



## Brenden Graham

### Council Chair

**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. 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 my career as a teacher. It allows me to continue giving back directly to students and individuals in need.

### *Bio*

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

Brenden is a teacher in the Surrey School District. During this time he has learned about developing 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 serves as a role model for youth in the community.



Brenden's education and experience gives him the ability to interact positively with youth, and his financial literacy knowledge and understanding of business fundamentals are a great asset to the Council.

In his free time, Brenden is an avid basketball player