



Brenden Graham

Term on Council:
2015 - Present

Hometown:
Surrey, BC

Current Community:
Surrey, BC

Inspiration

I want to continue to give back to my community and make it better in any way possible, and I saw this opportunity as a great way to do that.

Fun Fact

Each year, I try to read my age in books. This is something I started when I was 24. Each year it gets a little harder.

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I look forward to gaining new leadership skills, learning more about grant proposals, and building new long-term relationships with fellow colleagues and community members.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

I am proud of my educational background and that I have become a teacher, allowing me to continue giving back directly to students and individuals in need.

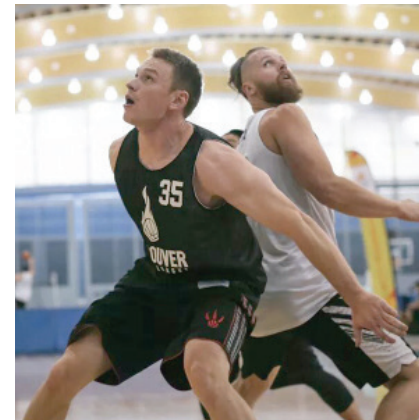
Bio

Brenden Graham holds a Marketing Management Diploma and a Bachelor of Business in Entrepreneurship from Kwantlen Polytechnic University, as well as a Bachelor's of Education from Simon Fraser University.

Brenden is a teacher in the Surrey School District, and also a Safe School Liaison. During this time he has learned about the development of programs and leadership, as well as how to properly evaluate, manage and analyze projects. In 2012, Brenden was honoured as one of the Surrey Board of Trade's "Top 25 under 25."

Brenden's leadership extends to the basketball court as well, where he has organized and coached youth basketball camps and teams for AthElite Basketball Vancouver and Basketball B.C. Brenden uses his leadership abilities to communicate effectively, motivate others by giving them direction and purpose, and poses as a role model for youth in the community.

Brenden believes his combination of education and experience will give him the ability to interact positively with youth. His knowledge of financial literacy and business fundamentals will be a great asset to the Young Leaders Community Council.



In his free time Brenden is an avid basketball player.