

BC Transit Engagement

Youth Sessions

Four youth sessions were conducted at the Ucluelet Secondary School Social Studies Class, Alternative Studies Class, Tofino Youth Night and Ucluelet Youth Night. Students commented on route, schedule, usage, affordability as well as general comments.

Route

- Looping down to Amphitrite point (light house in ukee)
- All the way to the lighthouse in Ucluelet
- Loop past the lighthouse
- Bus stop at Junction
- Going to end of Ukee down Peninsula road
- Turning around at end of Peninsula
- Stops in Millstream
- Stop at Marine/peninsula or Marine/Helen corner
- Loop the Lighthouse
- The bus should turn around at Amphitrite point in Ucluelet
- Common stops
 - Downtown
 - Surf sister
 - Abraham (Botanical gardens, Mackenzie beach)
 - Beaches grocery
 - Chesterman
 - Info centre
 - Parks beaches (Longbeach)

Schedule

- 8 or 9am and 5 or 6 pm
- School at 8:00 to 2:30
- 11 am, 4pm Ty-Histanis
- Bus should run later in the evening 10pm
- It should run morning around 7am to 10pm
- Ty-Histanis to Tofino 8:30 am pick up
- Bus leaving Ty-Histanis at 6 am or 6:30ish
- Best times for Ty-Histanis 8:30 am and 9:30am
- Ty-Histanis at 8:50
- Ty-Histanis 10am, 5pm
- 12pm, 5pm Ty-Histanis

- From Longbeach 5pm – 8pm to Ukee

Usage

- It will help me save \$\$ I pay \$40 a day to get to work
- Preferred day Sat – Sun 5 – 9 to go to culture in Hitacu – YES!!
- To get to school if I miss the bus
- Gymnastics 10am – 10 pm
- Thursday 7pm Tofino community hall (youth night)
- Ukee Skate park
- Alternative transport for students who miss the school bus – students leaving Tofino around 8am for students who miss the bus
- Summer jobs
- 8am Saturday Opitsaht to Campbell river
- To get a ride to my friends house
- Going to hang out in ukee
- When I want to go to someone's house
- Hanging out and going out of town
- To get to warriors (youth program in Tla-o-qui-aht, Ucluelet and Ahousaht Nations)
- To get to my friends house
- 12 pm for when your house gets boring
- To hang out with friends in Tofino/Ukee
- When Ty-Histanis gets boring
- When I go to the Aquarium and Ukee dogs
- Going to friends house
- School
- When Tofino gets boring
- School

Affordability

- \$2 for one way is great, free in summer?
- \$40 for Tofino Bus Round Trip \$4 for Bc Transit!
- Make it free
- Student Pass
- Student pass to get to school
- Free student pass
- Make it free in summer
- Make it free
- FREEE
- Make it free

General

- Could help getting a ride after hours
- Bike Rack
- Tofino and Ukee need a bus or two going back and forth
- YES
- Wouldn't have to wait for my parents to take me somewhere
- YEAH
- Make a bus to Port
- A bus would be great
- Yesss
- Yeah
- Boat from Opitsaht so I can save money (X4)
- Heck yeah

Senior Sessions

Two senior sessions were conducted at the Forest Glen Centre and Tofino Seniors Social Fridays. Seniors had considerably less feedback to provide, many expressed support for the project for youth and unemployed individuals with some comments around desired routes and stops.

- Long beach stop
- Long beach golf course
- Ukee community centre
- Matterson route through town (ukee)
- Daycare and Childcare group usage
- Free for seniors?
- Stop at rainforest trail or combers
- Stop at long beach