

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Get a free ride to the polls on election day

Cowichan Valley – The Cowichan Valley Regional District and BC Transit are making it easier for voters to get to the polls on election day by offering free service on all regularly-scheduled local routes and handyDART on Saturday, October 20.

The free fare will not apply on commuter routes or on route 44 Victoria/Duncan.

A guide of which routes to take to different voting locations is attached as a backgrounder.

For more information about transit in the Cowichan Valley, including routes, schedules and more, visit bctransit.com/cowichan-valley.

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One backgrounder attached



Go Vote on October 20, 2018, with FREE Local Transit!

Voting Location	Local Transit Routes
Bench Elementary School 1501 Cowichan Bay Road, Cowichan Bay	Route 8 or 9
Centennial Hall 309 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan	Route 21 (or Route 20 on-request)
Chemainus Elementary School 3172 Garner Street, Chemainus	Route 6
Chemainus Seniors Drop-In Centre 9824 Willow Street, Chemainus	Route 6 (bus stop is on Croft at Alder)
Cobble Hill Hall 3550 Watson Road, Cobble Hill	Route 8 or 9
Cowichan Lake Sports Arena 311 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan	Route 21 (or Route 20 on-request)
Crofton Elementary School 8017 York Road, Crofton	Route 6
Duncan Fire Hall 468 Duncan Street	Route 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (bus stop at Duncan Train Station)
Eagles Hall – Duncan Branch 2965 Boys Road Duncan	Route 8 or 9 (bus stop is on Highway 1 at Boys Road)
Ecole Mount Prevost School 6177 Somenos Road, Duncan	Route 2
Frank Jameson Community Centre 810 Sixth Avenue, Ladysmith	Route 31
George Bonner Elementary School 3060 Cobble Hill Road	Route 8 or 9 (bus stop on Kilmalu)
Maple Bay Elementary School 1500 Donnay Drive, Duncan	Route 4
Quamichan School 2515 Beverly Street, Duncan	Route 3 or 6
Shawnigan Lake Community Centre 2804 Shawnigan Lake Road, Shawnigan Lake	Route 8 or 9
Youbou Community Hall 8550 Hemlock Street, Youbou	Route 20

^{*} Free transit is available on <u>regularly scheduled</u> local bus routes and handyDART. Free fares do not apply to commuter routes 66 & 99 or to route 44.

Free transit is only available on General Voting Day, Saturday, October 20, 2018.