

DELTA/SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

- **104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station**
Additional weekday morning trip.
- **321 Surrey Central Station/Newton Exchange/White Rock**
- **375 White Rock South/Guildford**

Weekdays from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., trip times have been adjusted to allow easier transfers with the 351 Crescent Beach bus at White Rock Centre.

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- **601 Ladner Exchange/Vancouver**

New 6 a.m. trip weekdays from Ladner Exchange to Vancouver.

- **608 Ladner Ring**

New weekday 5:35 a.m. trip from Ladner Exchange, which continues as the new 601 Vancouver from Ladner Exchange at approximately 6 a.m.

- **620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Airport Station**

Increased (30-minute) service until Sept. 3.

- **C76 Scottsdale/Ladner Exchange**

All trips now include stop at Boundary Bay Airport.

NORTH SHORE

- **28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College**
Reduced weekday service to Capilano College during summer.

- **229 Lynn Valley Centre/Lonsdale Quay**
Beginning May 27 until Sept. 3, buses will run between Lonsdale Quay and Lynn Valley Centre every 30 minutes Sundays/holidays during midday.

- **239 Park Royal/Lonsdale Quay/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College**
Service adjusted to reflect reduced summer demand at Capilano College.

MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS

There are no service adjustments scheduled for Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows this April.

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