



Kirk Crosswell

Term on Council:
2016 - Present

Hometown:
Nanaimo, BC

Current Community:
Nanaimo, BC

Inspiration

Having personally benefited from participating in many youth organizations growing up, joining the Youth Get It Community Council is a great way to give back and help young people succeed and grow.

Fun Fact

Although I am back to living on Vancouver Island, 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 organizations we work with.

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 where he earned a full tuition scholarship, he graduated with his Bachelor's degree in Finance. Kirk knew that he wanted to study finance well before attending university, and that passion only grew stronger during his studies at Lindenwood. With his degree in hand, Kirk headed back to Vancouver Island and is currently working as a Business Banking Officer at the Coast Capital Aulds Road branch in Victoria.

Throughout his university career, in addition to practices and academic workload, Kirk devoted much of his time to volunteering as a youth hockey mentor through the school's Learn to Play program. The mentorship program gives children ages 2 to 14 the opportunity to play 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.

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



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