

Youth Get It Community Council

Fraser Valley



Jeff Tetlow

New Council Member:
January 2019

Hometown:
Surrey, BC

Current Community:
Surrey, BC

Inspiration

Through my work at Coast Capital, I was fortunate enough to meet several alumni of the Council. It was clear that the passion and drive that they shared for their local communities aligned with my own values, and I couldn't wait to be a part of the council. I've done a fair bit of volunteer work already, and the council is sure to be an excellent way to take an even more active role in my community.

Fun Fact

I attended a friend's wedding this year, and their MC backed out the night before the big day. The bride and groom were in a bind, and asked me to fill in for the missing MC. So that's how I ended up MCing a wedding with less than a days' notice!

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

During my tenure on the council, I'm hoping for an opportunity to make a tangible impact. I want to be able to look back on our time together and be able to point to something specific and say, "We made the difference here. We were able to make this happen."

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

Earlier this year I was recognized for the five years of mentorship and volunteering I've done with The Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada. While it's always great to receive recognition, I am much more proud of the relationships and impact I've created since I began volunteering with them.



Bio

Jeff joined the banking industry shortly after graduating high school, and after a brief tenure with RBC he joined Coast Capital Savings. Since then, he's worked on the Small Business Team where he helped with the launch of a groundbreaking Business Banking Contact Center before eventually returning to the branch as a Business Banking Officer. He has since stepped into a new role as Manager, Small Business Banking where he'll be taking on even more new challenges and responsibilities with local business owners.

Jeff has always been active in his local community as a passionate volunteer and volunteered regularly at the Surrey Food Bank. For the past five years he's been an active volunteer with youth based organizations that focus on leadership and the mental and emotional health of youth.

He is currently a mentor with the Big Brothers Big Sister of the Fraser Valley and has spent the past few summers volunteering at Camp Goodtimes with the Canadian Cancer Society.



Jeff taking in a fireworks show.