

Come out and celebrate the Albion Ferry's 50th anniversary

The 50th anniversary of the Albion Ferry will take place Sun., June 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Festivities include face-painting, tours of the ferries (from 1 to 3 p.m.), barbershop sounds of the Vancouver Thunderbird Chorus, speeches and a cake, cut by Alice Tippe, Miss Maple Ridge/Blueberry Queen of 1956/57.



Albion Ferry service between Fort Langley and Maple Ridge began in 1957. Since then the ferries have traveled 1.5 million kilometres – about 20 trips to the moon. Last year alone, the MV Klatawa and the MV Kulleet combined carried four million people and 1.5 million vehicles.

The anniversary celebration will include a special lunch similar to the menu served in 1957 which featured "Honey

Turkey and Hammond Ham", "Golden Ears Pie and Ice Cream" and "Meadows Cold Slaw (sic)". This year's lunch will be the "T'Lagunna Toonie Plate," named after the original ferry.

The Albion Ferry will go out of service when the Golden Ears Bridge opens in 2009.

Albion Ferry invites everyone to come out and enjoy the celebration on Sun., June 3. Park & Ride shuttle service between the Albion Ferry and the following parking lots:

- Corner of Lougheed Hwy. and 105 Ave. (near Maple Ridge Fairgrounds)
- 9903 240th St., Maple Ridge (south of Lougheed Hwy.)

If you have questions, please call 604-467-7298 or email AlbionFerry50th@translink.bc.ca

ShopGranville for a discount until June 30

Experience the vibrant and eclectic Granville Entertainment District by trying some new stores, food and entertainment spots, along Downtown Granville Street during ShopGranville!



The promotion runs until June 30, 2007. Participating businesses are located in the 400 to 1300 block of Down-

town Granville Street and can be identified by a ShopGranville decal in their window.

Sign up for your ShopGranville Tag at any of the participating retailers or online at ShopGranville.ca to receive exclusive discounts at 45 stores, plus a chance to win our monthly \$500 Granville Street shopping spree!

ShopGranville is a Canada Line Business Liaison Committee initiative, together with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association.

For more information visit www.shopgranville.ca

While we build _____ Business is _____
along the Canada Line
and we appreciate your support

COMING EVENTS

Students interested in a two-year Recreation Leadership Diploma at Langara College are invited to an info night, June 21, 7 p.m., Langara College, 100 W. 49th Ave., Vanc., classroom G103, (program starts in Sept.), for info ph 604-323-5276, or visit www.langara.bc.ca/recreation ✓ Oakridge United Church Rummage Sale, good buys, Sat., June 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 305 W. 41st Ave., Vanc., for info ph: 604-324-7444 ✓ Vancouver International Jazz Festival, June 22 to July 1, for tickets, passes & info contact Jazz hotline 604-872-5200 or ticketmaster 604-280-4444 ✓ Dadawa, UBC Alma Mater Society and the Chan Centre, Thurs., May 31, 8 p.m., stunning performance of contemporary music blended with traditional sounds of Asia, , for info www.chan-centre.ca ✓ Free Elektra Women's Choir Bon Voyage Concert, 3 p.m., Sat., June 23, New Westminster Christian Reformed Church, 8255 13th Ave., Bby, and an evening performance at Vancouver's Ryerson United Church, 2195 W. 45th Ave., 7 p.m. ✓ Annual Strawberry Tea, The Fair Haven United Church Homes in Burnaby, Sat., June 16, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., \$3, 7557 Sussex Ave., Bby. ✓ Confederation Centre (55+) , 4585 Albert St., Bby, Journey back in time on authentic paddlewheeler to Langley – birth place of B.C., enjoy view of Barnston Island and Golden Ears Peaks, Mon., June 11, \$66.20, no meal included in fee, 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. for info ph: 604-294-1936 ✓ The Mood Disorders Assn. of B.C. monthly education evening series is presenting Stand Up for Mental Health, Thurs., June 21, 7 p.m., Sunrise Hall, 1950 Windermere St., East Vanc., \$5, enjoy an evening of standup comedy by people with mental illness who take a look at the lighter side of taking meds, seeing counselors, getting diagnosed and surviving the mental health system, limited seating, for info and tickets, ph: 604-873-0103 or email info@mdabc.net

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Provincial Emergency Planning

information available
at

www.pep.bc.ca

Prepare for the flood!

Record snowpack and weather conditions could cause significant flooding throughout low-lying areas of the Fraser Valley this spring. High river flows, combined with ocean tides or "storm surges" could also affect areas of Richmond and Delta.

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Flood alert . . . continued

If you live or travel in a flood plain or have any concerns about flood risks, visit the Provincial Emergency Program's website at www.pep.bc.ca

The information on this site will help you prepare your family, property and animals in the event of flooding. Your municipality's website will provide more specific information, including available assistance. Please make sure you take all the necessary precautions to be prepared.

In the event of flooding, TransLink will help communities requesting transit vehicles for evacuations. If the flooding is major, TransLink will be part of the Provincial Emergency Program's Emergency Operations Centre supporting the emergency response to our communities.

TransLink will also activate an emergency website at www.translink.bc.ca to provide information on transit service disruptions and other vital information. Transit customers may experience service cancellations or delays if routes are impassable due to flooding or needed for emergency response, or if transit vehicles are required for evacuation purposes.

Fare Paid Zones effective June 25

Watch for the next issue of The Buzzer on June 8 and learn about new Fare Paid Zone rules and three-door boarding for buses.

Next Bus makes it easier to find out when your next bus will arrive

Each bus stop in the transit system has recently been assigned a *stop number* as part of TransLink's new "Next Bus" program – making it easier for customers to find out when the next three buses are scheduled to arrive.

A five-digit number, is featured in bright yellow in the upper right-hand corner on each bus stop in Greater Vancouver. To find out when the next bus should arrive, customers can either enter their *stop number* in the "Next Bus" section of TransLink's website or call the Customer Information Centre.

To find out when your Next Bus will arrive . . .

Visit TransLink website at
www.translink.bc.ca

1) Click on "Next Bus" in the upper right-hand corner of the TransLink home page. If you already know your bus stop number, proceed from there.

2) Or "don't know your stop number?" will take you to the "Bus Stop Finder" section.

3) Enter your location in "I want to find the closest stop to:" Enter the address, cross streets, or select a popular location from the drop-down list.

4) Click "Search": A list of the nearest stops will be displayed showing the stop numbers.

Note: You can also use your *stop number* to run a complete Trip Plan on the TransLink website.

Please note that TransLink is in the process of updating all bus stops so that the bus stop number is featured on the sign. If your bus stop does not yet show your stop number, you can locate it on TransLink's website or by contacting TransLink's Customer Information Centre at 604-953-3333. Our goal is to have stop numbers on all bus stops by this fall.



Call TransLink Customer Information
Centre at 604-953-3333

1) Simply dial TransLink's Customer Information Centre at 604-953-3333 and follow the prompts.

2) Enter your Stop Number when requested.

3) Don't worry if you don't know your Stop Number, you will have the option to speak to an operator who will be happy to help.

Come out and hear about TransLink's 2008 Transportation & Financial Plan

You're invited to learn and share your thoughts about TransLink's 2008 Transportation & Financial Plan. Eight public consultation meetings to be held at the following locations:

Wed., May 30

Richmond Cultural Centre/
Richmond Arts Centre
Lecture Hall
180 – 7700 Minoru Gate
Richmond

Thurs., June 7

Langley Township Hall
Council Chambers
20338 – 65 Ave.
Langley

Thurs., May 31

Plaza 500 Hotel
Ballroom
500 West 12th Ave.
Vancouver

Tues., June 12

SFU Surrey
Lecture Hall
13450 102 Ave.
Surrey

Tues., June 5

Port Moody City Hall
Inlet Theatre & Galleria
100 Newport Drive
Port Moody

Wed., June 13

Lonsdale Quay Hotel
Discovery & Endeavor
Meeting Rooms
123 Carrie Cates Court
North Vancouver

Wed., June 6

Justice Institute
Theatre
715 McBride Ave.
New Westminster

Thurs., June 14

Thomas Haney Centre
Rotunda Room
23000 116 Ave.
Maple Ridge

Meeting format: Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. The first hour is an open house. At 7:30 p.m. TransLink's presentation will begin followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions.