



Welcome to the Douglas College Transit Day for WEEC 2017

We are excited to welcome WEEC delegates to Douglas College on Monday September 11th for an exciting day of presentations and tours. Just so that you are aware: we will be serving light refreshments on arrival at Douglas College at 10am next Monday. We will have about an hour of presentations and activities related to Douglas College Environmental Education initiatives followed by a 3-hour boat tour of the Fraser River with interpretive information regarding Fraser River history and environmental issues. Lunch will be provided on the Paddlewheeler boat tour. Finally, we will visit the Fraser River Discovery Center before you depart back to the Convention Center downtown.

Our intention is to meet participants at the New Westminster Skytrain station. From there, we can lead you to the College and the venue where we will start the day. Once you arrive at the New Westminster station, you should proceed down one level to ground level where we will meet you. We will be displaying signs that have WEEC printed on them. Below, I will describe how to get to the morning venue from downtown in full detail. If you lose your way anywhere along the route, please call me on my cell phone at 604-616-3356.

DETAILED DIRECTIONS

1. Take the EXPO line train from Waterfront Station (near the Convention Center) and remain on the train until you reach New Westminster station. That trip on the train should take approximately 30 minutes.
2. Exit the train at New Westminster station and proceed down the stairs one level where we will meet you to lead you to Douglas College.
3. If you come later or miss us, proceed out of the station by turning left by the Tim Horton's restaurant to the sidewalk on Carnarvon St. Turn right and proceed to the corner of Carnarvon and 8th St. (Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant on the corner).
4. Cross both intersections at the traffic light to walk left past Carnarvon St on 8th St. Walk up the hill past Victoria St. (first block). The Douglas College building is on your right.
5. Proceed up the hill to the stairway. Walk up the first stairs and enter the building at the lower door on the right labelled Douglas College. Walk into the building and turn right at the College Bookstore. Go through the doors on the right and get on the elevator.
6. Take the elevator to the 4th floor. Exit the elevator and turn right. At the end of that hall, turn left and proceed to the end of the hall. Turn right and walk to the end of the short hall and you are at the entrance to the Aboriginal Gathering Place, the venue for the morning session.

NOTE: The walk from the Skytrain to Douglas College is up a substantial hill (although over only 1 block). Please leave time to walk up the hill if you need it. We would like to start on time at 10am. We will be waiting at the New Westminster Skytrain station starting at 9:30am. If you have any questions call my cell phone or email me at the address below. See you on Monday.

-Rob

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