### 2020 Youth Community Council

Metro Vancouver





## **Gerry Phan**

Council Member

**Term on Council:** 2020 - Present

**Hometown:** Kamloops, BC

**Current Community:** Vancouver, BC

#### Inspiration

As a co-founder of Coast Capital's Pride Inclusivity Network (PIN), I hope to amplify the voice of our LGBTQ+ community within the organization. I am also one of Coast Capital's community champions so I'm excited to bring my involvement in PIN and liaison with our Community Leadership Team in my role on the Youth Community Council.

#### **Fun Fact**

I used to sing traditional Cambodian music and won the third place prize in a contest in 2010.

## What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I am looking forward to contributing to the council's work by bringing insights from my lived experience to discussions. This is also an opportunity for me to learn more about the impact Coast Capital is making on youth so I can share these stories with others as a community ambassador.

# What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

Professionally, I am proud that I passed my Investment Funds in Canada (IFIC) exam and also received my mutual funds license in early 2020. At the personal level, I recently started a new dance hobby and signed up for a class. I have always wanted to do this so I'm pleased that I finally took the step!

#### Bio

Gerry has completed the Investment Funds in Canada (IFIC) exam and holds a mutual funds dealers licence. In the role of member banking specialist at Coast Capital's downtown Vancouver Georgia Branch, Gerry is passionate about helping members achieve what's important in their lives by empowering them to achieve their financial wellbeing goals.

He serves as the branch's community champion, which involves working closely with Coast Capital's Community Leadership Team to engage members, especially youth, in the credit union's programs and community investment initiatives.



Gerry enjoying his favourite cup of joe at a local café.