

Powell River Regional Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective August 2011



City of Powell River
Powell River
Regional District



Linking Communities, Businesses & Lifestyles

Welcome Aboard

There are three kinds of transit service:

Fixed-route transit provides scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas in Powell River.

Rural transit provides fully accessible bus service for people living outside the fixed-route transit service area, including Roberts Road, Texada Island, Saltery Bay and Lund. Buses are equipped with lifts and may be able to provide door-to-door pickup or drop-off by request for passengers with mobility difficulties.

handyDART is shared, door-to-door transportation for people unable to take fixed-route transit.

About Your Transit System

Funding for Powell River Regional Transit is cost shared between the City of Powell River, the Regional District of Powell River and BC Transit.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the City of Powell River based on information and planning provided by BC Transit. Fixed-route service is operated by the City of Powell River. Rural and handyDART service is operated by Powell River Taxi 2001.

Contact

For transit and lost and found information, contact:

Fixed route 604-485-4287
Rural 604-483-2008
handyDART 604-483-2008

Office Hours and Office Address

Fixed route 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday
6910 Duncan Street
Powell River, BC V8A 1W2

Rural and handyDART 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday to Friday
6105D Lund Street
Powell River, BC V8A 4T1

If you have suggestions or comments, contact:

City of Powell River, 6910 Duncan Street,
Powell River, BC V8A 1V4
or
Powell River Regional District,
5776 Marine Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 2M4

Pass Programs

Transit Pass Tax Credit

The Government of Canada offers a non-refundable tax credit if you use a monthly or semester 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)

Semester Pass

Students and college students can travel on a four-month Semester Pass. Show valid school I.D. at the time of boarding.

Fares

Subject to change

	Zone 1 Travel within City & Sliammon	Zone 2 Rural Transit Outside City	Zone 3 Texada Island (includes Ferry)
Cash			
Adult/College	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$5.50
Senior/Student*	1.50	2.00	2.50
Child, 4 and under	free	free	free

Attendants ride free except for ferry fare. Please have the exact cash fare ready.

Tickets (10)

Adult/College	\$15.00	\$20.00	Rural Transit tickets available on the bus
Senior/Student*	13.00	17.00	

DayPASS

Adult/College		Valid in Zone 1 only
Senior/Student*		\$4.25
		3.50

Monthly Pass

Adult		Valid in Zone 1 only
Senior/Student*		\$42.00
College Student		34.00
Semester Pass		99.00

(available to school and college students)

* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 years or over and students in full-time attendance to grade 12.

Fare Zones

Powell River Regional Transit has a three zone fare structure.

Zone 1: The City of Powell River, up to and including Duncan at Padgett, and Sliammon.

Zone 2: Powell River Regional District areas outside the City and Sliammon, including Roberts Road, Saltery Bay and Lund.

Zone 3: Texada Island (fare includes ferry fare).

Fixed-Route Transit Info 604-485-4287

Rural Transit Info 604-483-2008

www.bctransit.com

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handyDART

handyDART is convenient, shared transportation for people unable to use regular fixed-route transit.

How to Register

Passengers must register with the system by phoning 604-483-2008. There is no fee for registration.

Registrants will be asked to provide their name, address, telephone number, date of birth, an emergency telephone number and any medical facts handyDART should be aware of. This information is kept confidential. Medical confirmation of your disability may also be required.

handyDART Hours of Operation

- Monday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Booking a handyDART Trip

Call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. At other times, a telephone answering service will provide recorded information. You can book subscription trips for regular appointments and programs, or one-time trips, such as shopping and social visits.

Cancelling a Trip

If your plans change, phone as soon as possible so that we can schedule a trip for someone else.

handyDART Fares

	Travel within City & Sliammon	Rural Travel Outside City
Passengers	\$2.00	\$2.50
Companion	2.00	2.50
Attendants	no charge	no charge



1 Townsite/Wildwood To Cranberry, Townsite, Wildwood and Sliammon

Monday to Friday

	B	C	D	E	G	F	E	D	C	B
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Allan at Haslam	—	7:10	7:17	—	—	7:24	7:32	7:39	—	7:49
Cranberry at Manson	—	—	7:39	—	7:50	7:59	8:07	8:14	—	8:24
Marine at Arbutus	—	—	—	8:50	—	—	8:48	8:55	—	9:05
Brooks Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8:59
Sliammon (by Church)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9:49
Skeena at McMahon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10:47
Marine at Arbutus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11:49
Cranberry at Manson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12:49
Allan at Haslam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1:49
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2:49
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3:49
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4:49
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7:29
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8:29
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9:29
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11:09

Saturday/Sundays and Holidays

8:40	—	8:50	8:57	—	—	9:04	9:12	9:19	—	9:29
9:40	—	9:50	9:57	—	—	10:04	10:12	10:19	—	10:29
10:40	—	10:50	10:57	—	—	11:04	11:12	11:19	—	11:29
11:40	—	11:50	11:57	—	—	12:04	12:12	12:19	—	12:29
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5:40	—	5:50	5:57	—	—	6:04	6:12	6:19	—	6:29
SAT 6:40	—	6:50	6:57	—	—	7:04	7:12	7:19	—	7:29
SAT 7:40	—	7:50	7:57	—	—	8:04	8:12	8:19	—	8:29
SAT 8:40	—	8:50	8:57	—	—	9:04	9:12	9:19	—	9:29
SAT 9:40	—	9:50	9:57	—	—	10:04	10:12	10:19	—	10:29
SAT 10:10	—	10:20	10:27	—	—	10:36	10:45	10:53	—	11:09

M Buses route via Marine Avenue to Townsite rather than via Cranberry.
***** Routes to Brooks High School.
S Brooks School Special: Morning trip arrives at Brooks at 8:50 a.m.; afternoon trip leaves Brooks at 3:20 p.m. and 3:21 p.m. Leaves Brooks for Cranberry at 3:26 p.m. Call 604-485-4287 for more information.
FS Trip operates Friday and Saturday evenings ONLY.
SAT This trip operates Saturday ONLY.

2 Grief Point To Hospital and VIU

Monday to Friday

	B	H	QF	I	J	K	J	I	B
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital	—	7:30	—	—	7:39	7:45	7:50	7:53	8:00
Quality Foods	—	—	—	—	8:06	8:10	8:21	8:24	8:30
Joyce at Duncan	—	—	—	—	8:36	8:40	8:51	8:55	9:01
Vancouver Island University: Quadra at Nootka	—	—	—	—	9:21	9:25	9:31	9:35	9:45
Cariboo at Thunder Bay	—	—	—	—	10:01	10:05	10:11	10:15	10:25
Vancouver Island University: Quadra at Nootka	—	—	—	—	11:01	11:05	11:11	11:15	11:25
Joyce at Duncan	—	—	—	—	12:01	12:05	12:11	12:15	12:25
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	1:01	1:05	1:11	1:15	1:25
—	—	—	—	—	2:01	2:05	2:11	2:15	2:25
—	—	—	—	—	2:30	2:35	2:41	2:45	2:55
—	—	—	—	—	3:15	3:20	3:26	3:30	3:40
—	—	—	—	—	3:50	3:55	4:01	4:05	4:15
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Saturday/Sundays and Holidays

8:40	8:43	8:45	8:51	8:55	9:01	9:05	9:09	9:15
9:40	9:43	9:45	9:51	9:55	10:01	10:05	10:09	10:15
10:40	10:43	10:45	10:51	10:55	11:01	11:05	11:09	11:15
11:40	11:43	11:45	11:51	11:55	12:01	12:05	12:09	12:15
12:40	12:43	12:45	12:51	12:55	1:01	1:05	1:09	1:15
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2:40	2:43	2:45	2:51	2:55	3:01	3:05	3:09	3:15
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SAT 6:40	6:43	6:45	6:51	6:55	7:01	7:05	7:09	7:15
SAT 7:40	7:43	7:45	7:51	7:55	8:01	8:05	8:09	8:15
SAT 8:40	8:43	8:45	8:51	8:55	9:01	9:05	9:09	9:15
SAT 9:40	—	—	9:46	9:50	9:56	10:00	10:04	10:10

SAT This trip operates Saturday ONLY.

3 Upper Westview To Hospital and Airport

Monday to Friday

	B	S	N	M	L	H	QF	B
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sawley on Barnett Street	—	7:50	7:57	8:01	8:05	—	—	8:10
Airport	—	9:10	9:17	9:21	9:25	9:29	9:31	9:35
Manson at Kenmore	—	10:25	10:32	10:36	10:40	10:44	10:46	10:50
Town Centre Mall (South)	—	11:25	11:28	11:32	11:36	11:40	11:44	11:50
Hospital	—	12:25	12:28	12:32	12:36	12:40	12:44	12:46
Quality Foods	—	1:25	1:28	1:32	1:36	1:40	1:44	1:50
Town Centre Mall (North)	—	2:25	2:28	2:32	2:36	2:40	2:44	2:50
—	—	2:55	2:58	3:02	3:06	3:10	—	3:14
—	—	3:35	3:38	3:42	3:46	3:50	3:54	4:00
—	—	4:25	4:28	4:32	4:36	4:40	4:44	4:50
—	—	5:15	5:18	5:22	5:26	5:30	5:34	5:40
—	—	6:15	6:18	6:22	6:26	6:30	6:34	6:40
—	—	7:15	7:18	7:22	7:26	7:30	7:34	7:40
—	—	8:15	8:18	8:22	8:26	8:30	8:34	8:40
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Saturday/Sundays and Holidays

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12:15	12:18	12:22	12:26	12:30	12:34	12:36	12:40
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SAT 6:15	6:18	6:22	6:26	6:30	6:34	6:36	6:40
SAT 7:15	7:18	7:22	7:26	7:30	7:34	7:36	7:40
SAT 8:15	8:18	8:22	8:26	8:30	8:34	8:36	8:40
SAT 9:15	9:18	9:22	9:26	9:30	9:34	9:36	9:40

SAT This trip operates Saturday ONLY.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION... REUSE YOUR RIDER'S GUIDE.

Swipe the Stripe

It's Easy

Swipe the pass with the magnetic stripe facing you.

BCTransit

IF IT'S GREEN... JUST GO!

Every time you walk, cycle, ride the bus, or carshare you reduce our reliance on the automobile and create a healthier community, and a healthier you.

It doesn't matter how you get there, if it's green... just go!

BCTransit

Rural Transit 604-483-2008

Call to arrange your trip and let the transit driver know to watch for you. See *Bus Stops in Rural Areas*.

Buses are equipped with lifts and may be able to provide door-to-door pick-up or drop-off for passengers with mobility difficulties by request.

12 Stillwater To Roberts Road and Saltery Bay

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

	B	P	Q	R	T	U	V
Lv. Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lv. Padgett at Duncan	—	8:45	—	—	—	—	—
Lv. Centennial	—	—	12:12	—	—	—	—
Lv. Black Point	—	—	—	8:54	—	—	—
Lv. Zilinsky at Kelly Creek	—	—	—	—	8:58	—	—
Lv. Lang Bay	—	—	—	—	—	8:58	—
Ar. Roberts at Scotch Fir	—	—	—	—	—	—	9:07 ^{SB}
—	12:00	12:05	12:12	12:19	12:22	12:25	12:34
—	2:30	2:35	2:42	2:49	2:52	2:55	3:04 ^{SB}

SB Serves Saltery Bay on request. Call 604-483-2008 to arrange your trip.

12 Stillwater To Powell River

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

	V	U	T	R	Q	P	B
Lv. Roberts at Scotch Fir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lv. Lang Bay	—	9:32	—	—	—	—	—
Lv. Zilinsky at Kelly Creek	—	—	9:35	—	—	—	—
Lv. Black Point	—	—	—	9:38	—	—	—
Lv. Centennial	—	—	—	—	9:45	—	—
Lv. Padgett at Duncan	—	—	—	—	—	9:52	—
Ar. Town Centre Mall (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—	10:01
—	12:40	12:49	12:52	12:55	1:02	1:09	1:18
—	3:20 ^{SB}	3:29	—	3:33	—	3:42	3:51

SB Serves Saltery Bay on request. Call 604-483-2008 to arrange your trip.

13 Texada To Shelter Point, Texada Island

Thursday Only

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