

ODDS & ENDS

Free Recorder (Flauto Dolce) performances at SFU Harbour Centre on Mar. 7 and at SFU Theatre on Mar. 8. Both at 12:30 p.m. < The 411 Seniors Centre offers a free environmental series, Feb 28, Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m., 411 Dunsmuir St. Info: Mike at 684-8171, local 7 < Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC, presents Herr Puntilla and his Servant Matti, Mar 7-17 (except Sun) 8 p.m. \$10. Students \$7. Rsv: 228-2678 < Vancouver Little Theatre presents The Cezanne Syndrome, Feb 28-Mar 7, 3102 Main St. \$10. Rsv: 876-4165 < TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a non-profit organization, meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre. Info: 327-8371 < Dogs and Other Pets: a non-juried, multi-media show by selected artists, at the Arts Centre Gallery, Queen's Park, New Westminster 'til Mar 4 < Mission High School 1950 Graduating Class Reunion. If interested, contact Beverly Walker at 272-5645 or Ruth Gayton-Stobbs at 939-6310 < Exhibition of artwork by Surrey Elementary Students, Surrey Arts Centre 'til Mar 6 < Burnaby Writers' Society province-wide writing contest open to B.C. residents. For submission requirements send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Contest Committee c/o 1210-8825 Hudson St., Vancouver. V6P 4M9 < Two-session workshop on Marbling, Feb 28 & Mar 7, 7-10 p.m., Marpole Community Centre. \$24. Info: 327-8371 < Visions '90, a multi-media show by Delta artists begins Mar 1, Delta Community Arts Council Gallery, 4869 Delta St. < Vancouver Folk Music Festival presents acoustic blues singer Moses Rascoe, Feb 25, 8 p.m., Vancouver East Cultural Centre, 1895 Venables. \$12. Rsv: 254-9578 < The New Play Centre's Screenplay Critique Service offers writers an opportunity for aesthetic, non-biased, constructive feedback. Info: Robin Nichol at 685-6228 < a 10-week poetry workshop by the Writing & Publishing Program, SFU Harbour Centre, Mar 14-May 16, 6:30-9 p.m. Fee \$250. Info: 291-5073 or 291-5077 < Methods of controlling the Mountain Pine beetle, an enemy of foresters, will be discussed at Science World, Mar 7, 7:30 p.m. Info: 687-8414 < The world premiere of Powder Blue Chevy, a drama by Vancouver playwright Wen Jee, Tues-Sat, Mar 10-31, Firehall Arts Centre. Rsv: 689-0926 < Dorothy Somerset Studio, UBC, presents No Exit by Jean Paul Sartre, Feb 27-Mar 3, 8 p.m. Adm. \$5. Rsv: 228-2678 < A three evening public forum on the environment, "Changing World," Langara Campus of Vancouver Community College, Mar 6, 13, 20, 7:30-10 p.m. Info: 324-5239 < Steps in Time, a variety show presented by the Arts Council of Surrey & Dist. at Surrey Arts Centre, Feb 24, 8 p.m. Adm \$8. Students/seniors \$6 < Salmon Almondine lunch and dance by Edmonds Community Centre's Building Committee, Feb 28, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. \$6.50. 7282 Kingsway, Bby. < Burnaby Multicultural Soc. Open House, Feb 23 & 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 6528 Deer Lake Ave. < A free lecture for book lovers who are interested in the history of books and book collecting, Coquitlam Public Library's Poirier Branch, Mar 7 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration required: 937-0455 < Nominations close Mar 2 for SFU Alumni Assoc Outstanding Alumni Awards. Info: 291-4154 < Amnesty International organizational meeting with the goal of starting a group in the New Westminster-Burnaby area. Video, guest speakers, everyone welcome. New Westminster Public Library-Auditorium, Feb 26 at 7:30 p.m. Info: Miriam at 433-2168.

COMING EVENTS

Mar 3 - Flea Market, L.A. Drill Team FOE 2075, Eagles Hall, 748 Kingsway, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mar 3 - Second Hand Rose Sale, Edmonds Community Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Bby. 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mar 4 - Giant Flea Market at Renfrew Community Centre, 22nd & Renfrew. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Refreshments avail.

Mar 8 - Thrift Shop Sale, S. Burnaby United, Rumble & Gray. 10:30-2:30

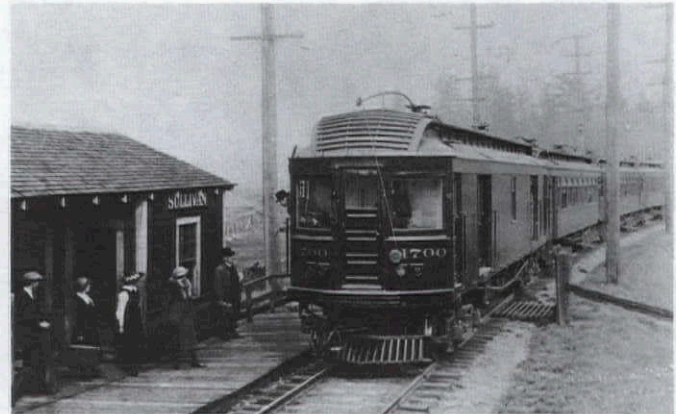
Mar 8/9/10 - Thrift Sale, Ryerson Ch. 2195 W. 45th. Thurs & Fri 7:30-9:30. Sat 1:30-3:30

Feb 25 - Showtime '90, FOE # 2075, Backstage Club at 2:30. Dinner 6 p.m., Dancing 7-9 p.m. \$10 Tx: 874-4969

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The Buzzer

100 Years of Transit at the Vancouver Public Library - main branch



The Pacific Coast Division of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association has assembled a comprehensive display of photographs, pictures, posters, maps, books and other printed matter to document the history of the rail operations of B.C. Electric, B.C. Hydro, and today's SkyTrain services.

The display can be viewed throughout the month of March at the main branch of the Vancouver Public Library.

#100 trip leaves Airport 3 minutes earlier

Since February 9, the 6:38 a.m. trip from Vancouver International Airport has been leaving three minutes earlier. The bus now leaves at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at Port Coquitlam Centre at 8:01 a.m.

Centennial Celebration



Beard/Moustache Growing Contest for Transit Employees

No, these people aren't among the transit employees already entered in the Centennial Beard/Moustache Contest. They started a little too soon (1899) and have been disqualified.

Cheer on your favourite contestant as he vies to produce a winner in one or more of the following categories, by June 26:

-Longest Beard - Bushiest Beard - Best "Original" Style - Most Colourful Beard - Best Handlebar Moustache - Best Van Dyke Style Beard - Best All-Round Beard in Contest.

"Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted" Fred Allen

BC Transit Centennial Calendars still available

Pick one up at BC Transit Lost Property Office, 611 West Hastings; Railway World, 150 Water St.; Vancouver Hobbies, 5894 Cambie St.; Vancouver Police Museum, 240 East Cordova; Transportation Museum of B.C., 17790 Hwy 10, Surrey; SeaBus Admin., 2 Chesterfield Pl. North Van.; SkyTrain Info Centre, #101 - 10252 135th St., Surrey.

FOCUS ON TRANSIT

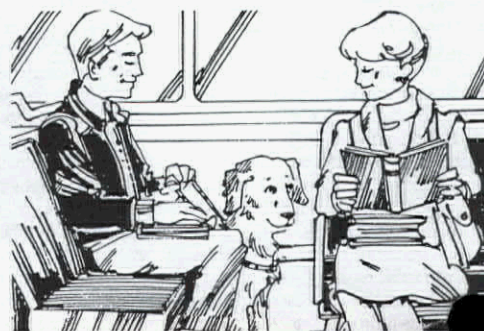
Watch the next two issues of the Buzzer for the dates and locations of a series of six March and early April Public Open Houses in Coquitlam, Langley, Surrey and Ladner.

Dog guides and their masters prefer those forward-facing "Courtesy" Seats

You've probably noticed that in the past year the first forward facing bus seats, on both sides of the aisle, have been designated as additional "Courtesy" seats.

There's a very good reason. These seats answer the needs of blind and visually impaired passengers accompanied by dog guides perfectly. The dog can crouch under the seat where it is in no danger of being stepped on or of tripping another rider.

So please help out when you can by making certain that these seats are available to those who need them most.



Western Rails 8th Annual and Canada's largest RAILROADIANA SHOW

Sunday March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cameron Rec. Centre 9523 Cameron St., Burnaby

"Fortune sides with him who dares" Virgil