

Williams Lake Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

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City of Williams Lake
Cariboo Regional District
Williams Lake Indian Band



Welcome Aboard

Your local transit system runs six days a week. Buses serve the City of Williams Lake and the Cariboo Regional District.

Fixed-route service – scheduled service to major destinations and residential areas.

handyDART – door-to-door, shared service for people who are unable to take the fixed-route service. handyDART serves Williams Lake and the Cariboo Regional District areas.

About Your Transit System

Funding for your local transit system is cost shared between the City of Williams Lake and BC Transit. The Williams Lake Transit System also acknowledges the contributions and support of the Cariboo Regional District and Williams Lake Indian Band to the success of the system.

Decisions on fares, routes and service levels are made by City Council and the CRD Board based on public feedback and information provided by BC Transit. Buses are operated by Laker's Go-Bus Society.

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

Contact

Customer Information 250-398-7812

Lost and Found
handyDART

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday

Web bctransit.com

Address 88 First Avenue N.
Williams Lake, BC V2G 1Y6

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.

handyDART

handyDART is a door-to-door, shared ride transit service for people with disabilities that prevent them from using fixed-route transit.

How to Register

Passengers must first register. Registration is free. Registrants will be asked to provide their name, address, telephone number, date of birth, an emergency telephone number and any relevant medical facts. Medical confirmation of your disability may also be required. This information will be kept confidential.

Hours of Operation

handyDART service operates Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Booking a handyDART Trip

Call 250-398-7812 during office hours.

At other times, a telephone answering service will provide recorded information. Visit bctransit.com, under Williams Lake, handyDART for more information.

Passengers are asked to be prepared for their trip before the bus arrives.

Cancelling a Trip

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

handyDART Fares

Passengers: Williams Lake	\$ 1.75
Cariboo Regional District	4.00
Attendants (needed to help you travel)	free

Wheelchair, Scooter and Mobility Aid Guideline

handyDART vehicles have a side ramp or a rear lift that can accommodate most common wheelchairs or scooters. Your wheelchair or scooter must meet weight and safety guidelines. Your mobility aid should not exceed a combined weight of 250lbs for manual wheelchairs or 600lbs for motorized mobility aids. If you have any questions or concerns about the size of your mobility aid on handyDART, contact the handyDART office or see the Mobility Aid Guide online.

Fares

subject to change

Cash

All fares	\$ 1.75
Child, 12 and under	Free

Tickets (10)

Adult/ Student/Senior	15.75
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Available at City Hall and at the transit office.

Monthly Pass

Adult	43.00
Student/Senior*	36.00

Available at City Hall.

* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 or over, students in full-time attendance to Grade 12 and full-time registered TRU students.

Sunday and Holiday Service

Service is not available on Sundays or the following holidays:

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

Subject to change. Check online at bctransit.com for special event service.

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.

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1 Community Bus

Monday to Friday

(F)	(S)	(B)	(E)	(H)	(A)	(F)
Lv. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N	Downtown: 2nd and Borland	Maple and 2nd	11th Ave and Blair	Hospital and 4th	Downtown: 3rd and Borland	Ar. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N
7:15	7:20	7:27	7:32	7:37	7:40	7:44
7:45	7:50	7:57	8:02	8:07	8:10	8:14
8:15	8:20	8:27	8:32	8:37	8:40	8:44
8:45	8:50	8:57	9:02	9:07	9:10	9:14
9:15	9:20	9:27	9:32	9:37	9:40	9:44
9:45	9:50	9:57	10:02	10:07	10:10	10:14
10:45	10:50	10:57	11:02	11:07	11:10	11:14
11:15	11:20	11:27	11:32	11:37	11:40	11:44
11:45	11:50	11:57	12:02	12:07	12:10	12:14
12:15	12:20	12:27	12:32	12:37	12:40	12:44
1:15	1:20	1:27	1:32	1:37	1:40	1:44
1:45	1:50	1:57	2:02	2:07	2:10	2:14
2:15	2:20	2:27	2:32	2:37	2:40	2:44
2:45	2:50	2:57	3:02	3:07	3:10	3:14
3:15	3:20	3:27	3:32	3:37	3:40	3:44
3:45	3:50	3:57	4:02	4:07	4:10	4:14
4:15	4:20	4:27	4:32	4:37	4:40	4:44
5:15	5:20	5:27	5:32	5:37	5:40	5:44
6:15	6:20	6:27	6:32	6:37	6:40	6:44
7:30	7:35	7:42	7:47	7:52	7:55	7:59

Saturday

9:05	9:10	9:17	9:22	9:27	9:30	9:34
10:05	10:10	10:17	10:22	10:27	10:30	10:34
11:15	11:20	11:27	11:32	11:37	11:40	11:44
1:15	1:20	1:27	1:32	1:37	1:40	1:44
2:15	2:20	2:27	2:32	2:37	2:40	2:44
3:25	3:30	3:37	3:42	3:47	3:50	3:54
4:25	4:30	4:37	4:42	4:47	4:50	4:54

2 Broadway

Monday to Friday

(F)	(C)	(I)	(D)	(A)	(F)
Lv. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N	Tourist Discovery Centre	Lakeview and Summit	Smedley and 9th	Downtown: 3rd and Borland	Ar. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N
8:10	8:17	8:22	8:26	8:32	8:36
9:20	9:26	9:31	9:35	9:41	9:45
10:50	10:56	11:01	11:05	11:11	11:15
11:20	11:26	11:31	11:35	11:41	11:45
12:20	12:26	12:31	12:35	12:41	12:45
1:20	1:26	1:31	1:35	1:41	1:45
2:20	2:26	2:31	2:35	2:41	2:45
3:50	3:56	4:01	4:05	4:11	4:15
4:50	4:56	5:01	5:05	5:11	5:15
5:50	5:56	6:01	6:05	6:11	6:15
6:50	6:56	—	—	—	7:02

Saturday

10:35	10:41	10:46	10:50	10:56	11:00
12:50	12:56	1:01	1:05	1:11	1:15
3:00	3:06	3:11	3:15	3:21	3:25
4:55	5:01	5:06	5:10	5:16	5:20

3 South Lakeside

Monday to Friday

(F)	(G)	(J)	(W)	(K)	(F)
Lv. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N	Lv. Sunset Manor	Lv. Lakeside and Hodgson	Lv. Walmart	Lv. Renner and S. Lakeside	Ar. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N
7:45	—	7:49	7:53	7:59	8:05
8:45	8:52	8:57	9:01	9:07	9:15
10:15	10:22	10:27	10:31	10:37	10:45
11:45	11:52	11:57	12:01	12:07	12:15
12:45	12:52	12:57	1:01	1:07	1:15
1:45	1:52	1:57	2:01	2:07	2:15
2:45	2:52	2:57	3:01	3:07	3:15
3:15	3:22	3:27	3:31	—	3:37
4:15	4:22	4:27	4:31	4:37	4:45
4:45	4:52	4:57	5:01	5:07	5:15
5:15	5:22	5:27	5:31	—	5:37
7:05	7:12	7:17	7:21	—	7:27

Saturday

9:35	9:42	9:47	9:51	9:57	10:05
11:45	11:52	11:57	12:01	12:07	12:15
1:45	1:52	1:57	2:01	2:07	2:15
3:55	4:02	4:07	4:11	4:17	4:25

4 Sugar Cane

Tuesday to Friday

(F)	(SC)	(F)
Lv. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N	Sugar Cane Band Office	Ar. Boitiano Park and 7th Ave N
10:15	10:30	10:45
1:50	2:05	2:20
4:15	4:30	4:45

Health Connections: Williams Lake and Area

Health Connections is a transit service providing communities with accessible transportation options for non-emergency medical appointments. Although medical appointments have priority, everyone can use this service if space is available. All passengers one-way fare: \$5.00

The bus will leave Williams Lake on **Monday only** at 7:30 a.m.

The bus will leave Kamloops on Monday only at 3:00 p.m.

All customers must call 250-398-7812 or 1-866-933-7812 and confirm their seat by the previous Friday.

For stops between Williams Lake and Kamloops, approximate pick up times will be provided at time of booking.

