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TRI-CITIES

150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Station

Summer service will run to White Pine Beach (part of Sasamat Lake in Belcarra Regional Park) at a 60-minute frequency. On Saturday, Sundays and holidays, service runs from Saturday, April 26 and Monday, Sept. 1 inclusive. Weekday trips run from Monday, June 16 to Friday, Aug. 29.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special

On weekends and holidays between Saturday June 28 and Monday Sept. 1, the C26 will run summer service every 60 minutes to Buntzen Lake.

C27 Coquitlam Station/Port Moody Station

C28 Coquitlam Station/Port Moody Station

Sunday and Holiday service increases to 30 minutes during midday and evenings. Existing Friday-only late-night service will now be in effect on all weekdays.

C29 Parkway Boulevard/Coquitlam Station

Current Friday-only late-night service will now be in effect on all weekdays.

MAPLE RIDGE & PITT MEADOWS

C45 Cottonwood/Haney Place

C46 Albion/Haney Place

The C45 and C46 will now have Sunday/Holiday service running every two hours. As well, two more C45 morning rush hour trips, added in January to cope with extra passenger loads, will now be made permanent.

C47 Alouette/Haney Place

The C47 will extend the route of its 3:01 p.m. bus trip, to serve riders coming from Alouette River Campus in the afternoon.

VANCITY U-PASS (UBC & SFU)

The following routes will be adjusted to reflect lower UBC & SFU demand during summer (Apr. 21 – Aug. 31):

To UBC

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

To SFU

143 SFU/Coquitlam Station
144 SFU/Metrotown Station
145 Production Way/SFU

Take transit to the Sun Run

For the Sun Run on Sunday, Apr. 20, SkyTrain will start 30 minutes early at rush-hour service levels. The first train leaves King George at 6:38 a.m., arriving at Stadium Station by 7:15 a.m. Blue, yellow and green numbers should exit at Burrard; white, purple and red numbers are closer to Granville.

Regular Sunday fares are in effect, but on Sundays, an adult monthly FareCard or annual Employer Pass allows group travel of two adults and four children, or one adult and five children. You must all ride the same vehicle and have your pass ready for inspection if needed. You can also pre-pay your return journey as you exit Burrard or Granville Station between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. to avoid ticket machine lineups after the race.

West Coast Express will operate a special Sun Run Express train, leaving Mission City at 7 a.m. and returning at 1 p.m. SeaBus will also start an hour earlier, leaving Lonsdale Quay at 7:02 a.m. (northbound from Waterfront from 7:16 a.m.). It will run every 15 minutes, reverting to the regular 30-minute Sunday frequency after 2:30 p.m.

BUS REROUTES DUE TO THE SUN RUN, EFFECTIVE 6AM–12PM

4/7 UBC/Dunbar Regular route to Pender & Richards, reroute via Richards, Pacific, Granville, Broadway, Burrard, 4th then regular route

4/7 Powell/Nanaimo Regular route to 4th & Burrard, reroute via Burrard, Broadway, Granville then regular route

10/16 Granville/Arbutus Regular route to Hastings & Richards, reroute via Richards, Pacific, Granville, regular route

15 Downtown Regular route to Cambie & Broadway, reroute via Broadway, Granville, Seymour, Pender then regular route

19 Stanley Park Regular route to Pender & Howe, reroute via Howe, Dunsmuir to temporary terminus on Dunsmuir.

19 Metrotown From temporary terminus on Dunsmuir, reroute via Burrard, Pender then regular route

22 Knight Regular route to Cornwall & Burrard then reroute via Burrard, Broadway, Granville, Seymour, Pender then regular route

22 Macdonald Regular route to Pender & Richards then reroute via Richards, Pacific, Granville on ramp, Granville, Broadway, Burrard, 4th, MacDonald then regular route

50 False Creek Regular route to Cordova & Richards then reroute via Richards, Pacific, Granville, Broadway, Willow to terminus

50 Waterfront From terminus, reroute via 8th, Oak, Broadway, Granville, Seymour, Cordova, Cambie to temporary terminus on Cambie & Pender then via Pender, Columbia then regular route

84 VCC Regular route to 4th & Burrard then reroute via Burrard, Broadway,

Kingsway, 10th, Main, 2nd, then regular route

84 UBC Regular route to 2nd & Main then reroute via Main, Broadway, Burrard, 4th, then regular route

98 Vancouver Regular route to Burrard & Pender then reroute via Pender, Richards, Smithe, Howe then regular route

135 Downtown Regular route to Howe & Dunsmuir then reroute via Dunsmuir to temporary terminus Bay 4

135 SFU From temporary terminus Bay 4, reroute via Thurlow, Pender, Seymour, Hastings then regular route

240/242 Eastbound Regular route to Georgia & Pender then reroute via Pender, Richards, Georgia then regular route

240/242 Westbound Regular route to Georgia & Seymour then reroute via Seymour, Pender, Georgia then regular route

351/601 Southbound Regular route to Pender & Howe then reroute via Pender, Richards, Smithe, Howe then regular route

C21 Yaletown From Davie & Denman, reroute via Denman, Robson, Thurlow, Davie, Richards, Drake to temporary terminus Drake & Richards.

C21 Beach Regular route to Terminal & Main then reroute via Main, Pender, Richards, Davie, Burrard, Robson, Denman, Davie, then regular route.

C23 Davie From temporary terminus Drake & Richards, reroute via Drake, Seymour, Davie then regular route

C23 Main Regular route to Seymour & Davie then reroute via Seymour, Pender, Main, National, then regular route



Open houses scheduled for Canada Line bus integration

When the Canada Line opens in 2009, that means changes for many bus routes in Metro Vancouver—and we want your feedback on what those changes should be. Come to any of the open houses listed below and you can bring your input on the changes we have planned. Representatives from Coast Mountain Bus Company, TransLink and Canada Line will be on hand to address any questions.

Steveston Community Centre, South Richmond 4111 Moncton St	Sat Apr. 12	11am–5pm
Vancouver Public Library, Main Branch 350 West Georgia	Sun Apr. 13	12pm–5pm
Oakridge Centre, Vancouver 650 West 41st Ave	Wed Apr. 19	9:30am–5pm
Ladner Leisure Centre, Ladner 4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent	Wed Apr. 23	2pm–8pm
South Delta Recreation Centre, Delta 1720 - 56th St	Thu Apr. 24	12pm–8pm
Semiahmoo Shopping Centre, South Surrey/White Rock 152 St & 16th Avenue	Sun Apr. 27	12pm–5pm
Vancouver International Airport 3211 Grant McConachie Way	Mon May 5	2pm–8pm

For more info about these open houses, contact John Timms at 604-953-3251 or john.timms@coastmountainbus.com. And if you can't make these events, don't worry: feel free to contact Customer Relations at (604) 953-3040 or custrel@translink.bc.ca with your input.

The Buzzer's contest corner!

METROPOLIS \$50 GIFT CARD WINNER

We had 314 correct entries in our contest from last issue, and Leah Elderton was the winner of a \$50 Metropolis at Metrotown gift card.

The contest answer? With an adult FareCard, five others can ride transit for free with you on Sundays and holidays. You can take either one adult and four children (age 13 and under), or five children.

EPIC SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO CONTEST

We're giving away 10 pairs of tickets to EPIC: The Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo, showcasing eco-friendly products with style and quality at Canada Place on April 18-20. Just e-mail thebuzzer@translink.bc.ca with your full name, daytime phone number, and the answer to this question:

About how many people ride the B-Line buses every day?
(Hint: the answer is on our website!)

Deadline for entries is **Wed, Apr. 16 at 3:30 p.m.** If a lot of people get the right answer, we'll put all their names into a hat and draw 10 lucky winners. Find out who it is in the **Apr. 25** issue!

COMING EVENTS

✓ **Poet John Donlan** launches *Spirit Engine*, his fourth book of poetry, with several events in April. The next is a presentation titled "From Inspiration to Publication: How a Poem is Created" on Tue Apr. 15, 7:30pm at the Vancouver Public Library in Kitsilano, 2425 Macdonald St. More info: onlink.net/johndonlan.

✓ **Ryerson United Church** is holding a **giant thrift sale**, with two buildings full of bargains at 2195 W 45th Ave, Vancouver. Three days to shop: Thu Apr. 17, 6-9pm; Fri Apr. 18, 6-9pm; Sat Apr. 19, 10am-1pm.

✓ Have you worked in Britain? The **Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners** invites you to a free info session on the new pension laws, followed by a pension application process workshop. Sat Apr. 19, 1:30pm at Trinity Memorial United Church Hall, 33737 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford. Of interest to those 45+. Info: 604-683-3445.

✓ **The Native Daughters of B.C. (Post No. 1)** presents the **Ivan Sayers Vintage Hat Show and Afternoon Tea**, a fundraiser for the Old Hastings Mill Museum, Vancouver's oldest building. Sat Apr. 19 at 2pm, 1575 Alma Street, Vancouver. \$15; reserve tickets at 604-876-9764 or hastings.mill@gmail.com.

✓ The **Vancouver Women's Musical Society** presents "An Elegant Evening Concert at Hycroft", 1489 McRae, on Sun Apr. 20 at 7:30pm with Lisa Tahara, piano. \$40 with \$15 tax receipt; can buy in advance from Elma at 604 535-2041. The Society also presents Alicia Woynarski, Mezzo-soprano, on Wed Apr. 23, at 11am at the Unitarian Church, 949 W. 49th Ave. \$10 at the door. Info: Janie 604 732-9986.

✓ **Langara College's Publishing Diploma Program** will hold an Info Session on Wed Apr. 23 at 6:30pm in room A247. Faculty will speak and answer questions; student work will be on display; handouts available. Info: Giselle Lemay, 604-323-5430 or langara.bc.ca/publishing.

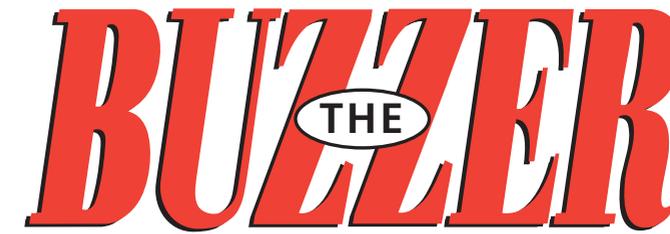
✓ **St. Philip's Anglican Church** hosts a **Spring Rummage Sale**, Sat Apr. 26, 9am-1pm, 3737 West 27th Ave, Vancouver.

✓ **Mature Women's Network (women 40+)** presents "Comedy: Finding the Humour in Everything" by stand-up comic Victoria Pattison. Sat Apr. 26: 12:30pm registration, 1-3pm program and social. \$4; includes refreshments. 411 Dunsmuir, Vancouver. Guests welcome. Info:604-681-3986

✓ **Theatre West Van** presents *Sylvia*, a comedy directed by Judi Price. Shows at 8pm on Apr. 18-19, Apr. 23-26, Apr. 30-May 3. Presentation House Theatre, 333 Chesterfield Ave, North Van. Tickets \$18 (\$16 seniors & 18 and under), \$12 on Apr. 18-19. Box office: 604-990-3474 or phtheatre.org.

Send your community events to thebuzzer@translink.bc.ca

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Better bus service starts April 21

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- » **Win tickets to EPIC: the Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo!**



Better bus service starts April 21

Bus service is going to get better on April 21. All over Metro Vancouver (and especially in the South of Fraser), we'll be launching improvements to bus routes, optimizing bus bay assignments, and starting new services for the summer. Read on to find out what bus services will be improved in your area at the end of April.

VANCOUVER, BURNABY & NEW WESTMINSTER

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

Service on these routes will be adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

8 Fraser/Downtown
The #8 will no longer turn into the #20 at Robson and Seymour, so #8 riders who wish to continue on the #20 should change buses at this stop.

20 Victoria/Downtown
The new articulated trolleys will serve this route with a revised operating schedule, including changes in service to Harrison Loop. As well, the #20 will no longer turn into the #8 at Robson and Seymour; riders of the #20 who wish to continue on the #8 should change buses at this stop.

22 Knight/Macdonald
Weekday service will be improved to every five minutes in the a.m. peak, and every six minutes during p.m. peak. Weekday midday service will now be every 12 minutes.

28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College
Weekday service to Capilano College will be reduced during summer.

100 22nd Street Station/Airport Station
Weekend service will increase, bringing the #100 to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station
Sunday and holiday service increases to 30 minutes from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

130 Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College/Metrotown Station
Service will be adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

135 Burrard Station/SFU
Weekday services increases to every five minutes in the a.m. peak, eight minutes midday and in the p.m. peak. Weekend morning services will be improved to bring the #135 to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

143 SFU/Coquitlam Station
144 SFU/Metrotown Station
145 Production Way/SFU
Service on these routes will be adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

311 Vancouver/Scottsdale
An extra 5:39 a.m. westbound trip from Scottsdale Exchange will be added to improve morning rush hour service.

410 22nd Street Station/Railway
Service will increase to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. Late night weekday service will also improve: an eastbound trip will now leave Richmond Centre at 8:12 p.m. and route via Westminster Hwy and Fraserwood, and an extra westbound trip will leave 22nd Street Station at 12:53 a.m.

N24 Downtown/Upper Lonsdale
For heavy summer nighttime loads, an extra northbound trip has been added at 2:05 a.m. from Monday to Saturday, ending at Lonsdale Quay.

SURREY, DELTA, WHITE ROCK & LANGLEY

104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station
Sunday and holiday service will increase to every 30 minutes between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

311 Vancouver/Scottsdale
A westbound trip at 5:39 a.m. from Scottsdale Exchange will be added to improve morning rush hour service.

319 Scott Road Station/Scottsdale
A northbound trip at 5:25 a.m. from Scottsdale Exchange will be added to improve morning rush hour service. Existing trips will be adjusted to provide 15-minute service until 5:40 a.m. Ten-minute service will begin at 5:40 a.m.

320 Surrey Central Station/Guildford/Fleetwood/Langley Centre
Weekday westbound services will increase to every 7.5 minutes during the morning rush, and weekday eastbound services increase to every 7.5 minutes during the afternoon rush.

321 Surrey Central Station/Newton Exchange/White Rock Centre/White Rock South
Service will increase to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Service between Newton Exchange and White Rock Centre will also increase to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. As well, service between Surrey Central Station and Newton Exchange will increase to every 7-8 minutes from 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

335 Fleetwood/Surrey Central Station
Hours of service operation on weekdays will be extended by two hours,

with the #335 now running every 30 minutes until 9 p.m.

341 Guildford/Langley Centre
Weekday service hours will be extended, with the #341 running every 30 minutes from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday/Holiday service will also be extended to 9 p.m. with service every 30 minutes.

501 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre
Early morning service will increase. On weekdays, eastbound trips from Surrey Central Station to Walnut Grove will be added at 5:05 a.m. and 5:40 a.m. An additional trip will be added at 6:25 a.m. and existing service adjusted to achieve a 10-minute service between 6:05 a.m. and 6:35 a.m. Saturday and Sunday/Holiday hours will also be extended from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and service will operate every 30 minutes during this time period.

502 Surrey Central Station/Langley Centre/Aldergrove/Brookswood
Weekday morning rush service will be extended and improved, with a westbound trip from Langley Centre added at 4:32 a.m. (to meet the first westbound SkyTrain from King George), 4:52 a.m., 5:12 a.m., and 5:27 a.m.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Airport Station
Seasonal service to the Tsawwassen Ferry will increase to every 30 minutes until Labour Day, with articulated buses used on all trips.

C53 Cranley/White Rock Centre
The C53 will be re-routed in the 24th Avenue/157th Street area.

C89 Boundary Bay/South Delta Exchange
The C89 route will be extended in summer to take riders to and from Centennial Beach at Boundary Bay Regional Park. Saturday and Sunday/Holiday service to the beach will operate between Saturday Apr. 26 and Monday Sept. 1. Weekday service to the beach starts Monday June 30 and ends Friday Aug. 29.

Surrey Central Station
Surrey Central Station will add two new bus bays and rearrange its bay assignments to handle recent service improvements. Bay assignments will be adjusted as follows:

Bay	Route
1	C71 Scott Road Station C73 Guildford
2	320 Fleetwood/Langley Centre
3	332 Guildford 335 Fleetwood
4	323 Newton Exchange 393 Newton Exchange
5	324 Newton Exchange
6	325 Newton Exchange
7	314 Scott and 96th Avenue/ Sunbury 314 Scott Road Station 329 Scottsdale



Bay	Route
8	316 Scottsdale 321 New Westminster Station (Sunday and Holiday AM)
9	326 Guildford
10	321 Newton Exchange/White Rock Centre/White Rock South
11	C74 Fraser Heights
12	395 Willowbrook 502 Langley Centre/Aldergrove/ Brookswood
13	501 Langley Centre 509 Walnut Grove 590 Langley South N19 Downtown NightBus

RICHMOND & AIRPORT

98 B-Line Richmond Centre/Burrard Station
Improved southbound service from Waterfront Station between 5:45 a.m. and 6:15 a.m.

100 22nd Street Station/Airport Station
Weekend service will increase, bringing the #100 to a minimum 15-minute service from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

311 Vancouver/Scottsdale
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480 UBC/Richmond
Service has been adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry / Airport Station
Seasonal service to the Tsawwassen Ferry will increase to every 30 minutes until Labour Day (Sept. 1), with articulated buses used on all trips.

C98 Kingswood/22nd Street Station
Morning rush hour service will be adjusted to start 10 minutes earlier on each trip (5:35 a.m. 6:35 a.m. etc).

NORTH SHORE

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

130 Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College/Metrotown Station
Service has been adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

229 Phibbs Exchange/Westlynn/Lynn Valley Centre/Lonsdale Quay
To accommodate extra riders heading for Lynn Canyon Park, afternoon frequency of the #229 will increase to 30 minutes on Sundays starting Sunday May 25. The start date corresponds to the launch of extra summer SeaBus service during midday.

236 Grouse Mountain/Pemberton Heights/Lonsdale Quay
An extra trip will be added leaving Harbourside Drive (Bodwell High School) at 3:37 p.m., arriving at Lonsdale Quay at 3:44 p.m.

239 Park Royal/Lonsdale Quay/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano College
Service will be adjusted to reflect lower summer ridership.

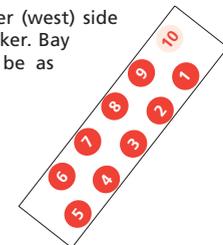
241 Upper Lonsdale/Vancouver
The #241 route will be revised to terminate northbound on Lonsdale, before completing the Prospect/Rockland loop. The new terminus will be at the bus stop at Carisbrooke Park (bus stop #54475).

N24 Downtown/Upper Lonsdale
For heavy summer nighttime loads, an extra northbound trip has been added at 2:05 a.m. from Monday to Saturday, ending at Lonsdale Quay.

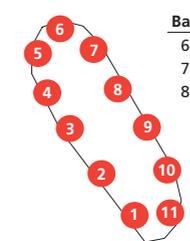
Lonsdale Quay
The #239 route will be moved to the other (west) side of the bus bay and will get buses out quicker. Bay assignments at Lonsdale Quay will now be as follows:

Bay	Route
1	Overload bay for 229, 230
2	Overload bay for 229, 230
3	229 Phibbs Exchange 230 Upper Lonsdale <i>When SeaBus not operating:</i> 242 Upper Lonsdale N24 Upper Lonsdale
4	246 Park Royal/Vancouver via Highland
5	228 Lynn Valley
6	239 Park Royal <i>When SeaBus not operating:</i> 242 Vancouver N24 Vancouver

Bay	Route
7	239 Phibbs Exchange/ Capilano College
8	236 Grouse Mountain
9	236 Harbourside
10	Spare



Phibbs Exchange
Busbays 6 through 10 will be re-numbered, owing to the recent introduction of an additional bus bay at the north end of the exchange. (There are no changes to assignments for Bays 1 through 5.) Bay assignments will now be as follows:



Bay	Route
6	C15 Indian River
7	229 Westlynn
8	212 Deep Cove To Vancouver, peak hours only: 210, 211, 214

Bay	Route
9	210 Vancouver <i>Evening trips operate as 4 Downtown with local service to Burrard Station</i>
	211 Vancouver 214 Vancouver <i>Peak hours only</i>
10	239 Park Royal
11	232 Grouse Mountain

SeaBus
Starting Sunday May 25, until and including Monday Sept. 1 (Labour Day), daytime service will increase on Sundays/holidays to every 15 minutes from every 30 minutes. The start date corresponds to the launch of increased midday bus service in North Vancouver, to accommodate summer tourist demand.

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