

Contest corner: Win a FareCard!

LAST ISSUE'S FARECARD WINNER We had 1120 correct entries in our last contest, and **Glenn Grecia** won the FareCard! The answer? nb.translink.ca is the web address for TransLink's Next Bus service.



WIN A FREE FARECARD! For 1, 2 or 3 zones, based on where the winner travels. Email thebuzzer@translink.ca with the subject line "Contest", and tell us your answer, your full name, your phone number and where you got the Buzzer (include your bus route number). Make sure to include everything—**entries missing required info are not entered to win!** One entry per person please.

What is the name of the transit operator who was just nominated for a Leo acting award? (Hint: It's in this issue!)

Enter by **June 26 at 9 a.m.** We'll draw a name from all correct entries. The winner will be notified by phone shortly after the draw.

PRIVACY POLICY We use your personal info only for the contest, and we delete all entries after we pick a winner. Here's the long version: Your personal information is 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 questions regarding this collection to the Buzzer Editor at TransLink, 1600-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 4N2 or thebuzzer@translink.ca.

BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer has been published for over 95 years, and in this section, we mine the back issues for history treats. Enjoy!

1922 The June 16, 1922 Buzzer is all about

courtesy. B.C. Electric, the company that ran power and transit, had just put on Courtesy Week, urging both employees and patrons to be nice.

As such, the issue had many staff commendations. Conductor E.M. Hitchen was especially cited for how he "always attracts my attention with his pleasant smile and happy manner in assisting a woman and a large family of children to board your cars."

And of course, there was poetry. The back page featured the following courtesy acrostic, with some now-dated advice for riders.

Cheerfully give the ladies or old folks your seat;
Offer assistance to the stranger from afar;
Ungrudgingly conform to safety rules of street;
Reserving kindly words for men who drive the car.
The courteous ladies will not fail to do their part,
Especially regarding workers homeward bound;
Shopping all done before the busy rush hours start.
Yes, smiles will then abide where only frowns were found.

—J.J. Heskett, 1078 Cardero St



Congratulations, sir!

A big congratulations to transit operator **B.K. Singh Rakhra!**

When he's not driving buses, B.K. is a noted actor on stage and screen—and he was nominated in 2012 for a Leo, a prestigious acting award!

The Leos celebrate excellence in the British Columbia film and television industry, and B.K. was singled out for his role in a short film called *Afternoon Tea*.

The film is by D.J. Parmar, and follows the story of an Indian grandfather, who has no family left and lives alone secluded from society—until a visit from a seemingly lost boy changes him forever.

The Buzzer profiled B.K. in its December 2009 issue, and we're super proud to see his star rising high. Congratulations, B.K! What an honour!



BC Games needs volunteers

The 2012 BC Summer Games are being held in Surrey from July 19-22, and they're looking for 3,500 volunteers!

Help create lifelong memories for thousands of young BC athletes. You'll be supporting inspired athletes, with some going on to pursue national and international level competition!

Just call 604-572-2017 to get involved, or visit the Games website at www.2012bcsummernames.ca and sign up online. Hope to see you at the Games!



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COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Walk Richmond:** explore Richmond and make friends walkers of all ages on free weekly guided walks in Richmond. Walks are about an hour and at your own pace. Visit richmond.ca/walk for schedules and meeting locations.
- ✓ Wanna get out and have fun while playing music? **Vancouver Community Band** is looking for musicians. We are a charismatic, fun band of varying ages and experience. We play Monday nights at 7:30 near Stadium SkyTrain in Vancouver. Free; includes a free uniform! Call Brian at 604.789.1865.
- ✓ Join **Inverglenn Scottish Dancers** for *A Celtic Journey* at the Magee Secondary School Theatre, Sat June 9, 2pm, 6360 Maple St, Vancouver. Dancers aged 3 to 23 perform Highland and Scottish country dances as well as novelty dances. \$14. inverglenscottishdancers.com
- ✓ **Marpole Museum & Historical Society** is having its Plant & Collectible Sale at Colbourne House, 8743 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, on Sat June 9, 11am-2pm. Plants, collectibles, food, quilts and local artisans.
- ✓ The **Velopalooza festival** is on from Fri June 15 to Mon July 2, promoting fun bike rides & events in Vancouver and surrounding areas. Rides are put on by people like you: anyone can add a ride or a bike-related event to the Velopalooza calendar. Visit velopalooza.ca for more info!
- ✓ Local **Volkssport club** hosts non-competitive 5K/10K walks in Burnaby Heights on Sat, June 16 Stanley Park (Vancouver) on Sun June 24, and Oakridge area (Vancouver) on Sun, July 1. Free for new participants. For more info, contact Verni at 604-682-8390.
- ✓ **Make Music Vancouver** is a free, live music celebration on the first day of summer, Thu June 21, 5-10pm. The streets of Gastown become sidewalk musical stages and festive dance floors! Over 150 amateur and pro bands will share music of all styles. makemusicvancouver.ca
- ✓ The **Fraser Pacific Rose Society** presents its 2012 Rose Show and Festival 2012, *A Diamond Jubilee Celebration with Roses*, Sat July 7, 1pm-5pm and Sun July 8, 11 am to 4 pm, Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC. \$3, free for kids with adults. Info: www.fprosesociety.org
- ✓ The **Terminal City Rollergirls** league offers roller derby action all summer, with bouts every two weeks until Sept 1 in Richmond, New West, and Vancouver. See terminalcityrollergirls.com for schedules and tickets!

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Bus service changes coming in June



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Look for bus service changes on June 25

We adjust our bus service four times a year to match ebbs and flows in customer demand, and to ensure we're using our resources effectively. Here are the changes coming on June 25, 2012—in general, look out for bus service changes in April, June, September, and December.

This list is accurate as of our publish date: please check *translink.ca* or call Transit Information at 604-953-3333 for corrections or further assistance. Some changes are *SEASONAL*, *PERMANENT* or noted otherwise.

2 Macdonald-16th Avenue/Burrard Station *PERMANENT*

Improved schedule coordination with route 22 to provide more consistent service. And on Saturdays, 20-minute service will be extended until 9pm

Granville Mall weekend/holiday detours *SEASONAL*

- » **4 Powell/UBC**
- » **6 Downtown/Davie**
- » **7 Nanaimo Stn/Dunbar**
- » **10 Downtown/Granville**
- » **14 UBC/Hastings/Downtown**
- » **16 Arbutus/29th Avenue Station**
- » **17 Oak/Downtown**
- » **20 Victoria/Downtown**
- » **50 Waterfront Stn/False Creek South**

From June 23 to Sept 3, the City of Vancouver will close Granville Mall to traffic all day on Sat/Sun/holidays. As a result, the bus services listed above will be detoured onto Seymour Street northbound and Howe Street southbound. The regular Friday detours after 9pm remain in effect for the above routes.

5 Downtown/Robson *SEASONAL*

N6 Downtown/West End *SEASONAL*

From June 30 to Sept 3, the City of Vancouver will close Robson Square to traffic, detouring the 5 and N6. From Robson, the **5 Downtown** trip will detour primarily via Burrard and Pender before terminating on Richards at Hastings. The **5 Robson** trip will detour via Pender and Burrard to Robson. The **N6 Downtown** route will detour via Burrard northbound and Pender eastbound to Homer, then returning via Pender westbound to Howe. The **N6 West End** trip remains on its regular route.

10 Granville/Downtown *PERMANENT*

Sun/holidays: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 6-8am

14 UBC/Hastings *PERMANENT*

Sun/holidays: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 6-8am. *Sat:* Service improved to every 10 min, 11am-6pm. *Sun/holidays:* Service improved to every 12 min from 11am-6pm.

16 Arbutus/29th Avenue Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: More service from 9am-4pm (every 10 min) and from 7-8pm (every 12 min). *Sat:* More service (every 10 min) from 10am-7pm.

19 Stanley Park/Downtown *SEASONAL*

From June 25 to Sept 3, seasonal shuttle service between Stanley Park and Pender at Cambie will accommodate strong summer transit demand. Combined 19 service between downtown and Stanley Park will run every 6 min between 8am-9pm Monday-Friday and 8am-7pm weekends/holidays.

25 Brentwood Station/UBC *PERMANENT*

Sat: Service improved to every 12 min, 8am-7pm.

Sun/holidays: Service improved to every 12 min, 10am-6pm.

26 Joyce Station/29th Avenue Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-3pm.

Sat: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-7pm.

27 Kootenay Loop/Joyce Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-3pm.

Sat: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-7pm.

29 Elliott/29th Avenue Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-3pm.

Sat: Service adjusted to every 20 min between 9am-7pm.

32 Dunbar/Downtown *PERMANENT*

Trip leaving Burrard Stn at 6:20pm discontinued. Routes 2, 7, 22 offer alternatives.

97 B-Line Coquitlam Station/Lougheed Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: PM peak service (every 7-8 min) extended until 7pm; improved to every 10 min from 7-8pm. *Sat:* Service improved to every 12 min from 10am-8pm. *Sun/holidays:* Service improved to every 12 min from 1-7pm.

99 B-Line Commercial-Broadway Station/UBC *PERMANENT*

Sat: Introduction of early-morning service, every 15 min in both directions starting at 6am. Westbound service improved to every 10 min from 6:50-8am. Eastbound service improved to every 10 min from 7:30-10:30am.

100 Marpole/22nd Street Station *PERMANENT*

Sat: Service adjusted to every 20 min, westbound 6-7am and eastbound 5-7am. *Sun/holidays:* Service adjusted to every 20 min, westbound 6-8am and eastbound 5-8am.

104 Annacis Island/22nd Street Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Additional southbound trip leaves 22nd Street Stn at 5:50am.

106 Metrotown Station/New Westminster Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Trips leaving Edmonds St at Canada Way at 4:54 and 5:14am will be discontinued. *Sat:* Service improved to every 10 min from 11am-6pm. Also, 4:53am trip from Edmonds St at Canada Way will be discontinued.

159 Port Coquitlam Station/Braid Station *PERMANENT*

Trip added leaving Port Coquitlam Stn at 5:13am.

177 Coquitlam Station/Planet Ice/Braid Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: AM and PM peak-period trips running only between Planet Ice and Braid Station will be discontinued. As a result, peak-period will be every 30 min along the entire route (formerly 15 min for the Planet Ice-Braid Station segment). First trips will leave Braid Stn at 5:54am and Coquitlam Stn at 6:02am.

210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service to Upper Lynn Valley improved to every 12 min from 6:30-9am. *Sat:* Service improved to every 20 min in both directions from 2-8pm.

214 Blueridge/Phibbs Exchange/Vancouver *PERMANENT*

Vancouver trip leaving Sechelt @ Hyannis at 7:59am will be discontinued.

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

Sat: New trip to Phibbs Exchange leaving Lonsdale Quay at 7:02am, replacing the trip starting at Lynn Valley Centre at 7:31am. *Sun/holidays:* Service will be improved to run every 30 min from 8am-9pm and will combine with the 230 to provide 15-minute service along the Lonsdale corridor.

230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay *PERMANENT*

Sat: All morning trips will leave Lonsdale Quay at 17 or 47 min past the hour, and will leave from Prospect at Rockland at 23 and 53 min past the hour. The 230 schedule will combine with the 229 to provide 15-minute service along the Lonsdale corridor. (229 trips will coordinate with SeaBus times, but 230 trips will not.) *Sun/holidays:* Service improves to every 30 min from 8am-9pm and will blend with the 229 to provide service every 15 min along the Lonsdale corridor.

232 Grouse Mountain/Phibbs Exchange *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Peak-period “short-turn” trips between Phibbs Exchange and 15th Street at Lonsdale will be discontinued.

240 15th Street/Vancouver *PERMANENT*

Sat: Service improves to every 12 min from noon-9pm and every 20 min from 9-11pm.

246 Vancouver/Highland *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Vancouver trip leaving Montroyal at Glencanyon at 8:06am will be discontinued.

319 Scott Road Station/Newton Exchange *PERMANENT*

Sat: Trip added leaving Newton Exchange at 5:45am to meet the first SkyTrain at Scott Road Station.

320 Surrey Central Station/Guildford/Fleetwood/Langley Centre *PERMANENT*

Fri/Sat: New late-night eastbound trip leaves Surrey Central Stn at 1:40am.

323 Surrey Central Station/Newton Exchange *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service improved to every 20 min between 9am-3pm and every 15 min from 3-6:30pm. *Sat:* Service improved to every 20 min between 9am-8pm. *Sun:* Service improved to every 20 min between 10am-7pm.

345 White Rock Centre/King George Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Additional northbound trip leaving White Rock Centre at 5:10am

351 Crescent Beach/Bridgeport Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Some (not all) trips that have been leaving from Sullivan @ Kidd between 6-8am will instead leave from 128 Street & Crescent Road. *Sat and Sun/holidays:* Service adjusted to every 60 min from 128th Street @ Crescent Road to White Rock Centre between 4-6am (Departure time of first morning trip will remain the same to meet the first Canada Line train at Bridgeport Station.)

402 Richmond-Brighouse Station/Two Road *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 12 min between 6-9am and 3-6pm

403 Bridgeport Station/Three Road *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 12 min from 6-9am, every 20 min from 9am-3pm, every 15 min from 3-6pm, every 20 min between 6-9pm. *Sat and Sun/holidays:* Service adjusted to every 20 min between 6am-9pm, and every 30 min between 9pm-1am.

404 Richmond-Brighouse Station/Ladner Exchange *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service adjusted to every 30 min from 6-9am and 3-6pm.

407 Bridgeport/Gilbert *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri/Sat: Second last southbound trip at night will be extended to Chatham at 2nd, instead of ending at Richmond-Brighouse Station.

410 Railway/22nd Street Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Service improved to every 6-7 min between 6-9am and every 7-8 min between 3-6pm Plus, the westbound Railway trip that leaves 22nd Street Station at 10:16pm will include service to the Fraserwood area.

640 Scott Road Station/Ladner Exchange *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Additional southbound trip to Ladner Exchange leaving Scott Road Station at 5:20am Also, additional trips only to Tilbury Industrial Park leaving Scott Road Station at 5:40, 6:00 and 6:20am

701 Maple Ridge East/Haney Place/Coquitlam Station *PERMANENT*

Mon-Fri: Trip leaving Coquitlam Station at 6:47pm will be extended to Maple Ridge East instead of terminating at Haney Place.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special *SEASONAL*

Sat and Sun/holidays: From June 16-Sept 3, the C26 route will provide weekend/holiday transit service to/from Buntzen Lake, every hour from roughly 10am-7pm.

C84 English Bluff/South Delta Exchange *PERMANENT*

All northbound trips will serve Kinsman Retirement Centre (5440 10th Avenue), via new routing from 12 Ave onto 53A St, 10th Ave and 54A St back to 12th Ave.