

## Contest corner: Win a FareCard!

**LAST ISSUE'S FARECARD WINNER** We had 863 correct entries in our last contest, and **Ernie Taguchi** won the FareCard! The answer? March 30 is when the Train2Main, a two-car train, began to take riders to and from Main Street-Science World so that station can stay open during station upgrade construction.



**WIN A FREE FARECARD!** For 1, 2 or 3 zones, based on where the winner travels. Email [thebuzzer@translink.ca](mailto: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. Here's this month's question:

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

Enter by **April 25, 2014, 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, 400-287 Nelson's Court, New Westminster, BC, V3L 0E7 or [thebuzzer@translink.ca](mailto:thebuzzer@translink.ca).

### BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer has been published for over 97 years. In this section we mine the back issues for historical nuggets of gold. Enjoy!

**1946** The July 19, 1946 edition of The Buzzer celebrated the pioneering ways of the streetcar.

"The motorman on the English Bay lines in the early days probably steered by compass, heading in the general direction of westward-ho from Granville Street.



An illustration from the June, 1946 Buzzer.

Not so long ago the Oak Street line ran through a cleft in the timber with nary a trace of a roadway. Residents of a mere thirty years' standing will remember that the Dunbar Street line was a single track that ran alongside a bare streak of dirt that passed for a street.

So we say all honor to the street car which pioneered transportation in these parts."

Thanks to the street car for paving the way!

## Project: Global Guardian

During the week of April 7-13, the Metro Vancouver Transit Police will be participating in an international campaign to bring awareness to sexual offending on transit. The project, the first of its kind in Canada, was initiated by the British Transport Police (BTP) based in London, England. In total, five agencies are taking part, including two in the U.K. and two in the U.S.

Throughout the week, all agencies will focus on raising awareness about sexual offences on transit, through social media and various community engagement initiatives.



People may also see an increased police presence in and around transit stations, as officers are deployed to specific locations throughout the week. The consistent message is this: any inappropriate behavior on transit that is sexual in nature will not be tolerated, and the Transit Police will vigorously investigate these offences to ensure that the people responsible are held accountable for their actions.

We encourage anyone who is a witness to, or is a victim of, this type of behaviour, to contact Transit Police immediately. Contact the Transit Police directly at (604) 515-8300 or text 87-77-77. In an emergency, always call 9-1-1.

Would you like a HUGE chocolate bunny? Enter by April 14 for your chance to win! [translink.ca/buzzer](http://translink.ca/buzzer).



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### COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Local Volkssport club hosts Volkswalks.** Your local Volkssport club is hosting non-competitive 5K/10K walks in Ladner on April 12; Shaughnessy on April 21; Terra Nova (Richmond) on April 27; and Deer Lake Park on May 4. Free for new participants. Info at <http://members.shaw.ca/vvc>, call 604.682.8390 or email at [vancouverventurers@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverventurers@gmail.com).
- ✓ **Easter Carnival at Coal Harbour.** Hippity, hoppity, spring has sprung! Join the Easter Bunny at the West End Community Centre, 870 Denman Street, for an Easter egg hunt, arts & craft, play time, face painting and balloon making! Parent participation is required. April 12 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. \$5/child in advance, \$6/child at the door.
- ✓ **Family Day at Place des Arts.** Gather up the family and tour three new exhibitions, then participate in a variety of all-ages, drop-in style workshops based on the artworks you've seen. The Van Goh Café will be open serving light snacks and beverages. April 13, admission by donation. Register at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or by phone at 604.664.1636.
- ✓ **Seussical Jr. the Musical.** Betty Huff Theatre Company presents the musical, Seussical Jr. April 14-17, 7 p.m. at 13055 Huntley Ave. in Surrey. Tickets are \$6. Visit [www.bettyhufftheatre.ca](http://www.bettyhufftheatre.ca) or call 604-585-3104.
- ✓ **Stress Awareness Workshop.** As part of Stress Awareness Month, Home Instead Senior Care is hosting a workshop on the basics of effective stress management. We will provide the tools to explore stressful situations and opportunities to connect with others in order to share questions, advice and support. April 17 from 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. at Glen Pine Pavilion, Coquitlam. Call 604-927-6940 for info.
- ✓ **Family Festival at Timberline Ranch.** April 26, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Timberline Ranch in Maple Ridge will be hosting their second annual Family Festival! Featuring western shows, pony rides, hay rides, a petting zoo, a western photo booth, archery, climbing wall activities, door prizes, and a whole array of other exciting activities that are fun for families of all ages! Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Info at [www.timberlineranch.com](http://www.timberlineranch.com).
- ✓ **North Shore Art Crawl.** The North Vancouver Community Arts Council presents the 4th annual North Shore Art Crawl, a free community arts festival which offers a great opportunity for the public to meet many diversely talented artists and view their work in both public galleries and working studios. April 26 and 27 at the I Hope Family Centre from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Info at [www.nstartcrawl.ca](http://www.nstartcrawl.ca).

Send your community events to [translink.ca/buzzerevents](http://translink.ca/buzzerevents)



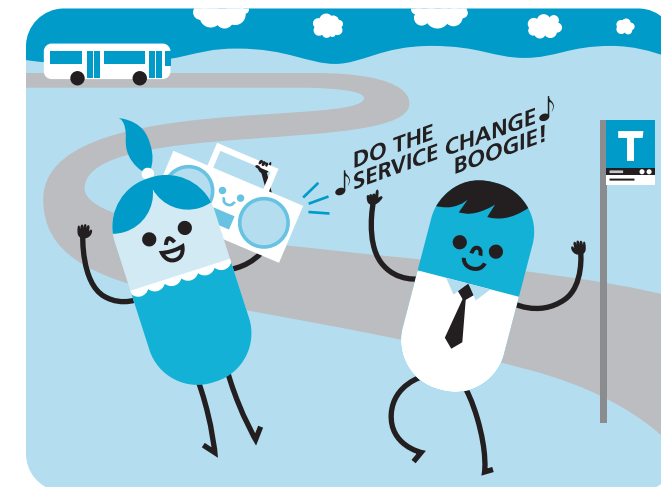
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## April service changes start April 14

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# Look for bus service changes on April 14

Four times a year (April, June, September and December), TransLink updates its bus service schedules to reflect seasonal changes in passenger journeys, and to optimize service.

All the changes listed below take effect on **April 14, 2014** except where noted otherwise. Some changes are **SEASONAL**, **PERMANENT**, **TEMPORARY** or noted otherwise.

This list is accurate as of our publish date! Please check [translink.ca/servicechanges](http://translink.ca/servicechanges) or call Transit Information at 604-953-3333 for corrections or further assistance.

## 3 Downtown/Main/Marine Drive Station TEMPORARY

Due to construction at Marine Drive Station, service is terminated at Main and Marine for approximately one year and isn't operating along Marine Dr. between Main and Cambie. Customers can transfer to the 100 Marpole Loop/22nd Street Station in order to access stops along Marine Dr., including Marine Drive Station.

## 9 Alma/Granville/Commercial-Broadway Station/Boundary SEASONAL

Service is temporarily discontinued during AM and PM peak periods between Alma St. and UBC. Service resumes in Sept.

## 17 Oak/Downtown TEMPORARY

Due to construction at Marine Drive Station, service terminates at Marpole Loop for approximately one year and isn't operating along Marine Dr. between Oak and Cambie. Customers can transfer to the 100 Marpole Loop/22nd Street Station in order to access stops along Marine Dr., including Marine Drive Station.

## 17 Oak/Downtown PERMANENT

On weekdays, service runs every 15 min. from 6–8 p.m. and every 20 min. from 8 p.m.–midnight. On Saturdays, service runs every 15 min. from 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

## 25 Brentwood Station/UBC SEASONAL

On weekdays, service from 6–9 a.m. runs every 10 min. until Sept. Effective May 26, 2014, three weekday trips leaving King Edward Ave. and Granville St. to BCIT Burnaby Campus at 7:48 a.m., 7:59 a.m. and 8:07 a.m. are discontinued. These trips will resume again on Sept. 2, 2014.

## 28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University SEASONAL

Service between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano University is discontinued. Service resumes in Sept.

## 28 Joyce Station/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University PERMANENT

On Saturdays, service from 9 a.m.–7 p.m. runs every 20 min. On Sundays and holidays, service is from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. and runs every 20 mins.

## 41 Joyce Station/Crown/UBC TEMPORARY

To meet ridership demand, the 7:57 a.m. trip is discontinued. This trip resumes in Sept.

## 43 Joyce Station/UBC TEMPORARY

On weekdays, the 7:09, 7:35, 8:39 and 9:08 a.m. trips leaving Joyce Station will be discontinued. Service resumes in Sept.

## 44 UBC/Downtown TEMPORARY

On weekdays, AM peak period service westbound to UBC runs every 10 min. and PM peak period service eastbound from UBC runs every 15 min.

## 84 VCC-Clark Station/UBC SEASONAL

To meet ridership demand, two AM peak periods trips leaving VCC-Clark Station at 8:13 a.m. and 8:32 a.m. are discontinued. Trips resume in Sept.

## 96 Guilford/Newton Exchange (B-Line) PERMANENT

To better serve customers travelling in Surrey, there are two new stops on King George Blvd. at 80th Ave. and 104th Ave. at 140th St.

## 125 Patterson Station/BCIT SEASONAL

Effective May 24, 2014, this service is discontinued. Service resumes in Sept.

## 129 Edmonds Station/Metrotown Station SEASONAL

On weekdays, AM and PM peak period service runs every 15 min.

## 130 Metrotown Station/Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University TEMPORARY

On weekdays, AM and PM peak period service between Phibbs Exchange and Capilano University is discontinued. Service resumes in Sept.

## 130 Metrotown Station/Hastings/Phibbs Exchange/Capilano University PERMANENT

On weekdays, service from 10 p.m. to the end of service runs every 30 min. The last trip from Metrotown will be at 1:40 a.m. to better connect with the last SkyTrain arriving from Waterfront Station going to King George Station.

## 143 SFU/Coquitlam Station SEASONAL

On weekdays, AM and PM peak period service runs every 12 min. Extended evening service from SFU Burnaby Campus is discontinued. The last trip leaves SFU at 7:40 p.m.

## 150 White Pine Beach/Coquitlam Station SEASONAL

On weekends and holidays, service between Coquitlam Station and White Pine Beach runs every hour from May 3 to Sept 1, 2014. On weekdays, service to White Pine Beach runs every hour from June 9 to August 29, 2014.

## 178 Coquitlam Station/Port Moody Station PERMANENT

An additional evening trip now leaves Coquitlam Station at 6:54 p.m. to connect with the last evening West Coast Express train.

## 188 Port Coquitlam Station/Coquitlam Station PERMANENT

This service no longer routes through Mary Hill/McAllister/Port Coquitlam Centre to minimize travel times for customers travelling to/from the West Coast Express.

## 210 Upper Lynn Valley/Vancouver SEASONAL

On weekdays, AM peak period service leaving Burrard Station now leaves at 6:20 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:20 a.m. and every 15 min. until 8:50 a.m.

## 230 Upper Lonsdale/Lonsdale Quay PERMANENT

On weekdays, frequency for this service in the PM peak period increases to every 15 min from 4:14–5:29 p.m., with three additional trips leaving Prospect and Rockland at 4:29 p.m., 4:59 p.m. and 5:29 p.m.

## 231 Harbourside/Lonsdale Quay PERMANENT

On weekdays, AM peak period service leaving Lonsdale Quay now leaves at 7:17, 7:47, 8:17 and 8:37 a.m. to improve SeaBus connectivity.

## 250A Dundarave/Vancouver PERMANENT

Weekday AM and PM peak period service increases to every 7.5 min. Weekday off-peak period and weekends/holiday buses increases to every 10 min.

## 251 Queens and 252 Inglewood PERMANENT

Service every 30 min. during peak periods and every 60 min. in off-peak periods.

## 254 British Properties/Park Royal/Vancouver PERMANENT

Sunday nights, the trip that leaves Park Royal will now leave at 10:25 p.m.

## 257 Vancouver Express PERMANENT

Saturday and Sunday evenings only the trip leaving Horseshoe Bay at 6:15 p.m., will now leave at 6:30 p.m.

## 340 22nd Street Station/Scottsdale PERMANENT

Weekday service from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and weekend and holiday service from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. runs every 30 min.

## 403 Bridgeport Station/Three Road PERMANENT

Services run every 30 mins. for the following times:

- » Weekday evenings from 8–10 p.m.
- » Weekend mornings from 5–8 a.m.
- » Saturday evenings from 8–10 p.m.
- » Sunday evenings from 7–10 p.m.

## 480 Bridgeport Station/UBC SEASONAL

To meet ridership demand, service frequency for the following times have been adjusted. Service frequency resumes in Sept.

- » AM peak period service runs every 10 mins.
- » Midday service runs every 15–30 mins.
- » PM peak period service runs every 30 mins.

Evening service eastbound leaving UBC at 7:45 p.m. and westbound leaving Bridgeport Station at 6:59 p.m. are discontinued. Service resumes in Sept.

## 620 Tsawwassen Ferry/Bridgeport Station SEASONAL

Frequency for this service has been increased to better align with the BC Ferries summer schedule, with two buses departing every hour.

## C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special SEASONAL

On weekends and holidays, this summer service runs every hour between Coquitlam Station and Buntzen Lake from June 14–Sept. 2014.

## C41 Meadowtown/Maple Meadows Station/Pitt Meadows Centre PERMANENT

Peak period service has been revised to improve connections to WCE at Pitt Meadows and Maple Meadows stations. All non-peak period service continues to run in both directions every 60 min.

## Marine Drive Station TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION

Due to construction on the Marine Gateway project, the 3 Downtown/Main/Marine Drive Station will terminate at Marine Drive for approximately one year. See [translink.ca/servicechanges](http://translink.ca/servicechanges) for transfer details to access stops on Marine Drive.

## Marpole Loop TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION

To accommodate construction work on the Marine Gateway project, the 17 Oak/Downtown WILL terminate at Marpole Loop. See [translink.ca/servicechanges](http://translink.ca/servicechanges) for transfer details to access stops on Marine Drive.

## Seabus Improvements SEASONAL

Beginning May 18, Sunday/holiday SeaBus service operates every 15 mins. between 10 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

## Train2Main



The Train2Main is a special two-car shuttle train taking customers to and from Main Street-Science World so the SkyTrain station can stay open during station upgrade construction.

This train runs every 8-10 minutes and is available from: Waterfront, Burrard, Granville, Stadium-Chinatown, and Commercial Broadway Stations. Passengers travelling to/from Main Street-Science World Station are advised to plan for approximately 10 minutes of extra travel time.

Regular four-car trains on the Expo and Millennium lines will operate normally, but will not stop at Main Street-Science World. To learn more visit [translink.ca/ontrack](http://translink.ca/ontrack).