## Youth Get It Community Council

Vancouver Island





## Jessica Walters

**New Member:** January 2017

**Hometown:** Victoria, BC

**Current Community:** Victoria, BC

#### Inspiration

Having served as a Coast Capital Savings Youth Get It Intern and seeing the positive impact that Coast Capital makes in the community, I wanted to be part of this program and 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 to help us work together to have a postive impact.

# What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

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

leadership skills.



Jessica graduated from Ecole Victor-Brodeur and has now completed her first year of the Business Administration program at Camosun College in Victoria.

Jessica has worked at Coast Capital for nearly four years and has been actively involved in a variety of roles. Starting as a Youth Get It Intern, then as a Youth Get It Intern Leader, Jessica is currently a Member Service Representative at Coast Capital's Tillicum branch.

Through these roles, Jessica learned about finance and money management, and shared this knowledge with the youth of the community as a volunteer with Junior Achievement BC.

Over the years, Jessica has also volunteered over 100 hours to local programs. Some organizations that have benefited from Jessica's time and passion include the Adopt-A-School program with George Jay Elementary, Our Place Society, and Pink in the Rink, a fundraiser for the BC Breast Cancer Foundation.



As an avid volunteer with a banking background, she is thrilled to be a part of the Youth Get It Community Council.

Jessica enjoys experiencing new cultures and hopes to one day travel the world.

Jessica on her most recent travels to Alaska