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## **Student Associations and TransLink Modify the U-Pass BC Agreement due to COVID-19**

### **U-Pass Update**

Since the cancellation of in-person classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Simon Fraser Student Society has been working with other student associations and TransLink on a solution to address the operations of the U-Pass BC program. The SFSS, along with other post-secondary institutions and student associations, has signed the U-Pass BC amending contract to temporarily suspend the program for summer and administer refunds for the month of April.

As mentioned in a previous [update](#), The U-Pass BC program has been temporarily suspended as of May 1, 2020. Unless otherwise notified, the U-Pass BC program will remain suspended until August 31, 2020. TransLink will inform any anticipation or extension of the suspension period by no later than July 31, 2020. Check [SFU](#), [SFSS](#) or [TransLink's U-Pass](#) websites for further updates.

### **U-Pass BC April 2020 refunds**

The updated contract also clarifies the eligibility criteria for refunds for April 2020 as follows:

- Students who have not enabled a U-Pass BC for April 2020;
- Students who enabled the pass but didn't use more than \$41.00 in stored value equivalent trips for the same period will be eligible for the refund.