

Transportation

Canadian National Institute for the Blind CNIB 250-595-1100

2340 Richmond Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 4R9

Services free-of-charge to all Canadians with vision loss; vision rehabilitation and low vision clinics, adaptive technology resources and training, digital library services, daily living skills, safe travel skills, adjustment to vision loss courses, and volunteer services. Provides Bus Identification Cards for legally blind people.

www.cnib.ca

CNIB White Cane Club 250-595-1100

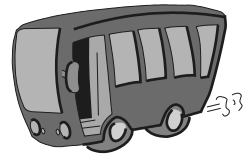
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Sidney White Cane Club 250-656-1607

Sidney Library-Nell Horth Room
10090 Resthaven Drive
Sidney, BC V8L 3G3

Support group meets the second Tuesday of each month, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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*Transportation options
and related services.*

BC Transit Information

BC Transit 250-385-2551

Seniors' Discount 250-382-6161

BC Transit offers discount fares for passengers 65 years of age or over. You will receive this discount by presenting your Gold CareCard or your I.D. when you pay your fare.

www.bctransit.com

BC Transit Community

Travel Training 250-384-7723

This free program is an individual teaching session to assist seniors, mobility aid users, and anyone with a disability or special need to use the bus. handyDART clients are eligible. Group information workshops are available to organizations serving seniors.

www.bctransit.com

Greater Victoria & Area BC

Bus Pass Program 1-866-866-0800

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance
PO Box 9985 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9R6

The Bus Pass Program enables all qualified low-income senior citizens and persons who are disabled to buy a yearly bus pass at an affordable price. These passes may be used on all conventional transit services but are not valid on handyDART.

www.bctransit.com

handyDART Registration, Information and Booking Line 250-727-7811

The handyDART is a special transportation service for eligible persons with disabilities or seniors who cannot use regular public transportation. This custom transit service uses specially equipped vehicles and provides door-to-door service. Individuals who qualify for handyDART may be eligible for the Taxi Saver Program, see below.

www.bctransit.com

Taxi Saver Program 250-995-5618

Program allows handyDART passengers to use coupons for taxi travel when handyDART service is not available. Passenger can book directly with a participating taxi company. Taxi Saver coupons are sold by BC Transit. To be eligible a person must be registered with handyDART.

TIP!

If you want help planning your bus route phone the busline at **250-382-6161** and a BC Transit agent will assist you.

Go to **www.accessvictoria.ca** for information on accessible transit.

Driver Safety

BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation

1-877-247-5551

Provides “Living Well, Driving Well – Mature Drivers Workshops” at various centres during the year.

www.maturedrivers.ca

Driver Examinations 250-978-8300 And Medical Reports 1-800-950-1498

All drivers 80 years of age and older are required to have a medical examination and submit a medical report every two years to the Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles. (OSMV). OSMV will mail to you the medical examination report forms. In most cases, if the report indicates that you are medically fit to drive safely, no further action is taken. If the report indicates otherwise, a road test re-examination may be required. A road test re-examination may consist of a vision screening, an oral examination on traffic signs and signals, and a road test. There is no fee for a re-examination.

www.icbc.com

Driving Services

Driving Miss Daisy

Victoria 250-588-4638

Sidney & Peninsula 250-507-2336

Fee-based assistance and accompaniment services to seniors and those with disabilities.

www.drivingmissdaisy.net

Ferry Travel

BC Ferry Corporation 1-888-223-3779

B.C. Seniors aged 65 and over enjoy free passenger fares Monday through Thursday except on holidays. Must show your BC Gold Care Card. Special discount B.C. Senior passenger fares are available on the Inside Passage, Mid Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands and Discovery Coast Passage routes. Persons with special needs should contact customer service to request assistance with boarding and disembarking and/or to learn which scheduled vessel would best accommodate their voyage.

www.bcferries.bc.ca

TIP!

Persons with special needs planning to travel on BC Ferries may contact Customer Service at **1-888-223-3779** to request assistance with boarding and disembarking and/or to learn which scheduled vessel would best accommodate their voyage.

Medical Transfers

Emergency First-Aid Services

250-893-3418

Providing Vancouver Island with non-emergency stretcher transfer services and residential fall recoveries. Also provides services throughout North America.

www.efas.ca

Medi-Van Canada Inc. 250-389-0948

Non-emergency stretcher and wheelchair service. Operates locally and provides services anywhere in North America.

Pacific Companion 250-652-0400

Assisted transportation and companion service.

Parking Permits

Beacon Community Services

Volunteer Services 250-656-5537

SHOAL Centre

10030 Resthaven Drive

Sidney, BC V8L-3G4

Satellite office for Disability Resource Centre.

Permanent, temporary, organizational and visitor

handicapped parking permits available. Physicians

signed order required. Payment by cash or cheque.

www.beaconcs.ca

Victoria Disability

Resource Centre

250-595-0044

817A Fort Street

Victoria, BC V8W 1H6

Permanent, temporary, organization, and visitor

parking permits for persons with disabilities who

are unable to walk more than 100 metres safely.

Application form available at doctors' offices, in

person at our office, on our website, or by fax or

email. Must be filled out by physician (signed and

stamped). Processing fee of \$20 in our office or

\$22 through the mail.

www.drcvictoria.com

Wescom Medi-Lend Society

at Priory Hospital

250-478-5373

567 Goldstream Avenue

Victoria, BC V9B 2W4

Satellite office for Disability Resource Centre.

Parking permits for persons with disabilities.

Travel Subsidies

Health Insurance BC Travel Assistance Program (TAP) 250-952-2657

Alleviates some of the transportation costs for eligible B.C. residents who must travel within the

province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own community.

Coordinated by the Ministry of Health Services.

Application forms can be obtained from your

physician or specialty clinic.

www.hibc.gov.bc.ca

Volunteer Drivers

The following agencies offer transportation by volunteer drivers for medical appointments and other activities as drivers are available.

Beacon Community Services.....250-656-5537
www.beaconcs.ca

Cancer Society..... 250-414-4250

Capital City (Victoria) Volunteers.....250-380-0660
www.capitalcityvolunteers.org

Esquimalt Volunteers..... 250-412-8556
www.esquimalt.ca

James Bay Community Project.....250-388-7844
www.jbcp.bc.ca

Metchosin Community House..... 250-478-5155

Oak Bay Volunteer Services..... 250-595-1034
www.oakbayvolunteers.bc.ca

Pender Island Community Support250-629-3346

Saanich Volunteer Services.....250-595-8008
www.saanichvolunteers.org

Salt Spring Seniors Services Society.....250-537-4604

Sooke Community Assistance Society (CONTACT)..... 250-389-4661
Sooke residents only. Medical appointments only, by donation.



Veterans' Services

**Remembrance Day Committee
Victoria Poppy Fund** 250-386-2533

411 Gorge Road East
Victoria, BC V8T 2W1
Emergency assistance with shelter, food, fuel, clothing, prescriptions and transportation for ex-service members and dependents.

**Veterans' Affairs
Canada** 1-866-522-2122

232 - 816 Government Street
Victoria, BC V8W 3B3
www.vac-acc.gc.ca
Provides funeral and burial grant, veterans independence program, health benefits, counselling services, war veterans allowance, widows, and widowers and orphans and civilian war allowance, medical equipment such as walkers, bathing equipment.

Veterans Health Centre at The Lodge at Broadmead 250-658-3270

4579 Chatterton Way
Victoria, BC V8X 4Y7
Provides health and leisure services for eligible veterans living at home. Services include geriatric assessments, activities, bathing, family caregivers group, health promotion programs, information on community resources, nutritious meals and snacks and an overnight stay program. Veterans Affairs Canada and determines eligibility to attend the programs.
www.broadmeadcare.com

**War Amputations of
Canada** 1-800-465-2677

Offers a number of services for amputees.
www.waramps.ca