Getting around Vancouver: TransLink fares, student passes and cost log

Your Vancouver transit sheet: the fare and pass types, student or U-Pass rules, the Compass Card and how to get it, and a month-by-month log of what you actually spend.

NAME _____ DATE _____

FARE AND PASS TYPES

Fare or pass type	Price on the official page (write it in)	Fits my week?
Stored Value (Compass Card), by zone		
Adult Monthly Pass, 1, 2 or 3 zones		
DayPass		
Contactless debit or credit		
U-Pass BC (through school fees)		

STUDENT PASS OR U-PASS

- [ ] My school is one of the participating public institutions
- [ ] Linked my Adult Compass Card at upassbc.translink.ca
- [ ] Requested my U-Pass BC this month (allow 24 hours)
- [ ] Carry my student ID for fare checks

MY FARE CARD

COMPASS CARD NUMBER _____ REGISTERED ONLINE (LOST-CARD PROTECTION)? Y / N _____

WHERE I GOT IT AND THE DATE _____ AUTO-LOAD OR RELOAD PLAN _____

MONTHLY COST LOG

Month	Pass or fares bought	Cost	Trips	Cost per trip
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				

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Month	Pass or fares bought	Cost	Trips	Cost per trip
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				

Fares change. The prices in the sources were on each agency's own page on 26 Nov 2026; check the page before you buy.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

TransLink lists Stored Value adult fares from $2.85 for one zone and an Adult Monthly Pass of $117.20 for one zone. https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/pricing-and-fare-zones (checked 2026-11-26)
TransLink says eligible students pay for U-Pass BC in their student fees; the monthly fee is $47.85 from Sep 1 2026 to Aug 31 2027, only public post-secondary schools in Metro Vancouver can join, and you load the pass onto an Adult Compass Card each month. https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/u-pass-bc (checked 2026-11-26)
TransLink says a Compass Card has a $6 refundable deposit, and failing to tap or using a fare you aren't eligible for can mean a $173 fine. https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/compass-card (checked 2026-11-26)