

# victoria car share co-op

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## What's new in June 2009...

### NEW JAMES BAY CAR!

We will replace our James Bay car this Monday the 15th with a new silver Mazda 3 sedan! We hope to use the red Mazda Protege in a new downtown location soon---stay tuned for details.

### NEW PRESIDENT: SARAH WEBB

The VCSC would also like to welcome Sarah Webb as the new President of the Board of Directors.

### NEW MANAGER: KEANE GRUENDING

He will be taking over Branden Rishel's position. We thank Branden for his years of passionate dedication to the VCSC and wish him well.

### WE ARE HIRING A FLEET MANAGER

The Fleet Manager position is one that is crucial to our operations, and we would like to invite qualified folks to apply for this flexible position. See <http://www.victoriacarshare.ca/jobs.html> for more information.

### COMING SOON - EXCURSION RATES BY POPULAR DEMAND!

You asked for it, so we are working on discounting our rates to make longer trips more affordable. We would love to hear your ideas as we develop an Excursion Rate.

### TILLICUM DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to wonderful cooperation with the Saanich planning department, we plan to provide two vehicles at a new Tillicum & Burnside mixed-use development. Car sharing for all residents will help mitigate transportation impacts and form a functional neighbourhood centre. As always, these vehicles will be open to all VCSC members.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

Thanks to all of the members helping us with our strategic plan update. With member input, we can improve our services and shape the future of our Co-op. Member survey results are available here: <http://victoriacarshare.ca/documents/AnonymizedSurveySummary.xls>

### VCSC AND THE COMMUNITY

We are always looking for ways of increasing our involvement in the community. If you know of any community or charity events that would welcome our assistance or sponsorship, please let us know.

### OPEN HOUSE AND OUR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Join us at our monthly open house at our office Thursday, June 25, 5-7pm as we share cookies, muffins, coffee, and ideas about car sharing. Then, if you like, stay for our board meeting at 7pm. These events occur on the fourth Thursday of every month at our office, and members are welcome.

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### GENTLE MEMBER

### REMINDER OF THE MONTH

The online booking system will only allow you to book trips for up to 3 days in length. It is possible to share a vehicle for longer, just give us a call at the office to make arrangements. Also, please remember to NOT call the booking line for non-booking questions.

## Meet our New Co-Manager



### Keane Gruending

Keane looks forward to meeting every VCSC member and expanding the cooperative!

Coming from Saskatchewan, he brings a wealth of sustainable community development experience, background in marketing & geography, and a passion for energy and transportation issues. He would love to hear your ideas to help car-sharing take over the world.

Visit our office at: #320 - 620 View Street. We are open Monday to Friday from 10:00am-4:30pm.

Check out our website at [www.victoriacarshare.ca](http://www.victoriacarshare.ca)