




TORONTO HAKKA CONFERENCE 2016

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to Conference Venues (Uptown Toronto)



Getting to the Conference if you are NOT driving?

We are very excited to be planning the 5th Toronto Hakka Conference 2016! Our events are all in the north suburbs of the City of Toronto. If you are conserving gas and our environment by taking public transportation – BRAVO! Please remember the Conference is during our public holiday of Canada Day (July 1) and its weekend (July 2-3) so ensure you check correct holiday times and routes and allow enough time to arrive and depart from each venue. We

have chosen to only mention 2 transit systems that mainly service our venues. There are others transit systems if you are within Ontario and are attending our venues. We presume that these `locals` are able to obtain their own pertinent public transportation information. If not, please feel free to contact us via email: toronto.hakka/sympatico.ca or our  [Toronto Hakka Conference 2016](#).

Reception – July 1st @ Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (GTA), 5183 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough
Conference – July 2-3 @ Vari Hall, York University, 100 York Blvd., North York
Awards Banquet – July 3 @ Casa Deluz Banquet Hall, 1597 Sandhurst Circle, Scarborough



TORONTO (North York and Scarborough):

Toronto has an excellent public transportation system [Toronto Transit Commission or TTC



]. Many bus routes directly access all venues, and some buses drive into the York University Keele campus (see below for list of routes to Reception, Conference and Banquet); some even stop on the York Blvd. just walking distance from Vari Hall. However, as the Conference is taking place on our Canada Day holiday weekend, please check holiday times. (Note: that since we are in the north part of the City, the subway does not run this far north).



Fares - \$3.25 cash (\$2 seniors/students) – see TTC website for more information.



York Region (Greater Toronto Area/northeast suburb):

Markham and Richmond Hill are within York Region, located in the northeast of the GTA. York Region also has its own public transportation system [York Region Transit

or YRT  ]. YRT is only listed for the Conference and not for the

Reception and Awards Banquet as those venues are serviced by the TTC (see below for Reception and Awards Banquet). Many of YRT bus routes (including the VIVA buses) drive into the York University Keele campus (see York University's transit routes); some even stop on the York Blvd. just walking distance from Vari Hall.

RECEPTION July 1st at CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE (CCCGT), Scarborough

Toronto Transit/ TTC

Sheppard Station - Yonge Station

85 Sheppard East — access Sheppard eastbound at Progress from either: 1) Scarborough RT to Scarborough Town Centre, taking Markham northbound, or McCowan northbound, or 2) from the Bloor subway line (Kennedy, Warden, Pharmacy, Victoria Park, Don Mills) taking any northbound bus to get to Sheppard.

CONFERENCE July 2-3, at VARI HALL (York University), North York

Toronto Transit/ TTC

Downsview Station & Sheppard Station - Yonge Station

196 York University Rocket — Express from Downsview Station; **196 B** from Sheppard Station via Downsview during peak times

106 York University — from Downsview at non-peak times

107 B&C Keele North — Downsview Station to Rutherford GO Station (107 B) or Teston Rd (107 C) via York U (one-fare service between York Region and York University)

Finch Station

Steeles 60C or 60F

Jane Station

195 Jane Rocket — Express to York U

Keele Station

Keele 41 (41 B — including Petrolia; 41 C — including Steeles Ave via Murray Ross)

York Region Transit

Jane-Concord - Route 20: connections to Vaughan Mills Mall; Jane Street Industrial-Employment Corridor; Interchange Restaurants & Entertainment Complex; Ahmadiya Mosque; Paramount Canada's Wonderland (provided only during park operating season) and many other local destinations.

Woodbridge-York University - Route 10: Islington/Langstaff - Martin Grove/Woodbridge - Rutherford/Islington - Langstaff, south on Ansley Grove and Weston Road - Steeles - York U.

Thornhill-York University - Route 3: from York Region Transit Terminal at Promenade Mall (with connections to YRT Routes 77, 83, 88 and TTC Bathurst 160) - Bathurst/Atkinson - New Westminister - Steeles - Dufferin/Steeles - York U

Fares - \$4-\$5 cash – see YRT website for more information.

AWARDS BANQUET July 3rd at CASA DELUZ BANQUET HALL, Scarborough

Toronto Transit/ TTC

Finch Station - Yonge Station

39 Finch East - access Finch eastbound from Yonge subway; Finch at McCowan

199 Finch Rocket - access this bus from either Finch station (Yonge subway) or Scarborough Town Centre; Finch at McCowan

McCowan – Scarborough Town Centre

McCowan 129 – access McCowan bus that runs between Steeles and Scarborough Town Centre; McCowan at Finch

Transit Websites

For more specific information on bus routes and transit services visit the city's transit websites:

TTC <http://www.ttc.ca/>

York Region Transit / Viva <http://www.yorkregiontransit.com/en/>

GO Transit <http://www.go transit.com/publicroot/en/default.aspx>