## Youth Get It Community Council

Vancouver Island





## Cameron Hussynec

Term on Council: 2018 - Present

**Hometown**: Edmonton, AB

**Current Community:** Nanaimo, BC

#### Inspiration

I was inspired to apply for the council by a current member, Kirk Croswell. He spoke about how much he found it a rewarding experience and how you can really see the difference it makes in the local communities. I had to be a part of it!

#### Fun Fact

I spent a full winter in Banff snowboarding and got to compete in the Annual Red Bull Rail Jam event.

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

Part of my personal purpose is to help make the world a better place tomorrow than it was today. Being a part of the Council will empower me to do just that!

# What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

I'm most proud of being part of the Yes2Know program where I got to visit several local schools, promote financial literacy and show how it correlates to mental health. It's really cool to be a positive figure for local youth and show them that there are people out there that care about them!

#### Bio

Cameron is a Member Banking Specialist at Coast Capital.
Originally from Alberta, Cameron studied financial services at
the Donald School of Business in Red Deer as well as economics
at Athabasca University. He has also successfully completed the
Investment Funds in Canada course.

Cameron brings a strong finance background to the Council. Prior to joining Coast Capital, he honed his financial services skills at CIBC as a Financial Services Representative and ATB Financial as a Personal Banking Specialist.

Passionate about youth engagement and mental health, Cameron has volunteered at the Yes2Know Youth Empowerment Summits, a provincial, RCMP-lead initiative geared at helping middle and high-school students to make positive and healthy life choices. At these conferences, he spoke to youth about the correlation between financial health and mental health and discussed the importance of building a strong financial future.

Cameron has also been an ardent promoter of BoosterBuddy, an app that was developed by the Vancouver Island Health Authority



in partnership with Coast Capital Savings. The app helps teens improve their mental health through positive daily prompts.

In his spare time, Cameron is an avid athlete and outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, golfing, hockey, and football. He also captains Coast Capital's Silly Boat Regatta Team.

Cameron is an avid snowboarder.