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## **‘GETTING THERE’ FOR THE 2011 FAIR!**

**Vancouver, B.C.** – With the 2011 Fair at the PNE about to open its gates this Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the 17-day end-of-summer tradition will have a number of transit options for Fair-goers.

### **Parking:**

If you choose to drive we encourage you to park in one of the PNE’s secure, well-lit lots. On site at the Fairgrounds, the PNE has 3300 spots will be available at a flat rate of \$20/day (\$14.75 plus tax). An additional 700 spots will be available on weekends during the Fair at nearby lots within blocks of the Fairgrounds.

### **Transit:**

The PNE urges our guests to use alternate or public transportation to the Fair. In addition to regular transit routes, TransLink offers additional bus service during the Fair at the PNE. Buses include the #16 PNE Special from 29th Avenue Station stopping at Renfrew SkyTrain Station; #210 PNE Special from Phibbs exchange in North Vancouver; and the West Vancouver Blue Bus Special from Horseshoe Bay. For further information please call 604-953-3333 or visit [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca).

### **Cycling:**

Safe, secure and free bike valet parking service is available to fairgoers. The service can be found inside Gate 1 (Hastings & Renfrew). Bike racks are also available outside Gates 5 and 13 (Pacific Coliseum and Playland).

For further information as well as maps and Fair information, visit: [www.pne.ca](http://www.pne.ca).

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site’s year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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