

# Powell River Regional Transit

## RIDER'S GUIDE

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City of Powell River  
qathet Regional District



### Welcome Aboard

Your local transit system runs seven days a week.  
**Fixed-route service** – provides scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas in Powell River. Low-floor buses make it easy for everyone to get on and off the bus.

**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. By Request Service is available for pick-up and drop-off. Phone ahead for pick-up. Priority is given to the first-to-call and people with mobility challenges.

**handyDART** – is door-to-door, shared service for people who are unable to take the fixed-route service.

### About Your Transit System

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

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by City Council and the Regional District Board based on public feedback and information 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.

Operating costs are met by a combination of farebox revenues and joint local government and provincial funding.

### 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  
qathet Regional District  
5776 Marine Avenue, Powell River, BC V8A 2M4

### Holiday Service

#### Fixed-route service:

Service is not available on the following holidays. All other holidays have Sunday service.

- Christmas Day
- New Years Day
- Good Friday

#### Rural Transit service:

Sunday service is available on the following holidays. All other holidays have no service.

- Canada Day
- BC Day

Subject to change. Check online at [bctransit.com](http://bctransit.com) for special event service.

### Ticket and Pass Outlets

- Brooks School
- Mitchell Brothers
- Powell River City Hall
- Powell River Recreation Complex
- Save On Foods
- Townsite Grocery
- Top of the Hill
- Vancouver Island University

Subject to change. For an updated list of vendor locations, visit [bctransit.com](http://bctransit.com)

### Transfers

A transfer allows one-directional travel on any route. The transfer is not valid for a return trip or in another zone. Request a transfer when you board and pay your fare. Show your transfer to the driver, face up, with date and time showing.

### Pass Programs

#### Tax Exemption

You do not pay tax when you purchase your transit fare. Transit fares are exempt from federal and provincial tax.

#### Semester Pass

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

### Fares

subject to change

Cash	Zone 1	Zone 2
Adult	\$ 2.25	\$ 8.00
Senior	2.25	2.25*
Student**	2.25	5.25
Child, 4 or under	free	free

Tickets (10)	Zone 1	Zone 2
Adult	20.25	20.25***
Senior	20.25	20.25*
Student	20.25	20.25***

### DayPASS

All	4.50
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### Monthly Pass

Adult/College Student	45.00
Senior*/Student**	32.00
Semester	105.00

(available to school and college students only at Powell River City Hall)

\* Reduced fare for seniors age 65+ with valid I.D. Seniors do not pay BC Ferries fare on Thursdays.

\*\* Reduced fare for students up to Grade 12 in full-time attendance with valid Student I.D.

\*\*\* BC Ferries fares apply.

### handyDART

Passenger / Friend	2.25
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### Zone Descriptions

**Zone 1** qathet Regional District areas and Tla'amin, including Roberts Road, Saltery Bay and Lund.

**Zone 2** Texada Island (fare includes ferry fare).

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

Fixed-Route Transit Info 604-485-4287  
Rural Transit Info 604-483-2008  
[bctransit.com](http://bctransit.com)

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### Government of BC Bus Pass Program

The BC Bus Pass Program is offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The annual bus pass is valid for the eligible rider on any fixed-route transit service. The pass is non-transferable.

For information on criteria for eligibility, visit [www.buspass.gov.bc.ca](http://www.buspass.gov.bc.ca) or call 1-866-866-0800.

### Family Travel Program

An adult customer can bring up to four children (12 years and under) on board for free. Children must alight prior to or with the pass-carrying customer.

The program is available to parents and guardians who are 19 years and over with a valid monthly pass, DayPASS, ProPASS, U-PASS, ECO-PASS or BC Bus Pass. This program does not apply to cash fares and tickets.

### On Request Service

#### 12 Stillwater

#### 14 Lund

#### 604-483-2008

On request service is pick-up and drop-off service which is an extension of a fixed-route. Any location within the designated area shown on the map qualifies. Examples of locations are: a house, childcare centre or employment site. All customers are eligible to use this service.

On request service is limited to two per trip.

Priority is given to the first-to-call and people with mobility challenges.

**Pick-up:** Call 24 hours ahead to book. Bookings received less than 24 hours ahead will be attempted to be accommodated but are **subject to availability**.

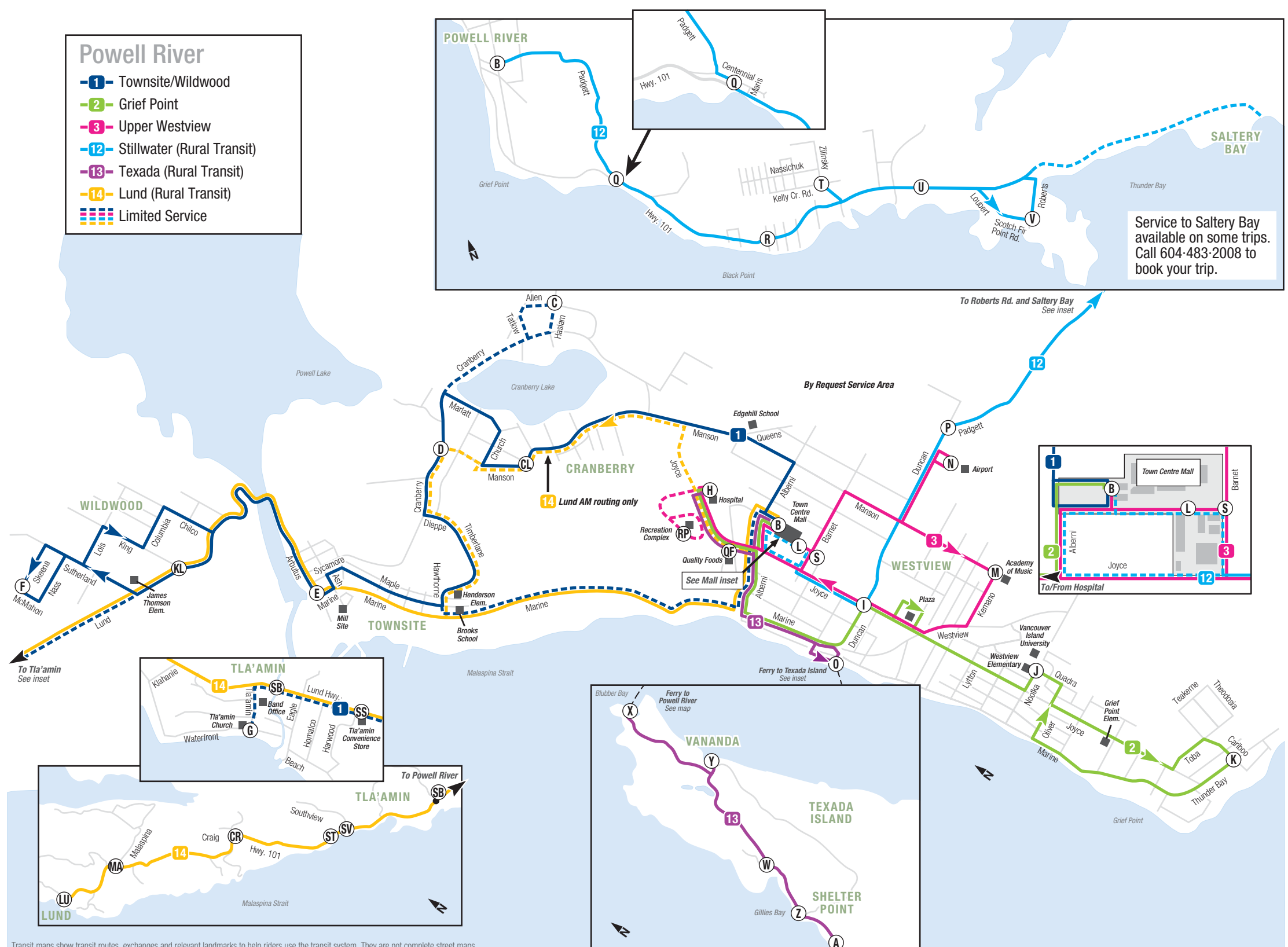
**Drop-off:** Ask the driver when you board.

### Ferry connections

For on request service to Saltery Bay, there is no guaranteed connection between bus and ferry.

BC Ferries cannot delay a departure to wait for a transit bus nor can your transit driver delay a departure if the ferry is delayed. Call BC Ferries or visit [www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com).

Please carry your luggage with you. The bus cannot wait for the ferry luggage van.



Transit maps show transit routes, exchanges and relevant landmarks to help riders use the transit system. They are not complete street maps.



1 Townsite/Wildwood											To Cranberry, Townsite, Wildwood and Tla'amin																												
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12 Stillwater To Roberts Road and Saltery Bay													
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday													
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Town Centre Mall (North)	Padgett and Duncan	Centennial	Black Point	Zilnsky and Kelly Creek	Lang Bay	Roberts and Scotch Fir	Town Centre Mall (North)	Padgett and Duncan	Centennial	Black Point	Zilnsky and Kelly Creek	Lang Bay	Roberts and Scotch Fir
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12:00	12:05	12:11	12:17	12:22	12:27	12:32	12:00	12:05	12:11	12:17	12:22	12:27	12:32
2:30	2:35	2:41	2:47	2:52	2:57	3:02	2:30	2:35	2:41	2:47	2:52	2:57	3:02
5:40	5:45	5:51	5:57	6:02	6:07	6:12	5:40	5:45	5:51	5:57	6:02	6:07	6:12
<b>Saturday</b> <b>SB</b> 8:40 : 8:45 : 8:51 : 8:57 : : : 9:01 : 9:06 <b>12:00</b> <b>12:05</b> <b>12:11</b> <b>12:17</b> <b>12:22</b> <b>12:27</b> <b>12:32</b> <b>SB</b> <b>2:30</b> <b>2:35</b> <b>2:41</b> <b>2:47</b> <b>2:52</b> <b>2:57</b> <b>3:02</b> <b>SB</b> Serves Saltery Bay on request. Call 604-483-2008 to arrange your trip.													

13 Texada To Shelter Point, Texada Island													
Thursday Only													
(H)	(B)	(O)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A)	(H)	(B)	(O)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A)
Powell River Hospital	Town Centre Mall (North)	Powell River Ferry Terminal	Bubber Bay Ferry Terminal	Nananda	Gillies Bay	Shelter Point	Powell River Hospital	Town Centre Mall (North)	Powell River Ferry Terminal	Bubber Bay Ferry Terminal	Nananda	Gillies Bay	Shelter Point
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	3:00	3:45	4:20	4:30	4:45	4:50		3:00	3:45	4:20	4:30	4:45	4:50

14 Lund To Lund																	
Tuesday and Friday Only																	
Service from September to June																	
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Town Centre Mall (North)	Powell River Hospital	Community Living Place Powell River	Lund and King	Tia'amin (Hwy. 101 and Bridge)	Hwy. 101 and Southview	Hwy. 101 and Craig	Hwy. 101 and Maasapina Rd.	Lund	Town Centre Mall (North)	Powell River Hospital	Community Living Place Powell River	Lund and King	Tia'amin (Hwy. 101 and Bridge)	Hwy. 101 and Southview	Hwy. 101 and Craig	Hwy. 101 and Maasapina Rd.	Lund
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4:05			4:18	4:23	4:28	4:34	4:40	4:45	4:05			4:18	4:23	4:28	4:34	4:40	4:45

14 Lund To Lund																	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only																	
Service from July to August																	
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2 Grief Point To Hospital and VIU																																						
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## Rider's Info

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Visit **Rider's Info** and learn more about:

- Transit travel tips
- Safety guidelines
- How-to-ride videos

3 Upper Westview To Hospital and Airport																	
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