

Welcome Aboard

Funding for the Mount Waddington Transit system is cost shared between the Regional District of Mount Waddington and BC Transit, through a partnership with Quatsino First Nations, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Band Council, and Kwakiutl Band Council. The Regional District Board makes decisions on fares, routes and service levels based on information and planning provided by BC Transit. North Island Community Services Society operates the buses.

Contact

Customer Information: 250-956-3151
Lost and Found: 250-956-3151
Email: mwts@telus.net
Address: 1705-5A Campbell Way
P.O. Box 1028
Port McNeill, B.C. V0N 2R0

If you have suggestions to improve the transit system, write to: Mount Waddington Transportation Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 729, Port McNeill, B.C. V0N 2R0. Phone: 250-956-3301

Sunday and Holiday Service

Transit service will not operate on Sundays or these statutory holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- B.C. Day
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

Pass Programs

Transit Pass Tax Credit

The Government of Canada offers a non-refundable tax credit if you use a monthly pass. Save your passes and receipts as proof of purchase. www.transitpass.ca

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

A universal bus pass is available for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities, providing unlimited access on any scheduled BC Transit bus. To qualify for the BC Bus Pass Program, you must be receiving:

- Federal Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS);
- Spouses Allowance to Old Age Security;
- Over 65 years – would qualify for OAS and GIS except having less than 10 years residency in Canada;
- Income Assistance (60-64 years); or
- Income Assistance for persons with a disability

For more information call: 1-866-866-0800 (Choose option 4, then option 3)

Riding the Bus

Bike Racks

Bike racks are designed to assist longer commutes. Instructions on how to use the racks are posted on the bike racks. You can take your bike on the bus during daylight hours, half an hour after sunrise and half an hour before sunset. If your driver asks you to remove your bike for any reason, please cooperate.

Bus Stops

You can board the bus at any posted stop. Major stops are listed in the schedules in the Rider's Guide and on the website. For information on other stops, call 250-956-3151.

In rural areas where there are no designated bus stops, you can flag the bus down.

When you want to catch the bus, find a safe location where visibility is good and where the bus can easily pull off the road, such as a driveway or postal box area.

Make sure you are visible, especially at dawn and dusk. Carry a flashlight or stand in a well-lit area. To get off the bus, ask the driver to find a safe place to stop.

Mobility Aids

If you use a wheelchair or scooter, you can ride the bus. We can only carry mobility aids that fit the loading ramp and can be safely secured. Before boarding the bus, remove flags and any bags from the rear of your mobility aid.

If you cannot use the bus, the Volunteer Transportation Network may be an option. Call 250-956-3151 or email mwts@telus.net for more information.

The Bus is a Safe Place We'll Radio for Help

Each transit bus is radio equipped to contact local police, ambulance and other emergency services. Transit operators are safe strangers and are trained to assist a child or adult in difficulty.

handyDART Service

handyDART is a door-to-door transit service for people whose physical or mental disabilities prevent them from using the conventional system.

Service Times:

Port McNeill handyDART Local service
Pick up times at 11:25 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.

Port Hardy handyDART Local service
Pick up times at 9:36 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.

Planning your Trip

You must register before you can use this service. Registration is free.

You can book your handyDART trip 48 hours ahead of when you need it. Call 250-956-3151 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. At other times, you can leave a message.

handyDART Fares

Single one-way fare	\$1.25
Tickets, book of 10	\$10.00

Fares subject to change

Fare Zones

Zone 1: local routes

Zone 2: Port Hardy-Coal Harbour and Port Hardy-Fort Rupert

Zone 3: Port Hardy-Port McNeill and Port McNeill-Woss

Fares	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Cash	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.75
Tickets (sheet of 10)	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00

Monthly SuperPass good in all zones

Adult	\$70.00
Senior / Student*	\$60.00

Monthly DiscountPass

For local and limited service routes (Port Hardy/Fort Rupert/Coal Harbour and Port McNeill/Hyde Creek)

Adult	\$35.00
Senior / Student*	\$30.00

* reduced fare with valid ID for seniors 65 and over and students in full-time attendance to Grade 12.

Transfers

The driver will give you a transfer when you pay the fare. The transfer is good for a \$1.00 discount on the next connecting Zone 2 or 3 route.

Ticket & Pass Outlets

Port McNeill	Mount Waddington Transit Office (inside North Island Community Services office) Peoples Drug Mart Regional District of Mount Waddington Office
Coal Harbour	Quatsino Band Council office
Port Hardy	Peoples Drug Mart Rexall Drug Store

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REUSE YOUR RIDER'S GUIDE.

Transit Info 250-956-3151
www.bctransit.com

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Mount Waddington Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective August 3, 2010



Regional District of Mount Waddington 

Linking Communities, Businesses & Lifestyles

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TAKE TRANSIT.

Transit helps link everyone in our community to jobs, education, health centres and recreation.




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1 Port McNeill to Port McNeill

Monday to Friday

(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(G) Fort Rupert Park and Ride	(H) Port Alice Junction	(I) Port McNeill Ferry Terminal	(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall
7:11	7:16	7:21	7:31	7:51	7:54
9:51	9:56	10:01	10:11	10:31	10:34
1:17	1:22	1:27	1:37	1:57	2:00
4:10	4:15	4:20	4:30	4:50	4:53
5:25	5:30	5:35	5:45	6:05	6:08

Saturday

SR 9:25	—	9:36	—	—	10:09
SR 1:20	—	1:31	—	—	2:04

SR Saturday Service on Routes 1 and 2 runs from April to November. For Service between December and March, please see Route 6.

2 Port Hardy To Port Hardy

Monday to Friday

(I) Port McNeill Ferry Terminal	(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall	(O) Broughton at Cedar	(MN) Kingcome at Mine (Port McNeill Hospital)	(H) Port Alice Junction	(G) Fort Rupert Park and Ride	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall
7:25	—	7:27	7:30	7:45	7:56	8:05	8:09
8:29	—	8:31	8:34	8:49	9:00	9:09	9:13
11:40	—	11:42	11:45	12:00	12:11	12:20	12:24
2:40	—	2:42	2:45	3:00	3:11	3:20	3:24
5:20	—	5:22	5:25	5:40	5:51	6:00	6:04

Saturday

SR —	10:12	—	—	10:45	—	10:56	—
SR —	2:07	—	—	2:40	—	2:51	—

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4 Fort Rupert/Storey's Beach

Monday to Friday

(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(D) Fort Rupert Health Centre	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall
6:38	6:43	6:55	7:07	7:11
9:14	9:19	9:31	9:43	9:47
3:14	3:19	3:31	3:43	3:47
4:50	4:55	5:07	5:19	5:23

5 Coal Harbour

Monday to Friday

(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(QH) Quatsino Health Station	(F) Coal Harbour	(C) Coal Harbour Junction	(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall
8:30	8:35	8:49	8:55	9:12	9:16
12:29	12:34	12:48	12:54	1:11	1:15
3:40	3:45	3:59	4:06	4:23	4:27

6 Woss

Mt. Cain Ski Connector - December to March

Saturday only

(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall	(G) Fort Rupert Park and Ride	(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall	(J) Hyde Creek Esso	(J) Hyde Creek Esso	(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall	(G) Fort Rupert Park and Ride	(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall
6:40	6:51	7:29	7:38	8:20	8:57	9:11	9:44
3:15	3:26	4:04	4:13	4:55	5:32	5:46	6:19
6:30	6:30	7:19	7:28	8:10	8:47	9:01	9:34

11 Port Hardy Local

Monday to Friday

(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall	(B) Tsulquate Reserve	(N) Trustee at North Island College	(HH) Port Hardy Hospital	(A) Port Hardy: Thunderbird Mall
8:10	8:19	8:24	8:26	8:29
9:17	9:26	9:31	9:33	9:36
3:49	3:58	4:03	4:05	4:08
4:30	4:39	4:44	4:46	4:49

12 Port McNeill Local

Monday to Friday

(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall	(MN) Kingcome at Mine (Port McNeill Hospital)	(J) Hyde Creek Esso	(K) Campbell & Mine	(L) Port McNeill: Pioneer Mall	(I) Port McNeill Ferry Terminal
7:54	7:59	8:05	8:10	8:17	8:19
11:09	11:14	—	11:16	11:23	11:25
2:00	2:05	2:11	2:16	2:23	2:25
4:54	4:59	5:05	5:10	5:17	5:19

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In communities where taking transit, cycling and walking are a way of life, each person saves an average of 2.4 tonnes CO₂ per year.

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