



Anand Chonkrdia

New Council Member:
January 2019

Hometown:
Victoria, BC

Current Community:
Victoria, BC

Inspiration

My goal in life is to provide aid to people, free of discrimination and exclusion. I want to lend a helping hand to as many people as possible. The Council will expand my knowledge in so many aspects of life, while making a positive impact in the lives of so many. It will be an unforgettable opportunity that supports my interests in business and finance, empowering youth and giving back to the community that's given so much to me.

Fun Fact

I've been called out and applauded by hip-hop/pop artist Shaggy for my dancing skills while attending one of his shows.

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I hope to achieve a better understanding of the challenges youth face in my local community and be able to come up with solutions to help them. I hope to connect further with my community and expand my knowledge of the non-profit sector.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

I'm most proud of overcoming a battle with cancer. I spent the past year facing what most would consider to be one of the most terrible things to ever face and I've come out of this experience a stronger, smarter and better person.

Bio

Anand grew up in the community of Gordon Head where he attended Lambrick Park Secondary. His high school years were mainly spent playing sports in the local community. He participated in a leadership council while in high school and volunteered whenever and wherever he could.

Currently, Anand is enrolled at Camosun College where he is working towards a Bachelor in Accounting with a Minor in Finance. He began his tenure with Coast Capital Savings six years ago when he was in grade 12 as a Youth Get It Intern and has been with the organization ever since. As a Youth Get It Intern, Anand worked part-time in the branch as Member Service Representative (MSR) and worked in the community at events.

Upon completion of the Intern program, Anand stayed on as an MSR and has now received training as a Member Banking Specialist. In addition to his school and work commitments, Anand is an avid volunteer and is always looking for opportunities to give back to his community.



Anand supporting a Cops for Cancer fundraiser in his branch.