

victoria car share co-op

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What's new in July 2009...

UVic Kia Rio's New Home

The UVic Kia Rio Wagon has been moved to UVic Family Student Housing, joining the Kia Sedona at this location. This makes it easy for Family Student Housing residents to choose the most appropriate vehicle for each errand.

New Board Members

We would like to welcome new board members Tom McNamara and Greg Tyson. Pictured to the left is our complete board of directors: Erin, Brian, Greg, Tom, Jill, Sarah, and Josh.

You Asked, We Delivered---New Excursion Rates!

Due to popular demand, we are offering an excursion rate to help make longer trips more affordable. This excursion rate will be in effect from July 1st until September 31st. The new excursion rate only affects trips over 40km. It's still \$0.42/km for the first 40km of your trip, then \$0.25/km for each additional kilometre!

Example trips, including gas & insurance:

Round trip to Duncan or Jordan River in 5 hours: \$51.15 (Save \$43.61 over car rental)

Round trip to Swartz Bay in 2 hours: \$27.94

Interactive Fleet Map & Newsletters Now Online

Navigate over to <http://victoriacarshare.ca/pages/fleet.html> to see our fleet Google-mapped!

To see our newsletters online, visit: <http://victoriacarshare.ca/newsletter.htm>

New Telephone Booking Policy:

Beginning now, our 24/7 booking line can only be used to create/modify/cancel bookings which will occur no more than one week in the future. For bookings further in advance, use our booking website or call our office (250-995-0265).

Strategic Planning

A dedicated team of member volunteers, board members, management, and planning consultants are developing a new strategic plan. We have completed the first phase of this project, and will be shaping the rest of the plan during the coming months.

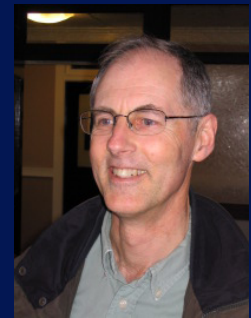
Open House and Board Meeting

Join us at our office's monthly open house Thursday, July 23rd, 5-7pm as we share cookies 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 all members are welcome.

Member Reminder of the Month

Spread the word about car sharing to your friends, family, and co-workers. You will receive a \$100 credit for every person that joins the VCSC as a result of your referral.

Meet a Board Member



Brian Hawksworth

Brian has been an active member of the co-op since 2001. What he likes most about car sharing is the freedom it gives him. He doesn't have to worry about aspects usually associated with car ownership - particularly maintenance and cleaning, and it's affordable!

Visit our office at #320-620 View Street, open weekdays 10-4:30

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