



Kirk Crosswell

Term on Council:
2016 - Present

Hometown:
Nanaimo, BC

Current Community:
Vancouver, BC

Inspiration

Having personally benefited from many youth organizations growing up, I felt that joining the Youth Get It Community Council would be a great way to give back to the youth in our community, giving them opportunities to succeed and grow.

Fun Fact

Although I currently reside in Vancouver, I have lived in six different cities across North America playing hockey.

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I hope to make a positive difference, and learn from, not only my fellow Council members, but also from the youth serving organizations in the community.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

My biggest achievement thus far would have to be attending university on a hockey scholarship and graduating with a degree in finance.

Bio

Kirk graduated from St. Louis' Lindenwood University with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. Kirk knew that he wanted to study finance well before attending university and this passion only grew stronger during his studies at Lindenwood. With his degree in hand, Kirk headed back to Vancouver Island where he worked in Victoria as a Business Banking Officer at Coast Capital Savings. Recently, Kirk moved to Vancouver, where he currently works as a Manager of Small Business Banking at Coast Capital Savings.

His skill in hockey earned him a full-tuition scholarship to Lindenwood University. In addition to practices and academic workload, Kirk devoted much of his time to volunteering as a youth hockey mentor through the Lindenwood's Learn to Play program. The mentorship program gives children ages 2 to 14 the opportunity to play and learn hockey.

Learn to Play inspired Kirk to help create a program called "Sunday Night League." The League brought together over 80 kids of various ages, and created an environment that was fun, safe and welcoming to kids wanting to get more involved with hockey.

Kirk looks forward to continuing to support youth in their financial and mental well-being, as well as giving back through the Council, and his volunteer work in the community.



Kirk loves all things hockey related - here he is in his element.