



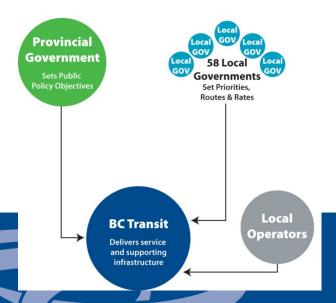
### Victoria Regional Transit System: SD62

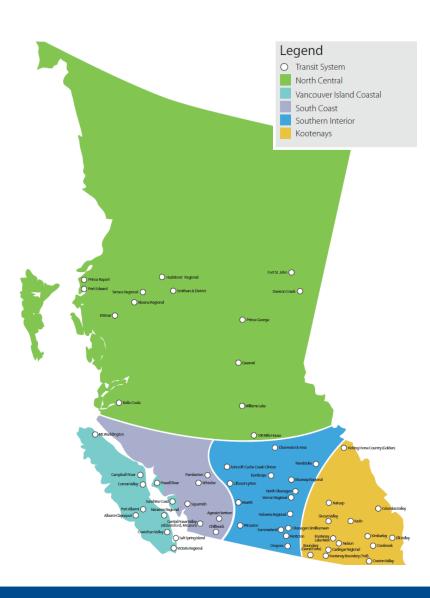
School District 62 – Transportation Public Meeting: West Shore

19th January 2016

#### Who is BC Transit?

- Provincial authority responsible for the planning, funding and operation of all transit throughout the Province outside of Metro Vancouver
- 130 Communities, 81 transit systems
- 58 local government partners
- 18 private management companies, 5 public organizations, 14 non-profits





### Welcome to Victoria Regional Transit

#### **Overall System Scope:**

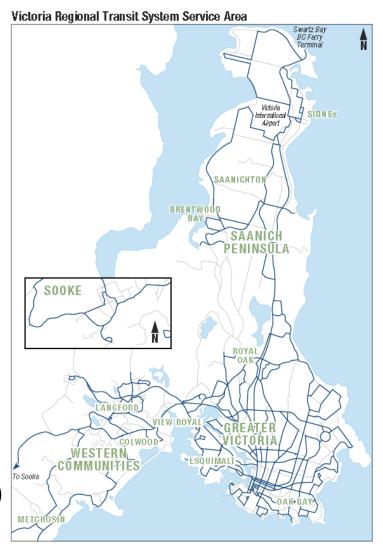
- Second largest system in BC
- 100,000 passenger trips per day
- 56 routes, 2,300 bus stops & 225 buses wkdy
- 930,000 service hours annually

#### **Diverse customer needs:**

- Adult & student commuters
- Youth and seniors
- All abilities, all reasons for travel

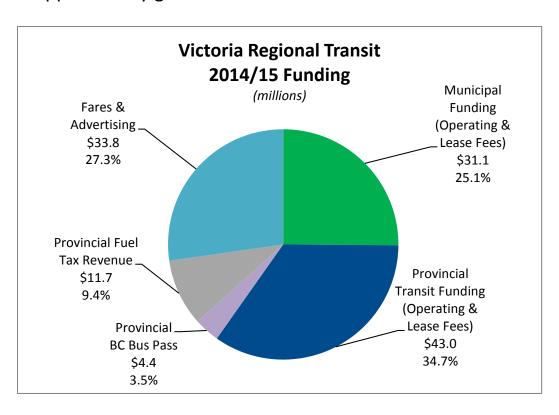
#### Multiple partners & stakeholders

- Municipalities, CRD, CVRD, area First Nations
- UofVic, Camosun College, School Districts
- Major Employers (Dockyard, Island Health, etc.)
- Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure (MoTI), federal government



## **Decision Making**

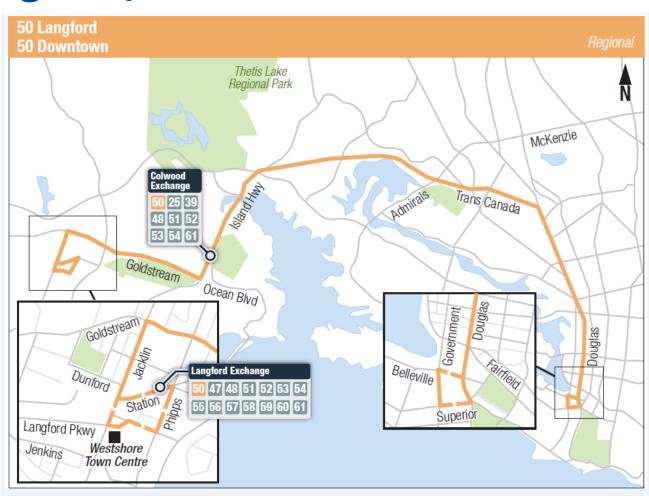
- Victoria Regional Transit Commission
  - Established under the BC Transit Act
  - > 7 elected local government officials appointed by government
- Province contributes 31.7% of conventional transit costs and 63.0% of custom transit costs
- Commission establishes fares
  - Recent Fare Review
- Commission establishes the local property tax
- Commission can request Provincial government for changes to local gas tax surcharge





## **Route 50: Langford/Downtown**

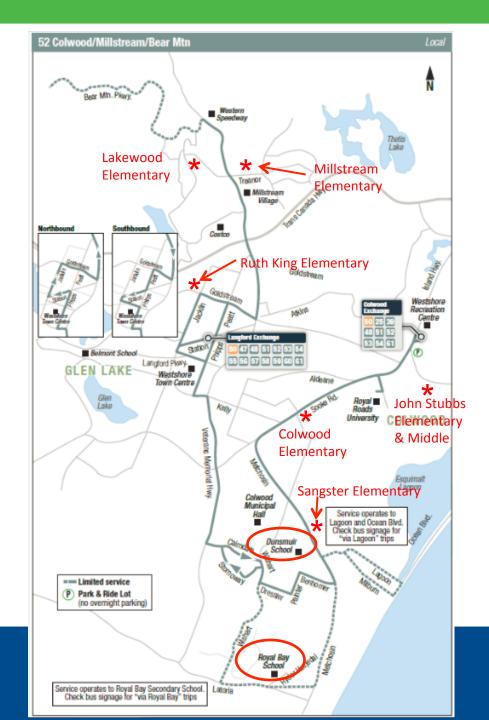
- Main route to connect Westshore & Downtown Victoria
- 10min peak frequency
- 15min off-peak frequency
- Conventional Bus (sometimes Double Decker)





## Route 52: Colwood/ Millstream/Bear Mtn

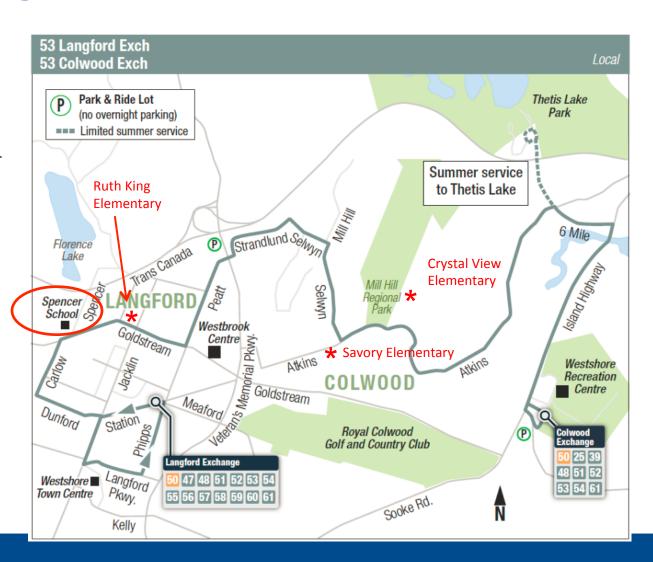
- Approx. 15min peak frequency
  - Several trip options for schools
- Between 20min-60min service other times
- Community Bus
- Some previous pass-ups in am peak now addressed with additional overloads





## **Route 53: Langford Exch/Colwood Exch**

- Approx. 30min peak frequency
- 60min frequency other times
- Community Bus
- Morning
  - 7:40am trip westbound
  - 8:21am trip eastbound
- Afternoon
  - 3:18pm trip westbound
  - 2:21pm & 4:21pm trip eastbound

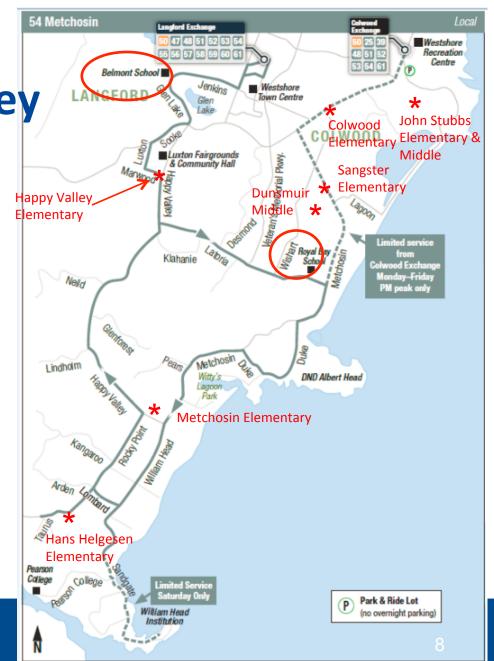




Route 54: Metchosin Route 55: Happy Valley

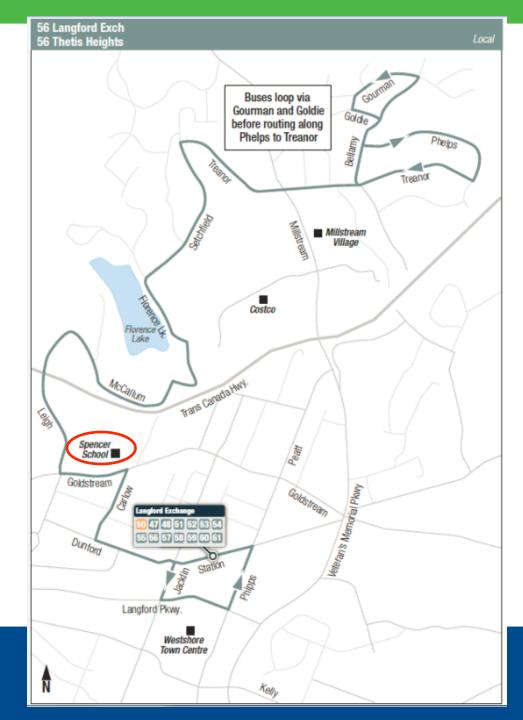
- Route 54 clockwise
- Route 55 counter-clockwise
- Very infrequent service
  - 7:40am #54 trip → Royal Bay 7:57am
  - 2:55pm #54 trip → Royal Bay 3:12pm
  - 3:55pm trip #55 → Royal Bay 4:38pm
- Limited service to Colwood Exchange in am and pm peak (to serve commuters)

   goes past Dunsmuir Middle, Colwood and Sangster Elementary but not at school times (use Rt 52)
- Community Bus
- Current issues with pass-ups in the morning to Royal Bay School



# Route 56: Langford Exchange/Thetis Heights

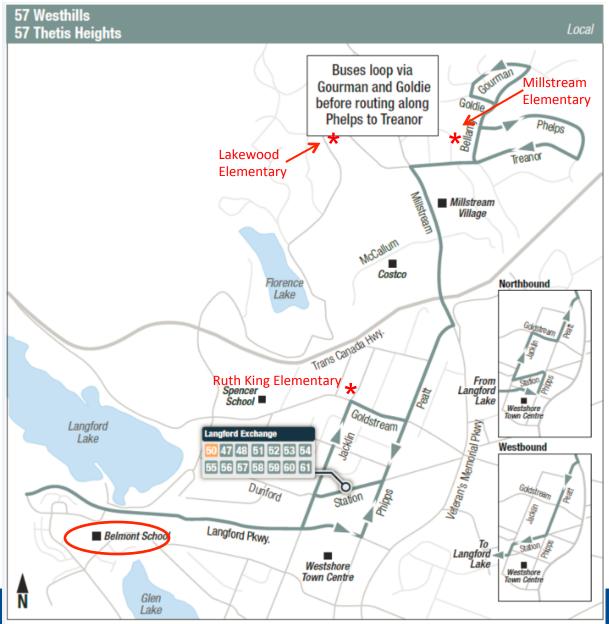
- Hourly service all day
  - 8:04 am trip would arrive Spencer
     Middle approx. 8:15 am
  - 3:00pm trip would depart Spencer
     Middle approx. 3:10pm
- Community bus





# Route 57: Westhills/ Thetis Heights

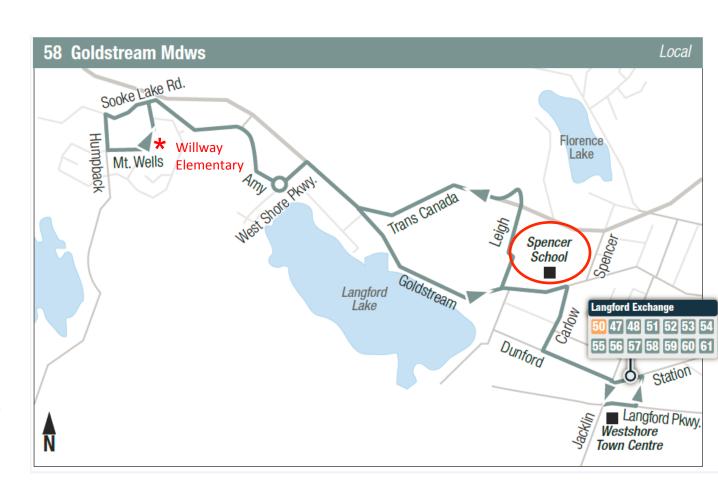
- Hourly service all day
  - 8:04 am trip would arrive
     Spencer Middle approx.
     8:15 am
  - 3:00pm trip would departSpencer Middle approx.3:10pm
- Community bus





#### **Route 58: Goldstream Mdws**

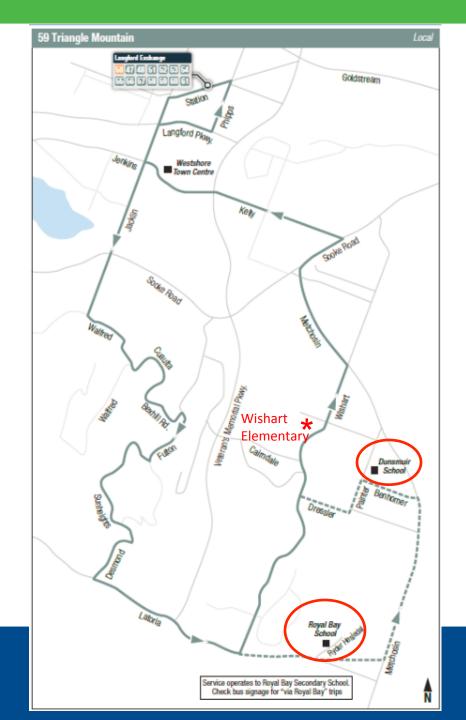
- Recent route change due to road closure of southbound access to Goldstream from TransCanada Hwy
- Community Bus
- Hourly service all day
- 8:30am, 2:30pm &3:30pm trips





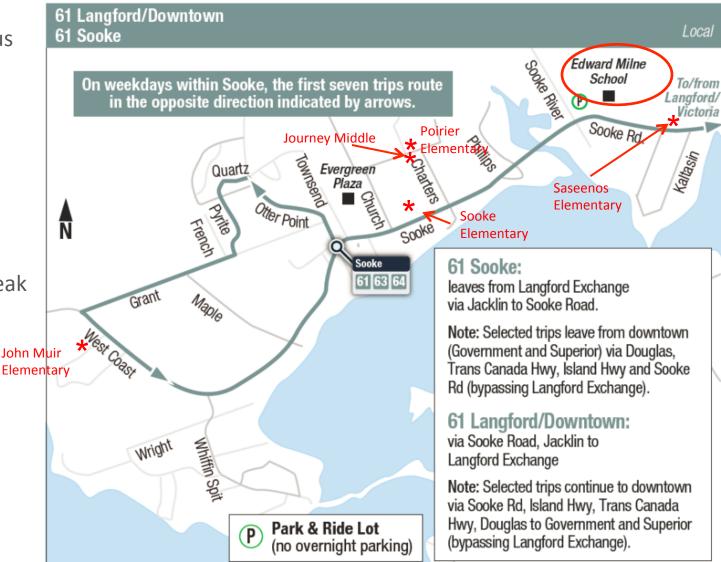
# Route 59: Triangle Mountain Route 60: Wishart

- Route 59 counter-clockwise
- Route 60 clockwise
- 20min-30min peak frequency one direction
- 60-120min frequency other times of day
- Community Bus
- 8:25am and 3:30pm trips route via Dunsmuir and Royal Bay (2:15pm on Fridays)



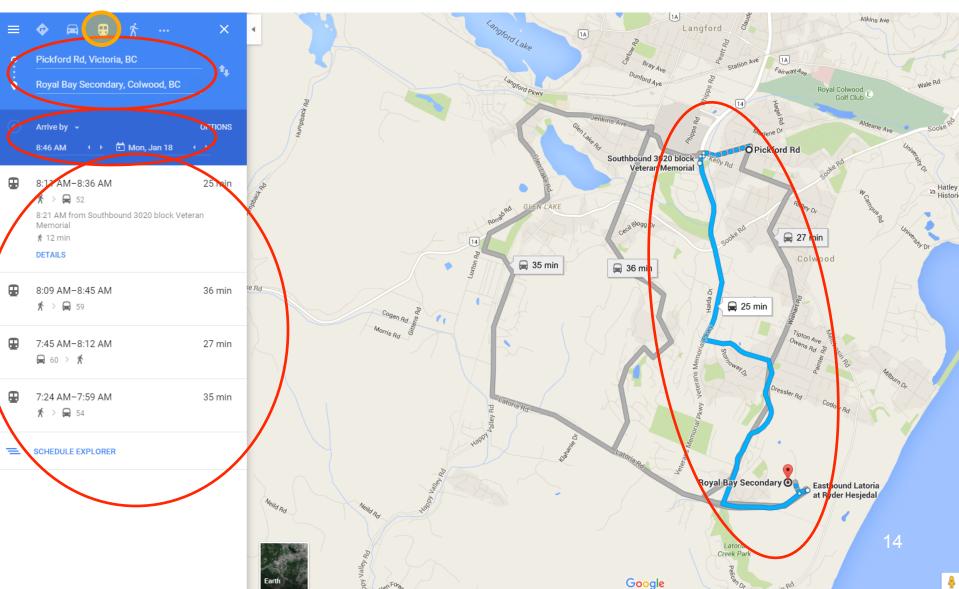
## **Route 61: Langford/Downtown/Sooke**

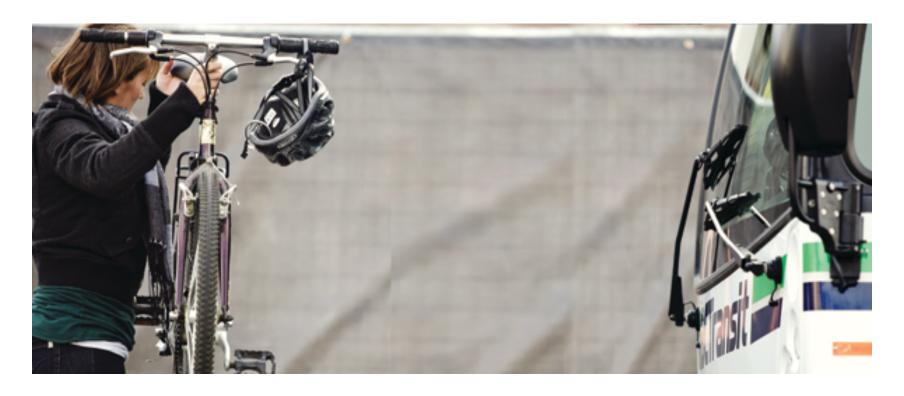
- Conventional bus
- 5-15min peak frequency to Langford (35-40min to Sooke)
- Approx.45min-60minfrequency off peak





# Trip Planner





## Thank you and Questions?

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