Youth Get It Community Council

Metro Vancouver





Chelsea Lawrick

Council Chair

Term on Council: 2016 - Present

Hometown: Surrey, BC

Current Community: Vancouver, BC

Inspiration

I've worked for Coast Capital Savings for almost nine years and I've always been amazed with what a difference Coast Capital makes in our communities. After hearing a presentation by the Youth Get It Community Council before I became a Council member, the message was even more clear: we are making a real difference and having a real impact. Lives are being changed because of the efforts of the Council and Coast Capital, and I wanted to be a part of that.

Fun Fact

Some people may know this already, but I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and did a semester abroad in England. I love painting and have more recently started exploring the world of ceramics. I love getting my hands dirty and creating something new!

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I want to learn from my fellow Council members, collaborate to help others, and continue to learn about the youth-serving organizations in our community.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

The accomplishment I am most proud of to date is getting hired into the Marketing department at Coast Capital. When I started with the company I knew this is where I wanted to be, and I'm proud of myself for getting here.

Bio

Chelsea holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kwantlen Polytechnic University, has training in digital and social marketing and is currently working towards a Marketing Communications Associate Certificate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

When she isn't in class, Chelsea works as a brand and Social Marketing Specialist at Coast Capital Savings. Chelsea has a strong background in helping youth with their finances and wants to continue to help educate youth on financial well-being.

In addition to her work and education, Chelsea has volunteered with Athletics for Kids, an organization that helps children get involved in sports activities. The organization aims to help children who come from families who may not be able to financially support them in their athletic endeavors.

Growing up with a brother with special needs, Chelsea saw that many youth in his environment were not always granted the same opportunities as their peers. As such, the desire to help remove barriers for youth who face the same challenges motivated Chelsea to join the Council.

She feels that being a part of the Metro Vancouver Council will give her the opportunity to help make that difference and she is



very excited to bring her passion and expertise in digital marketing to the Council.

> Outside of work and school Chelsea spends a lot of her spare time painting