



## Jessica Walters

**Term on Council:**  
2017 - Present

**Hometown:**  
Victoria, BC

**Current Community:**  
Victoria, BC

### *Inspiration*

Having been on the Youth Team and seeing the positive impact that Coast Capital makes in the community, I wanted to be part of this initiative and be more involved in my community.

### *Fun Fact*

Although I didn't know how to speak Spanish, I took a bold leap and attended school in Spain for six months. This period was a challenging time for me that promoted personal growth.

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

I hope to bring my community involvement and team work experience to the Council for us to work together to make a positive impact on the future of our communities.

### *What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?*

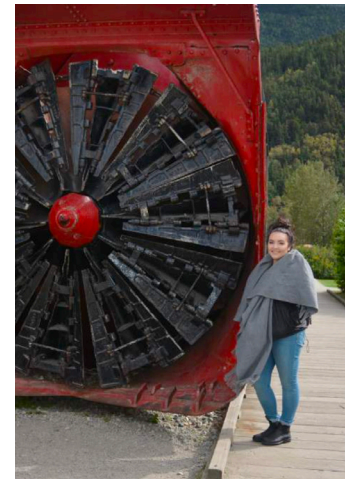
In 2014 I was the first Youth Team Leader for Victoria. I got the chance to share my knowledge and leadership experience with the new team and further develop my leadership skills.

### *Bio*

Jessica graduated from Ecole Victor-Brodeur, earning a Double Dogwood Diploma, and has completed her second year of the Business Administration program at Camosun College in Victoria.

Jessica currently works as a Public Servant for the Canadian Revenue Agency. She previously worked at Capital Savings for five years and was actively involved in a variety of roles. Starting as a Youth Team Representative, then as a Youth Team Representative Team Leader, and a Member Service Representative. Through these roles, and as a teller, Jessica learned about finance and money management, and shared this knowledge with the youth of the community.

Since 2014, Jessica has been volunteering with Junior Achievements of British Columbia, teaching financial literacy classes to students ranging from grades 4 to 12 in schools in the Great Victoria area. Over the years, Jessica has also volunteered over 100 hours giving back to local programs that Coast Capital Savings supports. Some organizations that have benefited from Jessica's efforts are the Adopt-A-School program with George Jay Elementary, OurPlace, and "Pink in the Rink", a fundraiser for the BC Breast Cancer Foundation.



Jessica believes that recruiting young volunteers to participate in various fundraisers will have a positive impact in the community. As an avid volunteer with a banking background, she is thrilled to be a part of the Youth Get It Community Council.

Jessica on her most recent travels to Alaska