



## Media Release

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### **Consider carpooling for your daily commute**

The City of Vernon is encouraging residents to consider carpooling for their daily commute during Okanagan Carpool Week, October 17-21.

Drivers that travel alone lose out on the opportunity to keep up to 25 per cent of their car costs in their savings account. Driving alone costs a typical Canadian driver about \$25 per day according to the Canadian Automobile Association—that's \$9,000 per year. Imagine sharing those costs by carpooling and adding more than \$2,200 into a savings account every year.

Driving alone in the winter months can be tiring and stressful. Register at [www.carpool.ca](http://www.carpool.ca) to find a carpool partner to feel safer and save money. And, this month drivers have a chance to win free fuel cards just by registering, filling out a survey or updating their information.

Carpool.ca is a free service from Salmon Arm to Oliver. Visit [carpool.ca](http://carpool.ca) for more information.