

Soheil Farahmand

Soheil has proudly called North Vancouver home while residing in Roche Point for the past 6 years with his wife, a North Vancouver local, and his two children. Soheil comes from a background in engineering and business. He is an Imperial College London and Columbia University Alum with 13 years of experience building and leading teams and strategic initiatives and products in Tech, Finance and Real Estate. He has held multiple leadership roles at several startups as well as medium to large cap corporations in addition to being an award-winning real estate sales professional and mentor. Soheil is passionate about discovering areas of improvement in everything he does. He is a problem solver and takes true pleasure in helping others and making life easier for those around him at every opportunity. He has been involved in building and maintaining community events and engagement since his teen years, when he worked as an activity coordinator/leader for an ESL school in Yaletown. When he's not working or travelling, you will often find him in the neighbourhood socializing with neighbours or at the park with his kids and dogs.



Julia Figas

Julia grew up in the Parkgate community, attending St. Pius X Elementary, and spending much of her time volunteering at, and attending, various Parkgate community events. She looks forward to contributing to the Board of Directors to ensure future generations can benefit from the wonderful Parkgate programs and services as she has.

Julia completed her BCom at the UBC Sauder School of Business and is a CPA who has worked at Ernst & Young for a number of years. Having since transitioned her career from accounting into the field of compensation, she currently works at Lululemon, specializing in Compensation Operations.

In her free time, Julia enjoys attending various workout classes across the Lower Mainland, travelling to visit her extended family in Europe, and exploring new walking trails.



Stephanie Gooding

Stephanie Gooding grew up in Deep Cove, attended Cove Cliff Elementary and Seycove Secondary. She was a lifeguard, swim instructor and lifeguard trainer working on the North Shore while attending Capilano University for her undergrad in business. She worked with children of all ages and abilities, adults, and seniors during her time in recreation and looks forward to bringing her experience in recreation to the Board. For the past 15 years, Stephanie has worked in post-secondary education, first in the Registrar's Office and now as an I.T. consultant. Her master's in education (Post Secondary Leadership) has enabled her to transition to the world of consulting, helping clients identify and articulate their needs, and planning and developing solutions that fit those needs. Stephanie's daughter recently 'graduated' from the 3-5 child care program at Parkgate. Stephanie is passionate about the child care program at Parkgate, the support it provides to the community, and the positive contribution it has made to the development of her child and the other children in the program. She looks forward to working with the Board to support a happy healthy child care program that will continue to support the community for years to come. Stephanie enjoys watersports of all kinds and is an avid animal lover and advocate.

