

Sundays and Holidays

No service on Sunday or these holidays:

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

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

An annual bus pass is available for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities, providing unlimited access on any scheduled (fixed-route) 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)

Fares

all fares subject to change

Cash

One-way

All passengers \$ 2.50

Tickets (10)

All passengers 22.50

Monthly Pass

All passengers 60.00

Please have the exact cash fare ready when you get on the bus. Drivers do not carry change.

Contact

If you have comments or suggestions, please call:

Customer Information 250-799-0079
Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Email bus@belco.bc.ca

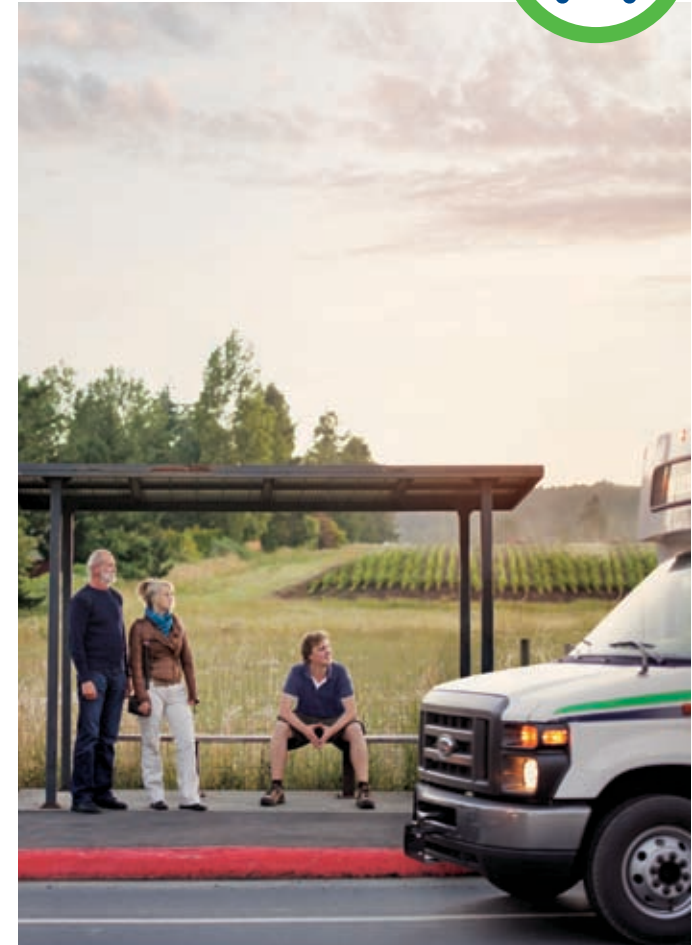
Web www.bctransit.com

Address 925 Mackenzie Highway
Box 783
Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0

Bella Coola Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective August 2012



IF IT'S GREEN...

JUST GO!

People who take transit are **three times more likely** to meet the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's suggested daily minimum of physical activity.

– Journal of Public Health Policy, 2009
"Transit and Health"



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REUSE YOUR RIDER'S GUIDE.

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Central Coast Regional
Hospital District



Welcome Aboard

Bus service is provided from Bella Coola to Glaciersview, with service to Firvale by request.

This service is available to anyone in the community, however, hospital trips are a priority. Passengers can either book a trip ahead or flag the bus down.

Service provides door-to-door service for people with a disability and community-to-community service for others. Depending on where you live you may need to meet the bus at an alternate convenient and safe pick up location.

The transit service is funded by the Central Coast Regional Hospital District in partnership with BC Transit. Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the Hospital District Board based on public feedback and information provided by BC Transit. The service is operated by the Bella Coola Valley Bus Co. Ltd. Operating costs are met by a combination of farebox revenues and joint district and provincial funding.

When Service Operates

Monday to Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Transit in Bella Coola is a shared-ride system. Passengers are picked up and dropped off along the route. Additional evening and Sunday service may be available.

Door-to-Door Service

If you wish to book a trip, call one day ahead of your travel day. Leave a message with your name and phone number. When booking a trip, provide pick up and drop off locations, time of travel, details of any mobility equipment you use and whether an attendant is travelling with you. Let the office know if you need to cancel a trip. Phone 250-799-0079.

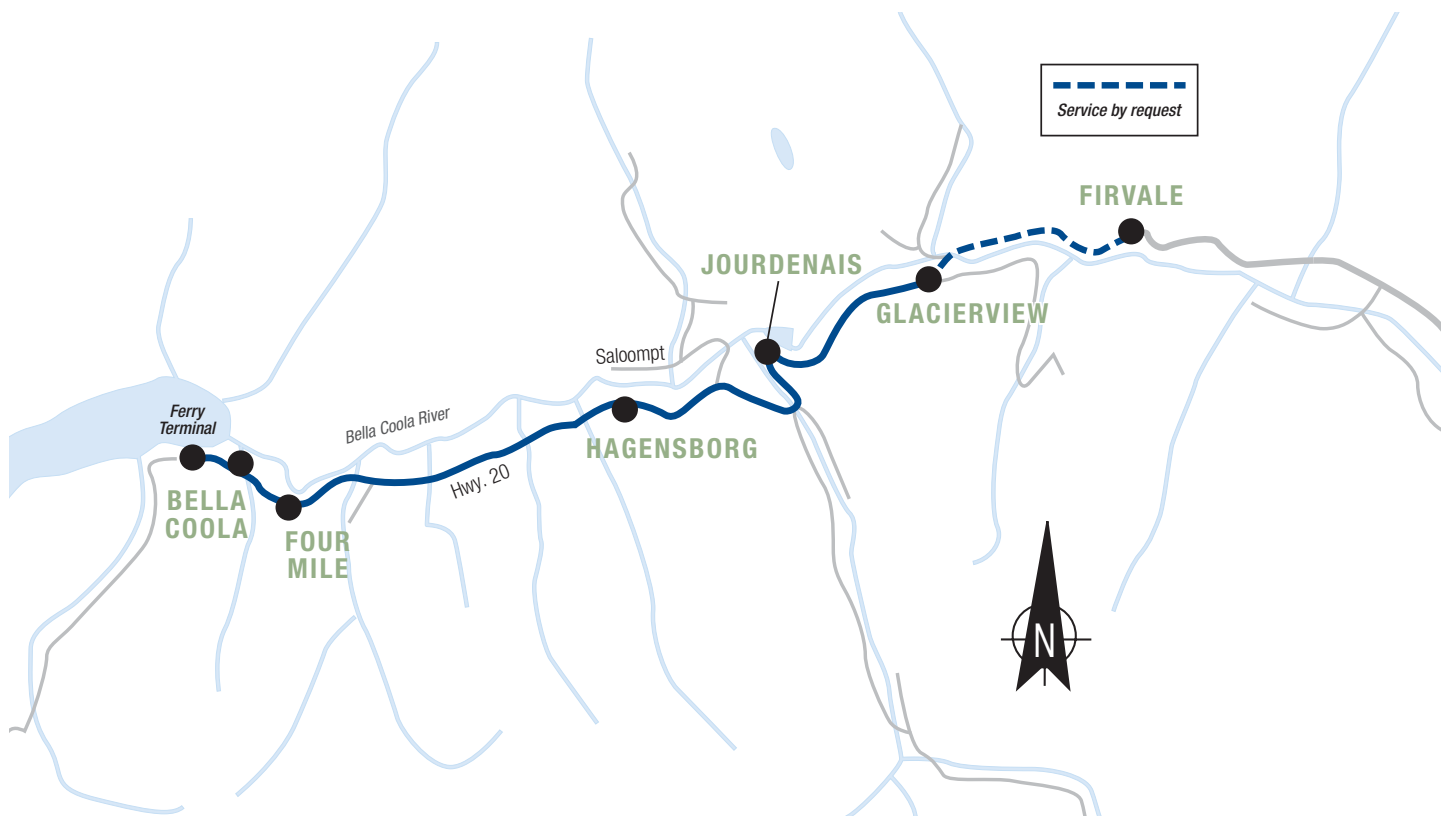
Attendants

Customers using wheelchairs or scooters may travel with an attendant. Please let your transit operator know if the person travelling with you is your attendant. Attendants travel free and must board and exit at the same stop as the customer requiring assistance and help to load and secure mobility aids on the bus. Your driver will ensure that the securements are properly fastened.

Flagging the Bus

Some rural community systems do not have physical bus stops. In the Bella Coola Transit area, customers can “wave” a bus down on designated roads.

When you want to flag the bus, find a safe location along the route and wave at the bus. A safe location is one where visibility is good and where the bus can easily pull off the road, such as a driveway.



Bella Coola							
To Glaciersview				To Bella Coola			
Monday to Saturday				Monday to Saturday			
Lv. Bella Coola	Hagensborg	Jourdenais	Ar. Glaciersview	Lv. Glacier View	Jourdenais	Hagensborg	Ar. Bella Coola
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8:35	—	9:30	9:40	—	9:45	—	10:45
11:30	12:00	—	—	—	—	12:00	12:30
2:15	—	3:20	—	—	3:20	—	3:45
3:45	—	4:45	—	—	4:45	—	5:15
5:30	—	—	6:15	—	—	—	—

* Service to Firvale by request.

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