



Aaron Theilade

Term on Council:
2014 - Present

Hometown:
Maple Ridge, BC

Current Community:
Maple Ridge, BC

Inspiration

Volunteerism has always been important to me – so helping the organization I work for allocate their community funding to worthy community groups was a natural extension. Furthermore, the key areas of focus, (especially financial literacy) align with my values.

Fun Fact

I really dislike ketchup.

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I hope to bring my unique experience as a Financial Planner, coupled with volunteer experience through organizations like the Rotary Club to the table. I want to positively impact the worthwhile societies/non-profits/charities within our community.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

I am most proud of becoming President of our Rotary Club, completing the Tough Mudder (and going back for another round), earning my Certified Financial Planner designation, receiving a black belt in Aki Ju-jitsu, and the great projects I assist with in our community.

Bio

Aaron Theilade is a Financial Planner with Coast Capital Savings. His work life revolves around helping members plan for their future and achieve their financial well-being.

Being part of the financial services community for over ten years, Aaron has developed a true passion for increasing financial awareness and literacy. He facilitates a diverse range of financial programs and has had the opportunity to work with many great organizations, including Junior Achievement's Dollars with Sense program; the Salvation Army Gateway of Hope, a program dedicated to teaching finance to those getting back on their feet; and facilitating the Financial Planning section of the Senior Real Estate Specialist Course. He has also facilitated high school career and personal planning seminars, and various other public and company sponsored seminars.

Aaron is very involved with the local community and sits on the Board of the Mission Soap Box Derby. Four the past five years Aaron has volunteered with the Rotary Club of Mission Mid-day, and was President of the organization this past year. Outside of work and community involvement, Aaron really enjoys hiking, fitness, and martial arts (holding a black belt in Ju-Jitsu and a green belt in Judo).



Aaron's hobbies include: lifting, throwing, diving, and jumping.