

Contest Corner – Win a Monthly Pass!

LAST ISSUE'S MONTHLY PASS WINNER We had **493** correct entries in our last contest and **Reno Dikaïos** won the Monthly Pass!



WIN A FREE Monthly Pass on your Compass Card! Email thebuzzer@translink.ca with the subject line “Contest” and tell us your answer to the question below, your full name, your phone number and where you got the Buzzer (*include your bus route number*). Make sure to include everything – **entries missing info are not entered to win!** Only **one** entry per person, please. You must be 19 years of age to enter. Employees of TransLink, its subsidiaries and contractors are not eligible.

When did the Evergreen Extension open?
(Hint: It's in this issue!)

Enter by **February 3, 2017 at 9 am Pacific Standard Time**. We'll randomly draw a name from all correct entries. Chances of winning depend on the number of correct entries received. The winner will be notified by phone shortly after the draw. Winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question. See *buzzer.translink.ca/contest* for full contest terms and conditions.

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: The personal information collected, used and disclosed is necessary for the administration of the Contest and is in accordance with provisions of Part 3 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia). Please refer to translink.ca/privacy-policy or contact the TransLink Privacy Officer at privacy@translink.ca for further information.

BACK ISSUES

The Buzzer is 100 years old this year! In this section, we mine old issues for some historical tidbits and fun stuff. Enjoy!

1990 On March 9, 1990, Metro Vancouver celebrated the SkyBridge expansion of the SkyTrain network into Surrey.

Track to the Future!

On March 19, SkyTrain crosses the Fraser River and arrives in Surrey at the newest station in the system! Revised bus services will provide you with direct connections to SkyTrain, new routes, increased frequency, improved local service, greater service reliability and an expanded Park & Ride lot.

From Surrey in 1990 to the Tri-Cities in 2016, we are expanding service again to meet the transit needs of our region!



IT'S HERE!
THE EVERGREEN
EXTENSION OPENED
FOR SERVICE ON
DECEMBER 2.



People across the Tri-Cities now have a fast and convenient way to seamlessly connect to the Metro Vancouver transit network. That means **MORE** transit choices and fewer people in their cars – something that will benefit drivers, residents and goods movers.

The opening of the Evergreen Extension is a major milestone in the region's history and a significant expansion of our integrated transit network:

- We've added six new stations to the Millennium Line and 11 km of track – making us the longest, fully-automated, driverless, rapid transit system in the world!
- Providing customers travelling in Coquitlam and Port Moody with a direct, one-seat SkyTrain ride to VCC-Clark.

There are park and rides at Lafarge Lake-Douglas, Coquitlam Central and Moody Centre stations—and Coquitlam Centre has more than 1,000 spots.

Remember! Our rail system has three zones. Head to tripplanning.translink.ca to map your route and ensure you purchase the correct fare product.



Please also remember that if you pay cash on a bus, you can transfer to other buses with your bus transfer for 90 minutes, but you'll need a Compass Card or Compass Ticket to transfer to rail or SeaBus.

You can learn more about the Evergreen Extension by visiting: translink.ca/evergreen

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COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Winter break camp in PoCo.** Sports, crafts, games, swimming and more await children in Port Coquitlam ages 5 to 10 years old. There's a preschool camp adventure, too! Avoid the kid winter blahs by registering today at experienceit.ca or calling **604.927.PLAY**.
- ✓ **Tap your feet and clap to the beat of French Canada at Fort Langley!** This annual winter festival will take place on Jan 21 and 22 highlighting the unique folklore and culture of the voyageurs and fur traders who lived at 19th Century Fort Langley. Learn a Métis dance, attend a French 101 lesson, join our Fur Trade Wedding and fill up on delicious maple taffy and poutine while listening to live Voyageur-style music. More details are available by calling **604.513.4777** or emailing fort.langley@pc.gc.ca.
- ✓ **Dig in at Dine out Vancouver!** Back for its 15th season, from Jan 20 to Feb 5 you can experience Canada's largest food and drink festival. The festival gives diners the opportunity to choose from many participating restaurants with unique three course prix-fix meals at over 275 restaurants in Metro Vancouver! Register and find more details at dineoutvancouver.com.
- ✓ **A treat for the ears!** On Jan 24 from 8 pm to 10 pm the Friends of Chamber Music are proud to present an evening of Fauré and Brahms with the talented Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Piano Quartet at the Vancouver Playhouse. Pianist Alessio Bax is joined by violinist Ani Kafavian, violist Yura Lee and cellist Paul Watkins. Visit friendsofchambermusic.ca for more information.
- ✓ **Kwantlen Polytechnic University Documentary Film Festival.** Over four days, 12 films will be shown for just \$5 a movie! Working in partnership with the Vancouver International Film Centre and Vancity Theatre, “KDocs” takes place Feb 16 to Feb 19 showcasing award-winning documentary films, keynote speakers, filmmakers, panelists, exhibitors and community members. Visit kdocsff.com for show times.
- ✓ **For the birds.** Join a local naturalist for a series of free monthly walks until May 2017 to discover Surrey's birds. Become familiar with many birds species and their habitats, improve your identification skills and find answers to all your birding questions! These walks take place on Saturdays from 9-11 am and are drop-in, rain or shine. Email environment@surrey.ca or call **604.502.6065** for more information.
- ✓ **Gluten Free Expo!** A fun, tasty, and informative event for those living with special dietary needs and food allergies. Discover, sample and save on hundreds of products while learning from leading experts in: Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Soy Free, Diabetic Friendly and low FODMAP diets. More details can be found at glutenfreeexpo.ca.

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Evergreen
means GO!

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE...

- » An introduction to the Evergreen Extension
- » Winter Service Changes... and more!

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2016 Winter Service Changes

Four times a year (spring, summer, fall and winter), TransLink updates its bus service schedules to reflect seasonal changes in customer demand and to optimize service.

With the opening of the Evergreen Extension, this December marks one of the largest service changes on record and we're encouraging customers to plan ahead.

Winter Service Changes Take Effect on December 19, 2016.

Know before you go! Visit translink.ca/tripplanner to map your route.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- » Adjusting bus routes within the Tri-Cities to better connect people to the Evergreen Extension.
- » Adjusting routes serving schools and post-secondary institutions to better reflect ridership during a two-week special holiday schedule.
- » Implementing recommendations from the 2015 Transit Network Review to the **5, 6, C23** and a new **B-Line** connecting Hastings with Downtown Vancouver.
- » Christmas and Boxing Day will run on a Sunday/holiday service schedule. Some routes will be modified to provide more frequent service.

THE FOLLOWING ROUTES ARE PERMANENTLY CHANGING:

- » West End and Downtown – **5/6/C21/C23**
- » Central Tri-Cities – **97 B-Line/160/190/C24**
- » **135** SFU/Burrard Station/**160** Port Coquitlam Station/Kootenay Loop
- » Southwest Coquitlam – **143/151/153/157**
- » Northeast Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam – **159/188/C37/C38/C40**
- » **169** Braid Station/Coquitlam Central Station
- » Port Moody and North Coquitlam – **178/C25/C26/C27/C28/C29/C30**
- » Anmore and Belcarra – **C26**
- » **NEW** – **191** Coquitlam Central Station/Princeton
- » West Coast Express TrainBus – **701**

For a detailed list of all changes:

Visit translink.ca/servicechanges and translink.ca/holidayservice, contact Transit Information at **604.953.3333** or tweet **@TransLink** for further assistance.

Bus Route Buzz

With the Evergreen Extension open, there are many changes for bus routes in and around the Tri-Cities plus the regular seasonal changes.

To help you transition to some of the new routes and new names of old routes, let's take a closer look at some of the route changes.

191 Coquitlam Central Station/Princeton

- » The new service will operate with two-way service Coquitlam Central Station, Johnson Street, Glen Drive, Pinetree Way, David Avenue, completing a counter-clockwise one-way loop in Burke Mountain along David Avenue, Princeton Avenue and Coast Meridian Road.
- » Service will be provided seven days a week with trips every 30 minutes from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and slightly later start times on weekends.

6 Davie & Downtown

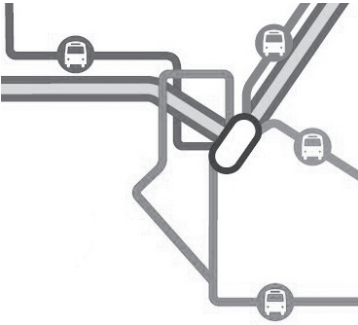
- » This **6** will now extend along Davie Street to provide better connections to Yaletown, Canada Line and Cambie Street.
- » Headed to the Expo Line? Transfer from the **5** at Burrard Station or from the **5** or **6** at Cambie and Dunsmuir – one block away from Stadium – Chinatown Station.

C21 & C23

- » These routes are merging into the new **23** Main Street Station/Yaletown/Beach serving Beach Avenue, Yaletown–Roundhouse, Stadium–Chinatown and Main Street–Science World Stations.
- » The redesign is to make our bus service more useful for people in this area.

160 Port Coquitlam Station/Kootenay Loop

- » The **160** will provide local service in Burnaby and end at Kootenay Loop. This route change was made in order to provide better reliability and overall service.
- » Riders can continue to take the **160** from the Tri-Cities and transfer to the **95 B-Line** along Hastings, beginning at Duthie Ave.
- » Heading downtown? The Evergreen Extension will now provide a faster and more frequent connected between the Northeast Sector and Downtown.



701 & WCE TrainBus

- » TrainBus riders will receive more flexibility in travel options with SkyTrains departing every three to four minutes during peak periods. Starting December 19, the **701** will extend to Mission, however it will not stop at Port Coquitlam or Port Haney Stations.
- » On January 3, the TrainBus will be discontinued.
- » Travelling to Port Coquitlam Station? Take the **151, 159** or **160** from SkyTrain.
- » How about Port Haney Station? Take the **C43, C46, C47** or **C48**.
- » Heading to Mission? Take the **701** Coquitlam Central Station/Mission City Station. You'll have access to select **701** trips that are now extended from Haney Place to Mission.

- » This route schedule has more arrivals and departures from Mission than the TrainBus.

95 B-Line

- » This brand new **B-Line** provides a more reliable and direct service with limited stops along Hastings.

Here's the route:

- » The new **B-Line** will stop at: Burrard Station, Granville Street (Waterfront Station), Cambie Street/Abbott Street, Main Street, Commercial Drive, Nanaimo Street, Renfrew Street, Kootenay Loop, Gilmore Avenue, Willingdon Avenue, Hythe Avenue, Holdom Avenue, Kensington Avenue, Duthie Avenue and SFU Transportation Centre.



For more route changes, details & maps:

Visit buzzer.translink.ca or translink.ca/servicechanges