

SURREY, DELTA, LANGLEY & WHITE ROCK

301 Newton Exchange/Richmond-Brighthouse Station

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311 Scottsdale Exchange/Bridgeport Station

351 Crescent Beach/Bridgeport Station

352 Ocean Park/Bridgeport Station

354 White Rock Centre/White Rock South/Bridgeport Station

601 Boundary Bay/South Delta/Bridgeport Station

602 Tsawwassen Heights/Bridgeport Station

603 Beach Grove/Bridgeport Station

604 English Bluff/Bridgeport Station

These routes will travel to/from Canada Line's new Bridgeport Station in Richmond instead of downtown Vancouver. First buses (and for the 351, last buses) will meet the first and last trains from Bridgeport Station. Service will be increased for each of these routes.

609 Tsawwassen First Nation/South Delta Exchange

Schedule adjustments allow continuing transfers at South Delta Exchange between the 609 and 601 routes.

C89 Boundary Bay/South Delta Exchange

This seasonal summer service will be discontinued.

NORTH SHORE

130 Capilano University/Phibbs Exchange/Hastings/Metrotown Station

15-minute service for Capilano University in the peak periods will travel to/from Kootenay Loop instead of Phibbs Exchange.

229 Phibbs Exchange/Westlynn/Lynn Valley Centre/Lonsdale Quay

Additions to the afternoon service will be discontinued as of September 8.

239 Park Royal/Lonsdale Quay/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University

Higher service levels as the fall term begins at Capilano University.

SeaBus

Seasonal Sunday/holiday service will be discontinued after Labour Day.

TRI-CITIES

143 SFU/Coquitlam Station

Service every 10 minutes in the peak direction in the peak periods.

150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Station

This seasonal route will be discontinued.

160 Port Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

Customers will no longer be picked up on westbound or dropped off on eastbound trips at five stops on Hastings Street at: Sperling; Holdom; Willingdon; Gilmore; Kootenay. The 135 route serves these stops.

177 Coquitlam Station/Planet Ice/Braid Station

Sunday/holiday schedule will start and end 30 minutes earlier allowing the final trip of the day to reach Braid Station while the SkyTrain is still operating.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special

This seasonal summer service will be discontinued.

MAPLE RIDGE & PITT MEADOWS

There are no changes in this area at this time.

The Buzzer's contest corner!

JULY & AUGUST FARECARD WINNERS The July FareCard contest winner was Jamie F. for knowing the Dunsmuir Tunnel was 77 years old! August's FareCard went to Margaret M. for knowing it takes 26 minutes to travel from Waterfront Station to YVR Airport Station on the Canada Line.



WIN A FREE FARECARD! It will be for 1, 2, or 3 zones, based on where the winner travels. Email thebuzzer@translink.bc.ca with the answer to the question below, your full name, daytime phone number, and where you got the Buzzer (include the route number if you got it on a bus). Make sure you include everything—entries missing any of this info will not be entered to win! One entry per person, please.

What is name & number of the new Richmond route? (Hint: it's in this issue!)

Enter by **Mon. Sept. 28 at 9am**; we'll draw a name from all eligible entries if more than one is right. See who won in the **September** issue!

PRIVACY POLICY We use your personal info for only this contest and then we delete all entry emails. Here's the long version: *Your personal information is being collected, pursuant to section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, solely for the purpose of administering this contest; it will be destroyed upon the determination of a contest winner. Please direct any questions regarding this collection to the Buzzer Editor at TransLink, 1600-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 4N2, or thebuzzer@translink.ca.*

Sorry about the TVMs...

We'd like to apologize to our Canada Line customers who recently experienced problems using the new people unfriendly ticket vending machines.

The machines have a chip reader in them—something new for us, and we were unaware they would behave differently from the ticket machines on Expo and Millennium Lines when using debit or credit.

New instructions are coming to the machines, and TransLink is sorry for inconveniencing you.

Two SkyTrain stations get one new name!

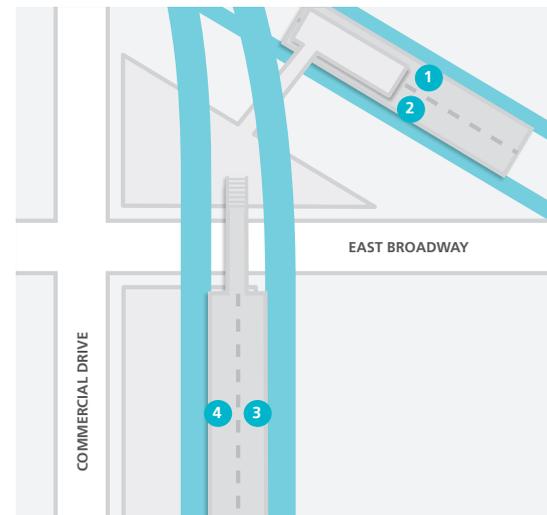
As well as all the bus changes because of the Canada Line, on September 7, we're making a name change to Broadway Station and Commercial Drive Stations on the Expo and Millennium Lines. Together, they will be merged and renamed **Commercial-Broadway Station**.

If you currently board at this station, nothing will change for you, except for the name of the platform and station. Station announcements and connecting bus services will refer to Commercial-Broadway Station instead of Commercial Drive Station or Broadway Station.

Please be familiar with the following platform numbering system when you use TransLink's online trip planner at tripplanning.translink.ca.

Platforms will be numbered as follows:

- 1 Former Commercial Drive Station
Trains to VCC-Clark
- 2 Former Commercial Drive Station
Trains to Waterfront via Millennium Line stations
- 3 Former Broadway Station
Trains to Waterfront
- 4 Former Broadway Station
Expo Line trains to King George
Millennium Line trains to VCC-Clark



COMING EVENTS

✓ **National Academy of Older Canadians** teaches mature students how to use computers including PC, Mac, digital cameras and photo editing. Small groups, inexpensive. 2nd floor, 411 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver. Info 604-681-3767 www.naoc.ca

✓ **Confederation Seniors Community Centre** offers programs for +55. **Cards Galore Workshop.** Sept. 8, 3-4:30pm, \$7.85 + supplies. **North Burnaby Retired Society Fall Dinner Dance.** Sept. 10, 6-11pm. \$18 members, \$20 guests. Chinese dinner, floor show, two hours of dancing! 4585 Albert Street, Burnaby. Info 604-294-1936

✓ **Swinging Singles Square Dance Club** classes start Sept. 9, 7-8:30pm, first two nights free. Partners not required. Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion, 6871 Roberts Street, Burnaby. Info: 604-922-2111

✓ **The Vancouver Yoga in Daily Life Center** invites the public to an Open House on Sept. 12, 10am-5pm. Free yoga classes at 10am, 12:30pm and 3pm. Free chai and cookies. www.vanyoga.com.

✓ **Richmond's 49th Annual Rock & Gem Show** at the Arts & Cultural Centre, Sept. 12, 10am-5pm & Sept. 13 10am-4pm, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond. Admission by donation. Hourly door prizes, Kiddies Corner, Spin and Win, demonstrations, Club Show Cases, book sales, boutique tables, dealers. Info 604-271-7676

✓ **The Chan Centre** presents solo percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie with the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra in a program of works by Vivaldi, Evangelista, Duddell, Hatzis and Shostakovich at the Chan Shun Concert Hall. Sept. 19, 8pm. TicketMaster 604-280-3311 or www.ticketmaster.ca. Info 604-822-2697

✓ **Scotiabank Dance Centre Open House.** Dance styles from contemporary and flamenco to classical Japanese and East Indian dance. Sept. 19, 677 Davie Street, Vancouver, daytime events 11am-5pm free. 8pm tickets \$20/\$15 students & seniors. 604-684-2787 www.ticketstonight.ca. Info 604-606-6400 www.thedancecentre.ca

✓ **Croatian Cultural Centre - 21st Century Flea Market.** 175 tables of bargains on deluxe 20th century junk! Sept. 20, 10am-3pm. \$3, kids free. 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver. Info 604-980-3159

✓ **Vancouver Sun Raise-a-Reader Day** - Words for a Brighter Future raises funds for children's literacy programs across B.C. On Sept. 23, get a Vancouver Sun paper by donation at SkyTrain and West Coast Express stations. Help support literacy and education in B.C.

✓ **North Shore Chorus Garage Sale** - Sept. 26, 9am-1pm at St. David's Church, 1525 Taylor Way, West Vancouver.

Send your community events to
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Check out what's in this issue...

- » Details of our big September bus changes
- » Two SkyTrain stations get one new name
- » Sorry about the Canada Line TVMs!

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Bus service changes on September 7

With the recent Canada Line opening, we're changing bus service to connect you to our new rapid transit line. There are also changes to the bus loops at Burrard Station, Marpole and Richmond-Brighouse Station (Richmond Centre). All changes take effect on September 7, unless noted.

VANCOUVER, BURNABY, & NEW WESTMINSTER

3 Main/Marine Drive Station/Downtown

All peak-period trips extend to Canada Line's Marine Drive Station. In non-peak periods, every second trip will extend to the station—the other trips will end on Marine at Main. First and last buses will meet the first and last Canada Line trains at Marine Drive Station. Also, the 3 service will trade routings with the 8 in downtown. The 3 will travel south via Richards from Pender to Robson, then north via Seymour from Robson to Hastings.

8 Fraser/Downtown

The 8 service will trade downtown routings with the 3 service. All 8 will travel from Main via Hastings, Seymour and Cordova, returning to Main.

10 Granville/Hastings

All trips will extend to Canada Line's Marine Drive Station. First and last buses will meet the first and last trains at Marine Drive Station. Buses will run more often weekdays 6am-10pm, Saturday 10am-9pm and Sunday/holidays 6am-11pm.

15 Cambie/Downtown

All trips will extend to Canada Line's Marine Drive Station. First and last buses will meet the first and last trains at the station. With the Canada Line operating along Cambie Street, buses will run less often on the 15 route.

17 Oak/Downtown/UBC

All trips will extend to Marine Drive Station. First and last buses will meet the first and last trains at Marine Drive Station.

19 Stanley Park/Downtown

Seasonal summer shuttle service to Stanley Park will be discontinued.

20 Victoria/Downtown

All scheduled trips will extend to serve Harrison Loop.

33 UBC/29th Avenue Station

More service - buses will run every 12 minutes in the weekday peak periods.

41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC

An additional trip will run in each direction between 9-10am and 5-6pm.

43 Joyce Station/UBC

More frequent service weekdays from 6-10am and 6-7pm.

44 Downtown/UBC

Service will terminate at Waterfront Station.

50 Waterfront/False Creek South

Service will return to regular routing on Cambie Street between West 6th Avenue and Broadway.

98 B-Line Burrard Station/Richmond Centre

Service will be discontinued. Customers can use the Canada Line for fastest travel between Richmond and Vancouver. Buses will run more often on the 10 route to improve local service along Granville Street.

99 B-Line Commercial Drive Station/UBC

Late-night service extended until the first N17 trips in each direction.

100 22nd Street Station/Marpole Loop

Service will end westbound and start eastbound from Marpole Loop instead of the discontinued Airport Station bus loop. More frequent service to Marine Drive Station. First and last buses will meet the first and last trains from Marine Drive Station. Westbound buses will still serve the Marpole area via Granville/70th/Hudson.

125 BCIT/Patterson Station

Weekday service will be reinstated on September 9 (first day of classes) with buses running northbound to BCIT only in the AM peak-period and southbound to Patterson Station only in the PM peak period.

130 Capilano University/Phibbs Exchange/Hastings/Metrotown Station

15-minute service for Capilano University in the peak periods will travel to/from Kootenay Loop instead of Phibbs Exchange. Also, an additional trip will leave Metrotown Station at 2am, travelling to Hastings and Willingdon.

135 SFU/Burrard Station

More frequent service weekdays 9am-6:30pm and Saturday 9am-6pm.

160 Port Coquitlam Station/Vancouver

Customers will no longer be picked up on westbound trips or dropped off on eastbound trips at five stops along Hastings Street at: Kootenay, Gilmore; Willingdon; Holdom; Sperling. The 135 route serves these stops.

4 Powell/UBC

9 Alma/Granville/Broadway Station/Boundary

25 Brentwood Station/UBC

28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University

41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC

43 Joyce Station/UBC

143 Coquitlam Station/SFU

49 Metrotown Station/Dunbar Loop/UBC

84 VCC-Clark Station/UBC

99 B-Line Broadway Station/UBC

144 Metrotown Station/SFU

145 Production Way/SFU

480 Richmond/UBC

Higher service levels reflect the increased student demand for transit as the fall terms begin at UBC, SFU, Capilano University and Langara College.

C19 Alma/UBC

The C19 will be re-routed to improve access to popular destinations at UBC including the Museum of Anthropology and the Chan Centre.

C20 Marine Drive via Totem Park/UBC Loop via Marine Drive.

Service will be improved to every 20 minutes, Monday-Saturday.

C21 Yaletown/Beach/Burrard Station

C23 Main Street Station/Davie

Services will return to regular routing along Davie Street.

N15 Cambie/Downtown

All trips will be extended to Canada Line's Marine Drive Station.

N24 Downtown/Upper Lonsdale

The summer seasonal trip leaving downtown at 2am will be discontinued.

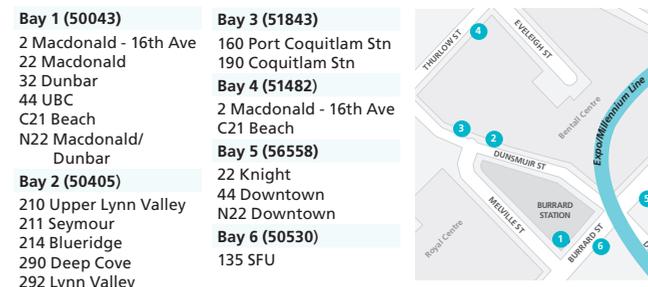
Marpole Loop

The bus bays at Marpole Loop will be revised as follows:



Burrard Station Bus Bay Changes

Reorganized due to discontinuation of all direct bus services between downtown Vancouver and Richmond, Delta, Surrey and White Rock.



RICHMOND

98 B-Line Burrard Station/Richmond Centre

Service will be discontinued. Customers can use the Canada Line for fastest travel between Richmond and Vancouver. Buses will run more often on the 10 route to improve service along the Granville corridor in Vancouver.

301 Newton Exchange/Richmond-Brighouse Station

Sunday service will be introduced. Weekday service between 6-9am and 3-6pm will be improved to every 20 minutes. First buses will meet the first trains from Richmond-Brighouse Station.

401 One Road/Garden City

402 Two Road/Richmond Brighouse Station

404 Ladner Exchange/Richmond-Brighouse Station

405 Five Road/Cambie

430 Metrotown Station/Richmond-Brighouse Station

Service will be increased in various ways for each of these routes. These services will be re-routed near Richmond-Brighouse Station as the bus bays at the station (formerly Richmond Centre) are relocated and reassigned.

403 Three Road/Bridgeport Station

This route will extend north to serve the Aberdeen and Bridgeport Stations. Service will be increased in most time periods throughout the day.

407 Bridgeport/Gilbert

Will serve Bridgeport Station via Great Canadian Way.

410 22nd Street Station/Railway

More frequent service.

424 Airport Station/Airport

The 424 route will be discontinued with the closure of the Airport Station bus exchange. Transit service to the airport will be provided by Canada Line. During overnight hours when the Canada Line is not operating, the N10 NightBus will serve the airport.

480 UBC/Richmond-Brighouse Station

Buses will run more often, weekdays 7-11am and 3-8pm. Customers can also transfer to/from the 480 at Canada Line's Bridgeport Station.

488 Garden City/Burrard Station

490 Steveston/Burrard Station

491 One Road/Burrard Station

492 Two Road/Burrard Station

496 Railway/Burrard Station

These routes to downtown Vancouver will be discontinued. Customers can use improved local Richmond services along these corridors to transfer to Canada Line for travel to Vancouver.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry

The 620 will travel to/from Bridgeport Station instead of the closed Airport Station bus loop. Also, service will return to every 60 minutes due to

reduced demand to the ferry terminal when summer season ends.

C90 Sea Island North/Bridgeport Station

C92 Sea Island South/Bridgeport Station

The C90 and C92 will travel to/from Bridgeport Station. Although Airport Station will be closed, two stops will remain for the C90, C92 and N10 at that location to serve the surrounding area including Burkeville and Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel. Service will be increase for the C92 route.

NEW C94 Richmond Skating Oval/Richmond-Brighouse Station

This route will connect the Richmond Oval area to Canada Line with service every 30 minutes, weekdays 9am-9pm and Saturday 9am-8pm.

C95 Alderbridge/River Road/Richmond Centre

The C95 will be discontinued. Customer can travel to/from River Rock Casino via Canada Line or bus routes 403, 407 or 430.

C96 East Cambie/Richmond-Brighouse Station

Minor re-routing near the station.

N10 Downtown/Richmond-Brighouse Station

Additional trips leave northbound from Richmond-Brighouse Station at 4:15 and 4:45am and southbound from downtown Vancouver at 3:39, 4:09 and 4:39am. Unlike other N10 trips, these new trips will not serve the airport. Although Airport Station will be effectively closed, two stops will remain for the C90, C92 and N10 there to serve the surrounding area.

Richmond-Brighouse Station (Richmond Centre) Bus Bay Changes

The Richmond Centre bus loop bays will be reorganized and moved to nearby locations, and re-named Richmond-Brighouse Station. Bus route names that have referred to Richmond Centre will now refer to Richmond-Brighouse Station.

Bay 1 (56546)	480 UBC C96 East Cambie
Bay 2 (56689)	401 One Road 403 Bridgeport Station 405 Cambie 407 Gilbert
Bay 3 (61334)	410 22nd Street Station N10 Downtown
Bay 4 (61332)	401 Garden City 403 Three Road 404 Ladner Exchange Unloading Only 480, C96, N10
Bay 5 (61333)	301 Newton Exchange 402 Two Road 405 Five Road 407 Bridgeport 410 Railway 430 Metrotown Station

