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Council approves transit discount for college students from Osoyoos

It's going to be a little cheaper for students attending the Penticton campus of Okanagan College to ride the South Okanagan Transit System.

According to a staff report presented to Osoyoos town council by Janette Van Vianen, the Town's corporate services director, two Osoyoos students take the bus to Penticton and back from Monday through Thursday, at a rate of \$10 per day.

That totals roughly \$160 a month.

At its Jan. 18 meeting, council looked at a request forwarded from the transit society to consider a student rate for the regular riders.

A staff report explained that other communities give a discount of 33 to 45 per cent on monthly bus passes when purchased in advance.

Council agreed to reduce the rate for these students by 33 per cent, meaning they can buy a pass for \$107 per month.