

RAILWAY NEWS



BUSINESS CAR TRAIN

Observed at Ambleside in West Vancouver, southbound on October 19 was a CN business car train with shiny new ES44DC 2318 and three cars in classic green, gold and black.....Generator car / dome car *American Spirit* and business car *Pacific Spirit*.)

CN EXPANDING PRINCE GEORGE FACILITY

CN is putting \$3.2 million into its Prince George Distribution Centre. The expansion is thanks to the growth in Asian markets, with many exports coming to Prince George by rail and then going overseas via Prince Rupert—a routing that can be up to 58 hours faster in total transit time. Another “stuffing shed” will be added along with increased rail and equipment to service the facility. (BL)

CLOSING NOTE

It is with sadness that we report on the passing on of long time member **Doug Fenton** on October 25, 2011 at age 90 years. Doug had been a WCRA member since 1992, and was active for many years as a mini rail engineer and volunteer. He was also the official watchmaker for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the 1950's and 1960's, Trevor Mills notes that many of his dad's time cards were signed by Doug! He is survived by his wife Ruth, children and grandchildren. The funeral service was held Nov. 1 in Squamish.

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