TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Public Transit
- Information on routes, schedules and fares are available at www.translink.ca (Vancouver Island: www.bctransit.com)
- BC government program - Annual Bus Pass - $45 ($45 for Vancouver Island) available if receiving BC employment assistance or Old Age Security (OAS). For more information please call 1-866-866-0800 (choose option 4, then 3).

HandyDART
Is a door-to-door shared-ride service, which uses specially-equipped vehicles, designed to carry passengers with physical or cognitive disabilities who need assistance to use public transit.
- If you have a physical or cognitive disability and are unable to use public transit without assistance, you’re eligible to use HandyDART.
- Requires a form completed by your OT or doctor. If you want to use HandyDART, please contact the Access Transit office at 778-452-2860.

HandyCard (“HandyPass” for Vancouver Island)
If you’re a resident with special needs, you may be eligible for a HandyCard. To be eligible, you must have a permanent physical or cognitive disability that prevents you from using the public transit system without assistance. Also, you must reside within the TransLink service region.
- Your HandyCard entitles you to Concession fares on the Bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, West Vancouver Transit and West Coast Express. An attendant who accompanies and assists a HandyCard holder is eligible to travel free.
- Entitled to the Taxi Saver Program.

Taxi Saver Program
- Provides a 50 per cent subsidy toward the cost of taxi rides. Passengers use coupons for taxi travel by booking directly with a participating taxi company, without having to pre-plan the trip.
- Taxi Saver coupons are sold by Access Transit by mail to any adult who has been issued a BC Transit HandyPass or TransLink HandyCard, which are available to any permanent registered HandyDART user. To find out more about the program, please contact the Access Transit office at 778-452-2860.

Jack Bell Ride Share Programs
This service provides organization to enable transportation to and from work. If you require additional assistance or support please review this information with family and friends or contact your family physician.
- Cost share arrangement
- Book on-line
- Picked up at or near home
- Information available on www.ride-share.com

Special Transportation Subsidy (STS)
Special Transportation Subsidy (STS) is provided to recipients of disability assistance who live in areas where the Bus Pass program is available, but are unable to use public transportation due to their disability or because it would make their disability worse. Information available on http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/programs/other.htm#sts