

# Service Expansion for Routes #6 & #12

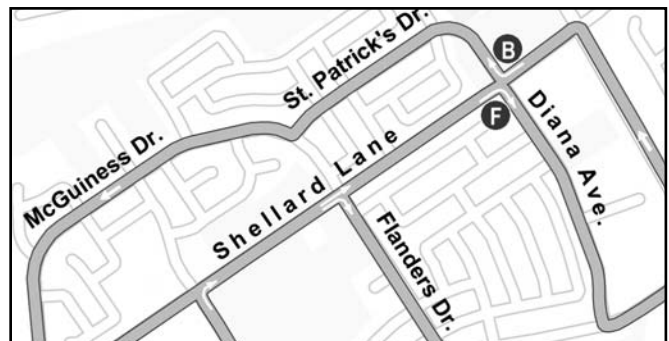
To keep pace with growing demand, Brantford Transit will be expanding its service yet again in September 2010. The fast-growing southwest area (West Brant) will receive expansion to its existing #6 (Monday to Saturday peak) and #12 (Monday to Saturday evening and Sunday) routes.

Earlier this year, Brantford Transit purchased five new hybrid buses; four were replacements for existing older buses that would be retired from service, and the fifth was acquired to accommodate this projected service expansion.

“Brantford Transit continues to work with our riders in an effort to make public transit more convenient and reliable,” said Elisabeth van der Made, Brantford Transit Operations Manager. “With so many new subdivisions appearing in West Brant over the past few years, plans have been in the works for quite some time to expand service in that area to handle the population growth. We want to make Brantford Transit the convenient and ideal way to travel in Brantford for everyone.”



A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25 at the Salvation Army Church on Diana Ave. to present area residents with the route and timing changes, provide details of the expanded service and distribute printed schedules that will illustrate



the route in detail. (Please see the new route #6 map and schedule on page 4.)

The public meeting will run from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Transit staff will be on hand to answer any questions about the planned changes. Councillor Jennifer Kinneman, representing Ward 1, will also be on hand to speak with residents about the changes. Everyone is invited to attend the public meeting.

# Students & Transit:

## Gearing up for back to school...

Why wait until the last minute to get your Student Transit Passes for going back to school? Come in to the Transit Terminal any day this month leading up to September, and passes can be issued now - avoid the last minute rush! Passes can be issued so that they become valid once school begins.

### Student Fares:

Cash:	\$ 2.25
Limited 10-ride disposable B-Card:	\$23.00
Multi-Value B-Cards:	
10-ride	\$18.50
20-ride	\$37.00
30-ride	\$55.00
40-ride	\$74.00
Monthly Pass	\$45.00 per month



*Please note, \$5.00 one-time administration fee or \$5.00 replacement fee for Multi-Value B-Cards and Monthly Passes apply.*

Wilfred Laurier Students - Transit fees paid for within OneCard fees.

## Remaining 2010 Holiday Schedule....

Monday August 2, Civic Holiday:	Sunday Service, 8:30am - 6:30pm
Monday September 6, Labour Day:	No Service
Monday October 11, Thanksgiving:	No Service
Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Day:	Regular Service until 6:30pm
Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day:	No Service
Sunday, December 26th, Boxing Day:	Sunday Service, 8:30am - 6:30pm
Friday, December 31st, New Years Eve Day/Night:	Regular service until 6:30 pm, regular evening service, until 2:00 am

Please note that New Year's Eve Transit service will **not be provided free.**



# 2010 Brantford Rotary Charity Airshow

**Wednesday, September 1, 2010**

**FREE! Shuttle Bus Service**

(2 shuttle buses available - first come, first serve)

Leaving:	Time:	Destination:
Transit Terminal	2:00pm	Brantford Airport
Transit Terminal	2:30pm	Brantford Airport
Brantford Airport	7:00pm	Transit Terminal
Brantford Airport	7:30pm	Transit Terminal

For more information contact Brantford Transit at: 519-753-3847

## BRANTFORD ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"The Brantford Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) shall provide vision and direction towards the attainment of a universally accessible Brantford."

The Committee meets the first Thursday of each month.

For further information please contact:

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### WHAT'S ON:

**August 5 - 7 & 12 - 14:**

Brant Theatre Workshops  
"The Importance of Being Ernest"  
Bell Homestead NHS  
519-756-6220

**August 27 - 29:**

Rock of Ages Festival  
Best Western Brant Park Inn  
519-752-1694

**August 4 - 15:**

Cobblestone Festival  
Paris  
519-442-9876

**September 1 - 6:**

Paris Fair  
Paris Fairgrounds  
519-442-2823

**September 9 - 12:**

Six Nations Fall Fair  
Ohsweken  
519-445-0783

**September 18 - 19:**

Brantford International Jazz Festival  
Harmony Square  
519-753-1543

**September 18 - 19:**

St. George Apple Harvest Festival  
St. George  
519-448-1344

**September 25:**

Doors Open Brant  
Various Locations  
519-756-9217

**October 8 - 11:**

Burford Fair  
Burford  
519-753-7242

**October 9:**

Thanksgiving Weekend Buffet  
Bell Homestead NHS  
519-756-6220

**October 15 - 16:**

Brantford Storytelling Festival  
location to be determined  
519-756-0727

**October 15 & 16, 22 & 23:**

Ghost Encounters  
Brantwood Farms  
519-756-1430 ext.273

**October 22 - 23:**

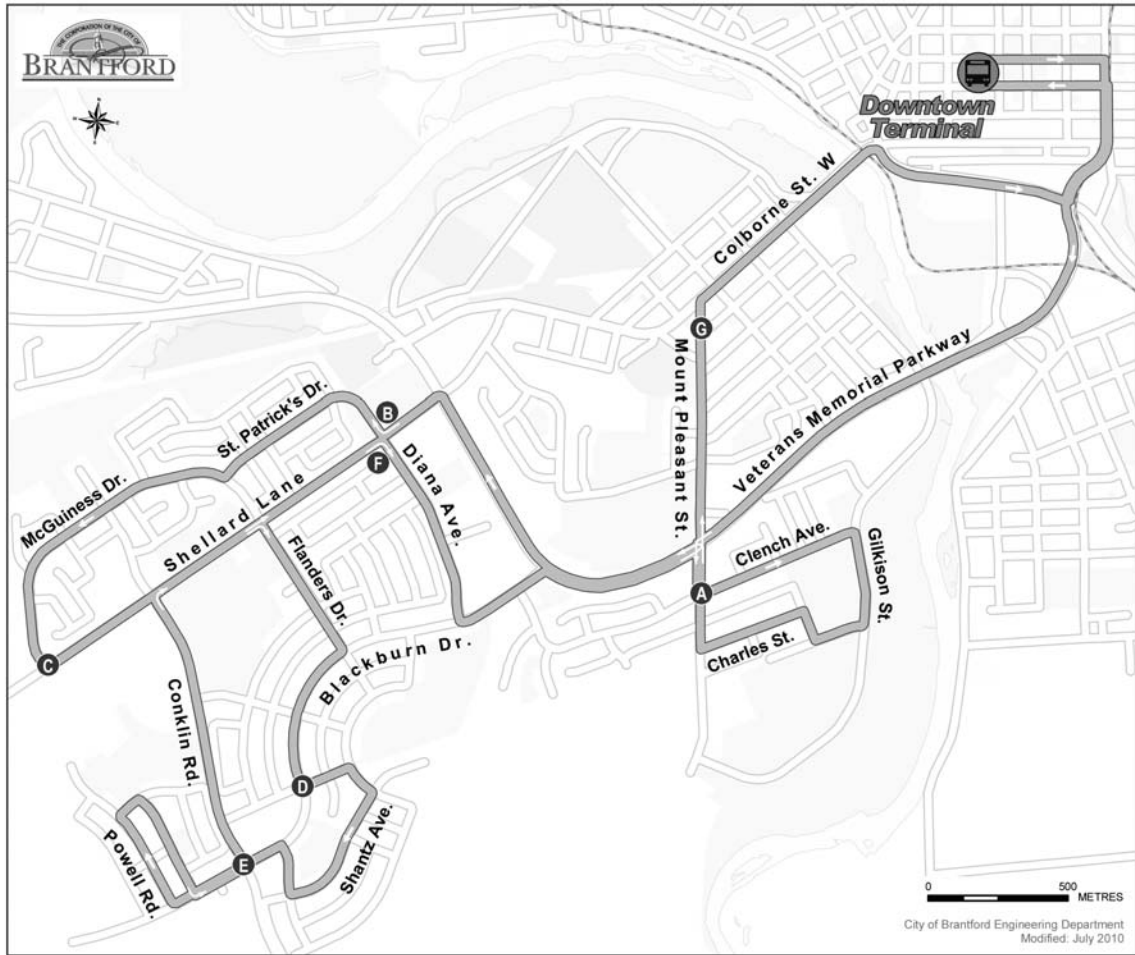
BMO Scare in the Square  
Harmony Square  
519-756-1500

**October 23:**

Hallowe'en Havoc  
Penny Carnival  
Bell Homestead NHS  
519-756-6220

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“New - Expanded”



6 WEST BRANT SHELLARD		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
TIME OF DAY	Transit Terminal	Mount Pleasant & Clench Ave.	St. Patrick's Dr. & Shellard Lane	McGuiness Dr. & Shellard Lane	Blackburn Dr. & Duncan Ave.	Blackburn Dr. & Conklin Rd.	Shellard Lane & Diana Ave.	Mount Pleasant & Balfour St.	Transit Terminal
MONDAY TO SATURDAY									
AM	6:00	6:05	6:10	6:15	6:30	6:35	6:40	6:45	6:55
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64 Daring St., Brantford  
**519-753-3847**  
[www.brantford.ca/transit](http://www.brantford.ca/transit)

Routes and scheduled times in effect at time of printing. Subject to change without notice.

## New School Special for St. John's College

The school expansion project that will be underway this September at St. John's College has prompted the Brant County Health Unit and Brantford Transit to join forces to recommend alternative transportation options to SJC students. Anyone who has travelled on Paris Road between 8:30 am and 9:00 am on a regular school day morning will attest to the heavy traffic in the school's vicinity, as individual vehicles drop off students. With the construction taking place this fall, access in to and out of the school property will be severely restricted.

Working with the St. John's Green Team, Brantford Transit and the BCHU are promoting healthy choices for transportation, encouraging St. John's students to walk, bike, or take public transit to school. The main purpose behind this initiative is to use a challenging situation to affect a positive outcome. It's obvious that walking and biking to school will result in a positive impact on student health, but so too can using transit, since each bus ride starts and ends with a walk. All of these options will also have a positive environmental and traffic

safety impact by reducing the number of vehicles in the SJC area.

Brantford Transit has reinstated a "school special" morning bus in its #8 Holmedale Mayfair route to make it more convenient for SJC students to ride transit to school. Every school day morning, the bus will pass by Northridge Plaza at King George and Kent Roads at 8:10 am and arrive at SJC by 8:25 am, making all regular stops along the way.