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Cowichan transit services recommence fee collection, front door boarding

DUNCAN, BC – Beginning today, fare collection and front door boarding will resume in all BC Transit communities, including the Cowichan Valley Commuter (CVC), local transit, and handyDART services.

During the week of June 1 - June 7, monthly passes from March, 2020 and January – April, 2020 semester passes will continue to be accepted as methods of payment.

Transit fare products can be purchased at the following outlets:

- CVRD Head Office,175 Ingram Street: 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Town of Ladysmith Municipal Hall, 410 Esplanade Avenue: 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Kerry Park Recreation Centre, 1035 Shawnigan Lake-Mill Bay Road: Monday and Wednesday 12 p.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Cowichan Lake Community Services, 121 Point Ideal Drive
- Walmart at Cowichan Commons (Lotto Centre), 3020 Drinkwater Road
- 49th Parallel Grocery in Ladysmith, 1020 1st Avenue
- RX Drug Mart (Coronation Square), 370 Trans-Canada Highway #1
- Salish Sea Market in Chemainus, 2835 Oak Street
- Galletto Market & Deli in Crofton,1602 Joan Avenue

Partial refunds will be offered for March, 2020 Cowichan Transit service monthly passes and January – April, 2020 semester passes. Refund requests can be made to the CVRD Transit Division in person at the CVRD head office located at 175 Ingram Street in Duncan between June 15 – July 31, 2020 or by mail. If applying for a refund, please submit the refund request form and the corresponding monthly pass or semester pass. Refunds will be issued by cheque and be mailed.

To download the transit refund application form and find more information about Cowichan transit services, please visit <u>www.cvrd.bc.ca/transit</u>.

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