### **Contest corner: Win a FareCard!**

LAST ISSUE'S FARECARD WINNER We had 1,163 correct entries in our last contest, and Hana Solyman won the FareCard! The answer? June 17 - The SeaBus' birthday!



#### WIN A FREE FARECARD! It will be for 1, 2 or 3 zones,

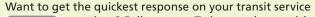
based on where the winner travels. Email **thebuzzer@translink.ca** with the answer to the question, your full name, daytime phone number and where you got the Buzzer (include the route number if you got it on a bus). Make sure you include everything - entries missing any of this info will <u>not</u> be entered to win. One entry per person please.

When do the majority of April service changes start? (Hint: It's in this issue.)

Enter by **April 24 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.

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# Transit Police are hiring

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#### April service changes continued from other side.

C4 Uptown/New Westminster Stn. (at New Westminster Stn.) PERMANENT Board at the new Bay 3 on Columbia St. just east of the new bus loop.

C9 Lougheed St./New Westminster Stn.

#### (at New Westminster Stn.) PERMANENT

Board at the new Bay 5 in the McNeely St. bus loop below the station shopping complex.

#### C19 Alma/UBC / C20 Totem Park/UBC Loop /

C22 Hampton Place/UBC Loop SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2

Board at Bay 14 (trolley loop) near War Memorial Gym on University Blvd. (instead of Bay 15 at the north edge of UBC Loop).

#### N19 Surrey Central Stn./Downtown PERMANENT

Seven days a week: an additional eastbound trip to Surrey Central Stn. leaves downtown Vancouver at 3:30am.

N19 Surrey Central Stn./Downtown (at New Westminster Stn.) PERMANENT Board new Bay 4 in the McNeely St. bus loop below the stn. shopping complex.

#### N20 Victoria/Downtown PERMANENT

Seven days a week: the last southbound trip leaving downtown at 3:09am will be serviced by an articulated bus to increase capacity and reduce pass-ups.

N24 Upper Lonsdale/Downtown PERMANENT Mon.-Sat. (and any Sun preceding a holiday Mon): an additional trip to Upper Lonsdale leaves downtown Vancouver at 3:25 a.m.

## Readers weigh in on

## transit game

We asked readers in the February Buzzer if they had a

copy of the 1970's board game "Vancouver Buses". Jason Vanderhill sent a picture of a possible version of the game found in the Surrey Museum. Michael Taylor-Noonan sent in this photo of what he thinks is the Victoria, BC version of



the game. Do you know about this game? Send your images to *thebuzzer@translink.ca*.

## COMING EVENTS

- ✓ Lit Fest New West: April 14 at Douglas College, New Westminster. This all-day event features speakers, authors, workshops, readings and more, celebrating the literary arts, writers, and their accomplishments. Info at artscouncilnewwest.org.
- ✓ Kerrisdale Antiques Fair: April 14-15, 10am-5pm, at Kerrisdale Arena, 5670 East Boulevard (at 41 Ave.), Vancouver. Fair features 250 tables and booths of antiques and collectibles. Vintage and estate jewelry, country furniture, kitchen collectibles, midcentury modernist décor, dolls, toys, textiles, linens, books, memorabilia and more. Tickets \$10 general admission; under 13 free. Info at info@21cpromotions.com or 604.980.3159.
- ✓ Bea's Niece: April 14 and April 18-21, 8pm, at The Theatre at Hendry Hall, 815 East 11 St., North Vancouver. Anne receives visitors while she is in the hospital, all of who are trying to help her sort out the mystery of her rather complicated perception of time. Tickets \$18/\$16 seniors and under 18 at northvanplayers.ca or call 604.983.2633.
- ✓ "Alice in Wonderland" by Betty Huff Theatre Company: April 16-19, 7pm, at 13055 Huntley Ave. (132 St. and 94 Ave.), Surrey. Tickets \$6 at the door. Info at 604.585.3104.
- ✓ Belly Dancing for Seniors: Tuesdays starting April 17, 11am-12pm, at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Ave, Burnaby. Come and join this fun group and burn off those calories by learning the basics of belly dancing. 10 sessions for \$31.70. Please pre-register. Info at 604.297.4580.
- ✓ Green City Race: April 21, throughout Vancouver. Teams of 2-3 race around the city to green destinations, complete challenges, decipher clues and collect scavenger items and photos of green sightings. Info: *jlax@evergreen.ca*.
- ✓ Another You with Co.ERASGA & Germany's COCOONDANCE: April 28-29, 8pm, at Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie St. (at Granville), Vancouver. A special dance presentation with Germany's COCOONDANCE and Vancouver's Co. Erasga, featuring two exceptional duets in celebration of International Dance Day (April 29, 2012). Tickets are \$25/\$18 students and available from ticketstonight.ca or call: 604.684.2787.
- ✓ Birding Bonanza: Until May 25, at the Beaty Museum, UBC, Vancouver. Special programming allows visitors to view local birds like never before through activities and displays of bird specimens from exclusive behind-the-scenes collections. For info on daily activities, visit beatymuseum.ubc.ca.

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

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## April service changes start on April 23

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## **Bus service will** change on April 23

We're adding and expanding service as part of our Spring 2012 service changes.

All changes listed below take effect April 23, 2012 except where noted otherwise. Some changes are seasonal, permanent or noted otherwise.

For a digital list of changes and links to schedules and maps go to translink.ca/servicechanges or scal this QR code with your smartphone.



#### SeaBus

PERMANENT Mon to Fri: 15 min service extended until 7:46pm departing from Waterfront. SEASONAL Sunday/holidays from May 20 to Sept. 3, 2012: 15 min daytime service.

#### Bus service changes

9 Alma/Granville/Commercial-Broadway Stn./Boundary SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 No service to UBC due to reduced summer post-secondary demand (trips travel no farther than Alma & Broadway).

#### 19 Metrotown Stn./Stanley Park PERMANENT

Sat/Sun/holidays: service increased to every 15 mins in early evening.

#### 25 Brentwood Stn./UBC SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2

Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

28 Joyce Stn./Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 No service between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano University due to reduced summer post-secondary demand.

#### 41 Joyce Stn./Crown/UBC PERMANENT

All trips re-routed to travel along Wesbrook Mall between W. 16th Ave. and SW Marine Dr., providing better transit service to the growing south campus area. SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 Due to reduced summer postsecondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

43 Joyce Stn./UBC and 44 UBC/Downtown SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

#### 49 Metrotown Station/UBC PERMANENT

Mon.-Fri.: more frequent service 8pm–10pm. Sat/Sun/holidays: more frequent service 10am-8pm.

84 VCC-Clark Station/UBC PERMANENT Mon.-Fri.: service increased to every 30 mins 9:30pm-11pm. SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2: with reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

97 B-Line Coquitlam Stn./Lougheed Town Centre Stn. PERMANENT Sat: service increased to every 15 mins 7am-9am. Sun/holidays:

service increased to every 15 mins 8am-10am. Sat/Sun/holidays: new late-night trip leaving Coquitlam Stn. at 2:09am (arriving 2:35am at Lougheed Stn).

#### 99 B-Line Commercial-Broadway Stn./UBC PERMANENT

Mon to Fri: more frequent service from 6pm until end of service. Sat: more frequent service 8am until end of service. Sun/holidays: more frequent service 9am-9pm. SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

#### 106 New Westminster Stn./Metrotown Stn. PERMANENT

Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am -7am. Sun/ holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-8am.

#### 106 Metrotown Station/New Westminster

St. (at New Westminster Stn.) PERMANENT

Board at new Bay 7 in the McNeely St. bus loop below the station. shopping complex.

#### 123 Brentwood Stn./New Westminster Stn.

(at New Westminster Stn.) PERMANENT

Board at the new Bay 4 in the McNeely St. bus loop below the station shopping complex.

125 Patterson Stn./BCIT SEASONAL FROM MAY 28-SEPT. 3 Service discontinued, returning for the start of the fall school term.

#### 130 Metrotown Stn./Hastings/Kootenay/Cap U PERMANENT

Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am-7am. Sun/holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-8am. SEASONAL No service to Capilano University (trips travel only as far as Phibbs Exchange).

#### 135 SFU/Burrard Stn. PERMANENT

Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am-7am. Sun/holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am-8am.

#### 143 Coquitlam Stn./SFU SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2

Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

#### 145 Production Way Stn./SFU PERMANENT

Mon-Fri: an additional trip to SFU leaving Production Way at about 6am. Sat: three morning trips added in each direction. Sun/holidays: two morning trips added in each direction SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

150 White Pine Beach/Coguitlam Stn. SEASONAL FROM MAY 5-SEPT. 3 Sat/Sun/holidays: seasonal service to White Pine Beach. SEASONAL FROM JUN, 11-AUG, 11 Mon to Fri: seasonal service to White Pine Beach.

#### 210 Vancouver PERMANENT

Mon to Fri: additional trips to Vancouver leaving Phibbs Exchange at 6:02pm and 6:32pm.

#### 229 Phibbs Exchange/Westlynn/Lynn Valley Ctr./Lonsdale Quy 230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay PERMANENT

Mon to Sat: evening service will be increased to every 30 mins for each route until 9pm (combined 229/230 evening service every 15 mins along the Lonsdale corridor).

#### 239 Cap U/Park Royal SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2

Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

#### 240 15th Street/Vancouver PERMANENT

Sat: Early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-7am. Sun/holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-8am.

#### 301 Richmond-Brighouse Station/Newton Exchange PERMANENT

Will be served by Orion highway coaches on some trips for increased passenger comfort.

#### 319 Scott Rd. Stn./Newton Exchange PERMANENT

Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am -7am and additional late-night trip to meet the last N19 Downtown trip at Scott Road Stn. Sun/holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-8am.

#### 320 Langley/Guildford/Surrey Central Stn. PERMANENT

Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am -7am. Sun/ holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 minutes, 6am-8am.

320 Langley Centre/Fleetwood (at Surrey Central Stn.)

Until further notice, board at Bay 3 in the Surrey Central Stn. bus loop.



#### 321 Surrey Central Station PERMANENT

Board at new Bay 4 in the McNeely St. bus loop below the station shopping complex.

321 Newton Exchange/White Rock Ctr./ White Rock South (at Surrey Ctl. St.) Until further notice, board at Bay 9 in the Surrey Central Stn. bus loop.

332 Fleetwood (at Surrey Central Stn) 335 Guildford (at Surrey Central Stn.) Until further notice, board at temporary Bay 14 on University Drive at the Surrey Central Station bus loop.

340 22nd Street Station/Scottsdale PERMANENT Orion highway coaches will provide increased passenger comfort.

401 Garden City PERMANENT

Board eastbound 401 Garden City trips at the new Bay 4a on No. 3 Rd. just south of Saba Rd. (These trips will no longer serve Bay 4 on Saba.)

403 Three Rd. (at Bridgeport Station) PERMANENT Board at Bay 4 (instead of Bay 3.)

410 22nd Str. Stn./Queensborough/Railway PERMANENT Sat: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-7am. Sun/ holidays: early-morning service reduced to every 20 mins, 6am-8am.

480 UBC/Bridgeport Stn. SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 2 Due to reduced summer post-secondary demand, service will be adjusted accordingly.

480 UBC (at Bridgeport Stn.) PERMANENT Board at Bay 3 (instead of Bay 4).

531 White Rock Centre/Willowbrook PERMANENT This is a new service. The 531 links White Rock Centre and Willowbrook Mall via 152 St., 24 Ave., 192 St., 32 Ave. and 200 St. Service every 30 minutes from 6am-9pm every day.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Bridgeport Stn. SEASONAL UNTIL SEPT. 3 Service will run twice per hour (instead of once per hour) between 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Bridgeport Stn. (at Bridgeport Stn.) Board at Bay 4 (instead of Bay 3).

Flip the Buzzer over for more service changes!