

Leanna Kemp



Leanna is currently the Executive Director of the Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce. Leanna has a diverse career history including a 21-year career as an Operations Consultant with McDonald's Restaurants as well as the Executive Director of Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy. Leanna's diversified leadership skills have been borne out of customer service and relationship building. She has a passion for people and lives the motto, "Great things in business are never done by one person, they are done by a team of people" and throughout her career has a proven track record in leadership and mentoring teams to actively engage and be a part of the plan. She naturally fosters inspiring, formidable and engaging team spirit.

She is a recognized and respected leader in the community, with strong ties to a number of community and business organizations throughout the Fraser Valley. Most recently she has co-founded the Chilliwack Women's Leadership Collective- a group focused on bringing together a diverse group of individuals who engage, empower and advocate for the elevation of women in business.

Leanna has also taken up a passion with respect to creating an inclusive community and has been working actively to create conversation in her community on “Bridging the Gaps” with Indigenous partners as well as joining a task force to assist the City of Chilliwack in ensuring the City itself is inclusive in all forms.

In her current role as the Executive Director of the Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce, she is actively responsible for executing four key objectives with respect to their 500+ members, Connect, Advocate, Recognize and Educate. Leanna joined the Chilliwack Hospital Foundation to have the opportunity to continue to expand her knowledge of healthcare in our community and to be part of the solutions to improve our hospital. She believes it is important to have a hospital foundation to give our community a chance to learn about our hospital, to invest in our hospital, and to be part of ensuring we have the absolute best community hospital we can. It gives people a chance to be part of something greater that helps ALL individuals. At some point, someone in your life, a grandparent, parent, sibling, uncle, aunt, friend, or child will need the hospital for something. Having a community foundation gives our community a platform to be part of it and to have a voice.