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**Let Us Re-Connect You!**



The Wilson's Group of Companies is ready to welcome you back on board as they prepare to re-launch some of their scheduled services.

Starting Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, you can once again travel on board the following bus services:

- BC Ferries Connector, service from Downtown Victoria to Downtown Vancouver.
- Vancouver Island Connector, service from Downtown Victoria to Campbell River.
- Tofino Bus, service from Downtown Victoria to Tofino and Ucluelet.

"As our province begins to re-open to domestic travel, we are starting to see a greater demand for some of our services," says John Wilson, President and CEO of the Wilson's Group. "This will be a gradual re-start for these services, moving cautiously forward as we continue to navigate through these difficult times".

All three services will be offering weekend travel, with the potential of additional weekday runs being added later this summer. To ensure passenger safety, Wilson's has implemented several new health and safety procedures that reflect those approved by WorkSafe BC, Transport Canada and the Provincial Health Authorities. "The health and safety of our customers, staff and community continue to be our top priority," says Wilson.

To help customers prepare for their travel experience, a "Know Before You Go" page has been added to each services website. Here you can find COVID-19 related information and policies implemented such as the use of masks, physically distanced seating, and their revised cancellation policy.

As part of their re-start, all three services are introducing a "BC Residents Rate" which gives local travelers 25% off their tickets. "We are hopeful that with enough support from local travelers, as well as the continuation of government programs, that we can continue to operate well into the fall and winter," says Wilson.

For more information on schedules and how to book tickets, visit [www.bcfconnector.com](http://www.bcfconnector.com) or [www.viconnector.com](http://www.viconnector.com).