

Prince Rupert and Port Edward Transit

RIDER’S GUIDE

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City of Prince Rupert
District of Port Edward



Welcome Aboard

Funding for Prince Rupert and Port Edward Transit is cost shared between the City of Prince Rupert, the District of Port Edward and BC Transit. Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by the Prince Rupert and Port Edward Councils based on information and planning provided by BC Transit. Buses are operated by PWTransit Canada.

About Your Transit System

Two kinds of transit service are provided: fixed-route with schedules and door-to-door handyDART. The Prince Rupert transit system operates with one fare structure while the route 60 Port Edward operates with a separate fare structure.

Contact

Transit Information	250-624-3343
Office Hours	Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lost and Found	250-624-3343
handyDART	250-627-1201
Address	990 Saskatoon Avenue Prince Rupert, BC V8J 4J2

Comments?

- If you have suggestions or comments, contact:
- City Administrator, City of Prince Rupert
424 Third Ave. West
Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1L7
 - Chief Administrative Officer, District of Port Edward
770 Pacific Avenue
Port Edward, BC V0V 1G0

Lost & Found

If you find something on the bus, give it to a transit driver. Articles will be kept up to 14 days.



Transit Info 250-624-3343
bctransit.com

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Fares: Prince Rupert subject to change

Cash

Adult/College	\$ 2.00
Student/Senior*, **	1.50
Child, 12 and under	Free

Tickets (10)

Adult/College	18.00
Student/Senior*	13.50

DayPASS

Adult/College	4.00
Student/Senior*	3.75

Monthly Pass

Adult	48.00
Student/Senior*	40.00
College Semester (4 months)	136.00

Annual Pass

Senior	24.00
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* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 or over, students in full-time attendance to Grade 12 and full-time Coast Mountain College students.
** Students attending full time at SD52 schools are eligible for an additional \$10 subsidy from the School District at point of sale.

Ticket and Pass Outlets

(Prince Rupert Fare Products Only)
Prince Rupert: Civic Centre, City Hall, Swimming Pool, Coast Mountain College (semester passes only).

Free Transit for Children 12 and Under

Children aged 6 to 12 ride conventional and handyDART buses for free, without requiring a fare product or identification. Children aged 5 and under will need to be accompanied by an attendant 12 years or older to ride for free. Children must board and depart at the same stop as the attendant.

Face Covering Policy

For updated information about face coverings and other COVID-19 policies, please visit bctransit.com/covid19.

Fares: 60 Port Edward subject to change

Cash

Adult/College	\$ 3.00
Student/Senior*	2.50
Child, 12 and under	Free

Tickets (10)

Adult/College	27.00
Student/Senior*	22.50

Monthly Pass

Adult/College	72.00
Student/Senior*	60.00

Annual Pass

Senior	30.00
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* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 or over, students in full-time attendance to Grade 12 and full-time Coast Mountain College students.

Ticket and Pass Outlets

(route 60 Port Edward Fare Products Only)
Port Edward: District office, Maverick Mart (bus passes only).



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Holiday Service

Prince Rupert/Port Edward service will not operate on Sundays or holidays.

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

Check bctransit.com for the start dates of the summer and winter schedules.

Pass Programs

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 or call 1-866-866-0800.

Prince Rupert and Port Edward Transfer Policies

Often passengers need to use two or more buses to reach their destination. Transfers are free, however, please remember the following transfer policies:

- A transfer is valid on the date of issue and until the time indicated by the cutoff.
- On route 60 Port Edward, transfers will only be distributed upon request when travelling northbound towards Prince Rupert, for those wishing to transfer onto a Prince Rupert route.
- Transfers are not accepted on route 60 Port Edward when travelling south from Prince Rupert routes. Instead, the route 60 Port Edward fare must be paid.

Riding the Bus

Priority Seating

Although BC Transit serves everyone on a first-to-board basis, priority seating is considered to be the front accessible area of the bus. Priority seating meets the needs of all transit customers, and is especially vital to:

- customers who use scooters, wheelchairs, pediatric strollers or other mobility aids,
- customers with a disability or mobility issue, and
- customers with baby strollers.

Please be courteous and offer your seat.

Baby Strollers

As a parent or guardian you must hold on to the stroller at all times. Position the stroller with the brakes set. Keep your stroller clear of the aisles. The aisle is the width of the distance between the normal seats, not the width of the accessible area.

Strollers should be collapsible. When wheelchair positions are occupied or required by another passenger using a wheelchair or scooter, you may fold the stroller and move to another available seat, storing the stroller between the seats.

Bike Racks

Bike racks are designed to assist longer commutes. Instructions are posted on the bike racks.

Pets on Board

Only small fur-bearing and feathered pets contained in secure, clean, hand-held cages are permitted on the bus. Cages (hard or soft shell) must be small enough to fit on the owner’s lap. Customers must hold on to their cages at all times. If there is room, the customers may place and hold the cage beside them on the floor. The cage should not block the aisle or restrict other customers.

Guide Dogs and Service Dogs

Guide and service dogs that are certified by the government of British Columbia are allowed on public transit at all times. This does not include emotional support or therapy dogs. If you’re using a guide or service dog while travelling on one of BC Transit’s services, the animal must wear its harness or leash. You may be asked to produce your BC Guide Dog and Service Dog Certificate. For more information, visit bctransit.com.

handyDART 250-627-1201

handyDART is convenient, shared accessible transportation for people unable to use regular scheduled service. Customers must first register – there is no fee for registration.

To register, contact 250-627-1201. Registrants will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number, date of birth, an emergency contact and any medical facts handyDART should be aware of, including the use of any special equipment (walker, wheelchair, cane, scooter). This information is kept confidential. Medical confirmation of your disability may also be required.

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Booking and Cancelling Your Trip

You can book subscription trips for regular appointments and programs, or one-time trips, such as shopping and social visits.

Please note, handyDART service is only provided within the municipal boundaries of Prince Rupert.

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

When booking be ready with the following information: day of travel, pick-up and drop-off location, preferred time of arrival, return trip time and location, whether accompanied by an attendant.

Guidelines

Be ready to travel a few minutes ahead of your scheduled pickup time. The driver can only wait a few minutes past your pickup time.

If you are using a wheelchair, be sure it is equipped with a lap belt.

handyDART Fare \$1.50

September to June

99 Special AM											
Monday to Friday											
(G)	(K)	(I)	(H)	(G)	(B)	(D)	(N)				
Lv. 6th at Fulton	Lv. Summit at Sloan	Lv. Kootney at Pillsbury	Lv. Prince Rupert Hospital	Lv. 6th at Fulton	Lv. 6th at Hays Cove	Lv. Seal Cove	Lv. Frederick at Hayes	Lv. Immanuel at 11th	Lv. Charles Hayes School	Ar. Prince Rupert Middle School	
R	—	—	—	—	8:00	8:03	8:07	8:10	8:11	8:17	8:22
8:25	8:27	8:30	8:36	8:38	—	—	—	—	—	—	8:40
R	Drop off service to Rushbook Floats on request.										

99 Special PM											
Monday to Friday											
(A)	(L)	(I)	(Q)	(A)	(D)						
Lv. Downtown	Lv. Prince Rupert Middle School	Lv. Civic Centre	Lv. Charles Hayes School	Lv. Kootney at Pillsbury	Lv. Graham at 17th	Downtown	Lv. Frederick at Hays Cove	Ar. Seal Cove			
s	3:07	3:12	3:13	3:17	—	—	—	3:20	3:27		
s	—	3:10	—	—	3:20	3:25	3:30	—	—		
s	This trip only operates when school is in session.										

Accessible Transit

All buses in Prince Rupert and Port Edward are accessible.

Attendants

Customers using wheelchairs or scooters, registered handyDART customers or CNIB passholders may travel with an attendant. Please let your transit driver 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 need to ensure that the securements are properly fastened.

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Prince Rupert Transit Service

51 Seal Cove To Seaplane Base and Cow Bay								
To Seal Cove				To Downtown				
Monday to Saturday								
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(S)	(A)
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. 6th at Hays Cove	Lv. Immanuel at 6th	Lv. Seal Cove	Lv. Immanuel at 6th	Lv. 6th at Hays Cove	Lv. Cow Bay: George Hills & Cow Bay	Ar. Downtown
M-F	7:15	7:18	7:21	7:25	7:28	7:31	7:33	7:37
M-F	7:40	—	—	—	7:40	—	—	7:53
M-F	7:55	8:00	8:03	8:07	8:10	8:13	8:15	8:19
	8:25	8:30	8:33	8:37	8:40	8:43	8:45	8:49
M-F	8:55	9:00	9:03	9:07	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:19
	9:30	9:35	9:38	9:42	9:45	9:48	9:50	9:54
M-F	10:00	10:05	10:08	10:12	10:15	10:18	10:20	10:24
	10:30	10:35	10:38	10:42	10:45	10:48	10:50	10:54
	11:00	11:05	11:08	11:12	11:15	11:18	11:20	11:24
	11:30	11:35	11:38	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:50	11:54
	12:00	12:05	12:08	12:12	12:15	12:18	12:20	12:24
	12:30	12:35	12:38	12:42	12:45	12:48	12:50	12:54
	1:00	1:05	1:08	1:12	1:15	1:18	1:20	1:24
	1:30	1:35	1:38	1:42	1:45	1:48	1:50	1:54
	2:00	2:05	2:08	2:12	2:15	2:18	2:20	2:24
	2:30	2:35	2:38	2:42	2:45	2:48	2:50	2:54
SAT	3:05	3:10	3:13	3:17	3:20	3:23	3:25	3:29
S	—	—	—	3:27	3:31	3:34	3:36	3:40
	3:35	3:40	3:43	3:47	3:50	3:53	3:55	3:59
	4:05	4:10	4:13	4:17	4:20	4:23	4:25	4:29
M-F	4:30	—	—	—	—	—	—	4:43
	4:45	4:50	4:53	4:57	5:00	5:03	5:05	5:09
	5:15	5:20	5:23	5:27	5:30	5:33	5:35	5:39
	5:45	5:50	5:53	5:57	6:00	6:03	6:05	6:09
	6:15	6:20	6:23	6:27	6:30	6:33	6:35	6:39
FRI	7:15	7:20	7:23	7:27	7:30	7:33	7:35	7:39
FRI	8:15	8:20	8:23	8:27	8:30	8:33	8:35	8:39
FRI	9:15	9:20	9:23	9:27	9:30	9:33	9:35	9:39
M-F Trip operates Monday to Friday only.								
FRI Trip operates Friday only.								
SAT Trip operates Saturday only.								
S	Special: See 99 Special schedule. On non school days trip is a regular 51 Seal Cove departing Downtown at 3:05 p.m.							

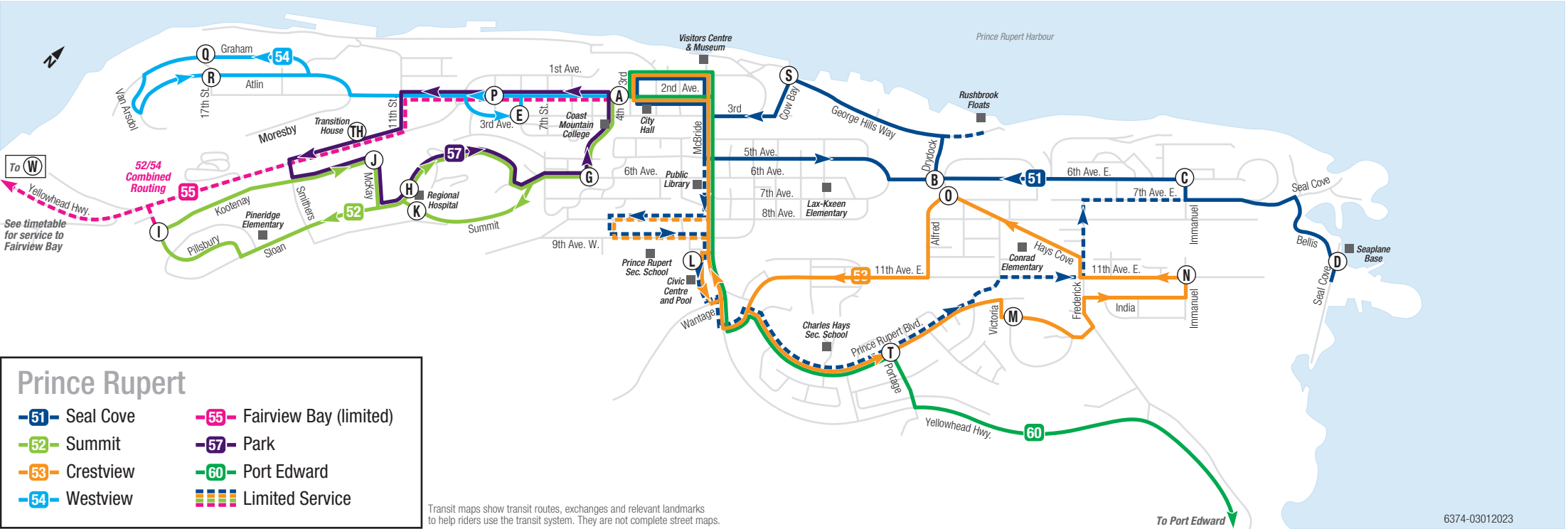
52 Summit								
To Pineridge				To Downtown				
Monday to Saturday								
	(A)	(G)	(K)	(I)	(J)	(H)	(G)	(A)
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. 6th at Fulton	Lv. Summit at Sloan	Lv. Kootney at Pillsbury	Lv. Kootney at McKay	Lv. Prince Rupert Hospital	Lv. 6th at Fulton	Ar. Downtown
C	7:19	7:21	7:23	7:26	—	—	—	—
M-F	8:05	8:07	8:09	8:12	7:48	7:50	7:52	7:56
M-F	8:37	8:39	8:41	8:44	8:15	8:17	8:19	8:23
	9:07	9:09	9:11	9:14	8:47	8:49	8:51	8:55
M-F	9:42	9:44	9:46	9:49	9:17	9:19	9:21	9:25
	10:12	10:14	10:16	10:19	9:52	9:54	9:56	10:00
	11:12	11:14	11:16	11:19	10:22	10:24	10:26	10:30
	11:42	11:44	11:46	11:49	11:22	11:24	11:26	11:30
	12:12	12:14	12:16	12:19	11:52	11:54	11:56	12:00
	12:42	12:44	12:46	12:49	12:22	12:24	12:26	12:30
	1:12	1:14	1:16	1:19	12:52	12:54	12:56	1:00
	1:42	1:44	1:46	1:49	1:22	1:24	1:26	1:30
	2:12	2:14	2:16	2:19	1:52	1:54	1:56	2:00
	2:30	2:32	2:34	2:37	2:22	2:24	2:26	2:30
M-F	3:00	3:02	3:04	3:07	—	—	—	—
SAT	3:05	3:07	3:09	3:12	3:10	3:12	3:14	3:18
	3:35	3:37	3:39	3:42	3:15	3:17	3:19	3:23
	4:05	4:07	4:09	4:12	3:45	3:47	3:49	3:53
	4:45	4:47	4:49	4:52	4:15	4:17	4:19	4:23
	5:15	5:17	5:19	5:22	4:55	4:57	4:59	5:03
	5:45	5:47	5:49	5:52	5:25	5:27	5:29	5:33
	6:15	6:17	6:19	6:22	5:55	5:57	5:59	6:03
FRI	6:45	6:47	6:49	6:52	—	—	—	—
FRI	7:45	7:47	7:49	7:52	6:55	6:57	6:59	7:03
FRI	8:45	8:47	8:49	8:52	7:55	7:57	7:59	8:03
FRI	9:45	9:47	9:49	9:52	8:55	8:57	8:59	9:03
M-F	Trip operates Monday to Friday only.							
FRI	Trip operates Friday only.							
SAT	Trip operates Saturday only.							
C	Combo: Continues as 54 Westview. Trip operates Monday to Friday only.							

53 Crestview								
To Crestview					To Downtown			
Monday to Saturday								
	(A)		(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(L)	(A)
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. Prince Rupert Middle School	Lv. Civic Centre	Lv. Crestview at Victoria	Lv. Immanuel at 11th	Lv. Alfred at Hays Cove	Lv. McBride opposite Civic Centre	Ar. Downtown
M-F P	7:13	—	7:16	7:20	7:24	7:27	7:32	7:37
	7:56	—	7:59	8:03	8:07	8:10	8:15	8:20
	8:25	—	8:28	8:32	8:36	8:39	8:44	8:49
	8:55	—	8:58	9:02	9:06	9:09	9:14	9:19
	9:30	—	9:33	9:37	9:41	9:44	9:49	9:54
	10:00	—	10:03	10:07	10:11	10:14	10:19	10:24
	10:30	—	10:33	10:37	10:41	10:44	10:49	10:54
	11:00	—	11:03	11:07	11:11	11:14	11:19	11:24
	11:30	—	11:33	11:37	11:41	11:44	11:49	11:54
	12:00	—	12:03	12:07	12:11	12:14	12:19	12:24
	12:30	—	12:33	12:37	12:41	12:44	12:49	12:54
	1:00	—	1:03	1:07	1:11	1:14	1:19	1:24
	1:30	—	1:33	1:37	1:41	1:44	1:49	1:54
	2:00	—	2:03	2:07	2:11	2:14	2:19	2:24
	2:30	—	2:33	2:37	2:41	2:44	2:49	2:54
SAT S	3:05	—	3:08	3:12	3:16	3:19	3:24	3:29
	3:07	3:12	3:13	3:17	3:21	3:24	3:29	3:34
	3:35	—	3:38	3:42	3:46	3:49	3:54	3:59
	4:05	—	4:08	4:12	4:16	4:19	4:24	4:29
	4:45	—	4:48	4:52	4:56	4:59	5:04	5:09
	5:15	—	5:18	5:22	5:26	5:29	5:34	5:39
	5:45	—	5:48	5:52	5:56	5:59	6:04	6:09
	6:15	—	6:18	6:22	6:26	6:29	6:34	6:39
FRI	6:45	—	6:48	6:52	6:56	6:59	7:04	7:09
FRI	7:15	—	7:18	7:22	7:26	7:29	7:34	7:39
FRI	7:45	—	7:48	7:52	7:56	7:59	8:04	8:09
FRI	8:15	—	8:18	8:22	8:26	8:29	8:34	8:39
FRI	8:45	—	8:48	8:52	8:56	8:59	9:04	9:09
FRI	9:15	—	9:18	9:22	9:26	9:29	9:34	9:39
M-F Trip operates Monday to Friday only.								
P Trip serves Prince Rupert Middle School on request. Trip operates Monday to Friday only.								
SAT Trip operates Saturday and Non School Days.								
S Special. On non school days trip is a regular 53 Crestview departing Downtown at 3:05 p.m.								
FRI Trip operates Friday only.								

54 Westview							
To Westview				To Downtown			
Monday to Saturday							
	(A)	(P)	(I)	(Q)	(R)	(E)	(A)
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. 2nd Avenue at 8th	Lv. Kootney at Pillsbury	Lv. Graham at 17th	Lv. Atlin at 17th	Lv. 3rd Avenue at 7th	Ar. Downtown
M-F	—	—	7:26	7:32	7:33	7:35	7:40
M-F	7:43	7:45	—	7:47	7:48	7:50	7:55
M-F	8:25	8:27	—	8:29	8:30	8:32	8:37
	8:55	8:57	—	8:59	9:00	9:02	9:07
	11:00	11:02	—	11:04	11:05	11:07	11:12
SAT	12:00	12:02	—	12:04	12:05	12:07	12:12
	1:00	1:02	—	1:04	1:05	1:07	1:12
	2:00	2:02	—	2:04	2:05	2:07	2:12
	—	—	—	2:47	2:48	2:50	2:55
	3:53	3:55	—	3:57	3:58	4:00	4:05
	4:23	4:25	—	4:27	4:28	4:30	4:35
	5:03	5:05	—	5:07	5:08	5:10	5:15
	6:03	6:05	—	6:07	6:08	6:10	6:15
	—	—	—	6:28	6:29	6:31	6:36
FRI	7:03	7:05	—	7:07	7:08	7:10	7:15
FRI	9:03	9:05	—	9:07	9:08	9:10	9:15
FRI	—	—	9:52	9:58	9:59	10:01	10:05
M-F Trip operates Monday to Friday only.							
FRI Trip operates Friday only.							
SAT Trip operates Saturday only.							

55 Fairview Bay					
Monday to Saturday					
	A	TH	W	Q	A
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. Transition House	Lv. Fairview Bay	Lv. Graham at 17th	Ar. Downtown
M-F	7:38	7:42	7:43	—	—
M-F	12:30	12:34	12:37	12:42	—
M-F	4:30	4:34	4:37	4:42	2:47
M-F	—	—	6:23	—	6:28
M-F Trip operates Monday-Friday only.					

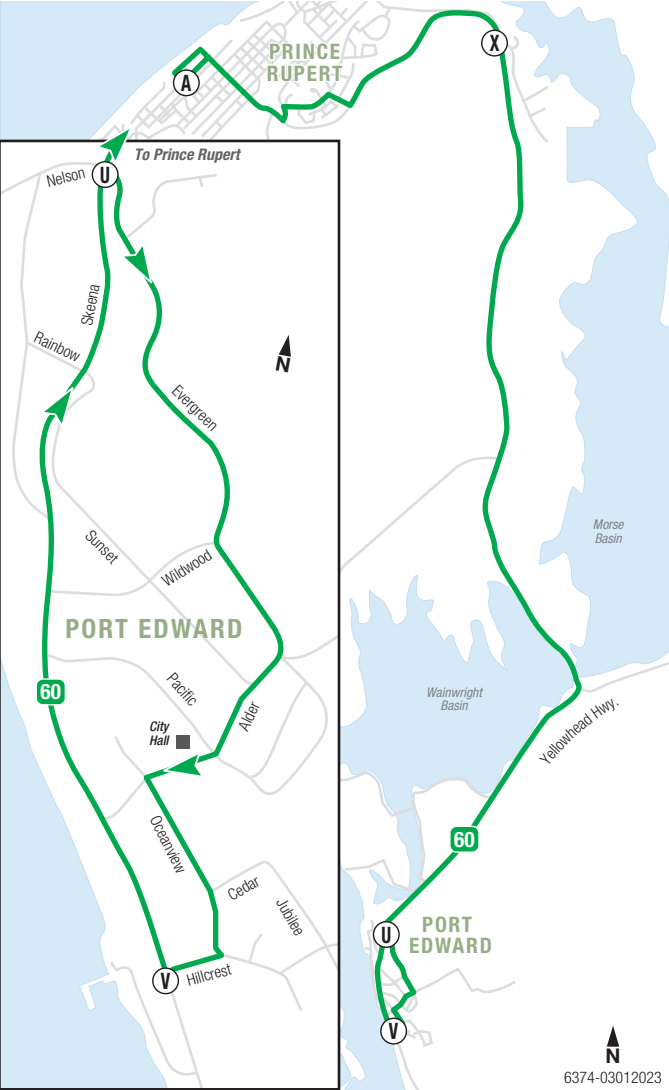
57 Park					
Monday to Saturday					
	A	P	TH	H	G A
	Lv. Downtown	Lv. 2nd Avenue at 8th	Lv. Transition House	Lv. Prince Rupert Hospital	Lv. 6th at Fulton
M-F	10:00	10:02	10:04	10:08	10:10
M-F	12:00	12:02	12:04	12:08	12:10
M-F	3:23	3:25	3:27	3:31	3:33
M-F	5:33	5:35	5:37	5:41	5:43
M-F	8:03	8:05	8:07	8:11	8:13
M-F Trip operates Monday to Friday only.					
FRI Trip operates Friday only.					



Port Edward Transit Service

Port Edward Transit offers scheduled service between Prince Rupert and Port Edward.

The Port Edward bus is fully accessible and can carry up to two passengers using wheelchairs or scooters at a time.



60 Port Edward To Port Edward					
Monday to Saturday					
	A	L	T	U	V
	Lv. Downtown Ocean Centre Mall	Lv. Civic Centre	Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage	Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward)	Ar. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward)
M-F	7:10	7:13	7:15	7:32	7:35
M-F	9:10	9:13	9:15	9:27	9:30
M-F	12:10	12:13	12:15	12:27	12:30
M-F	4:10	4:13	4:15	4:27	4:30
M-F	5:10	5:13	5:15	5:27	5:30
M-F Trip operates Monday to Friday only.					

60 Port Edward To Prince Rupert	
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