



Team Canada Athlete Jasmit Singh Phulka Announces Bid for Abbotsford City Council

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Abbotsford, BC – Team Canada athlete, local business leader, and lifelong resident Jasmit Singh Phulka has announced his candidacy for Abbotsford City Council in the 2026 municipal election, bringing a track record of community leadership and a focus on long-term, responsible growth.

Phulka is part of the multi-generational farming family behind Maple Leaf Nursery, where he plays an active role in daily operations. His experience in agriculture and business has shaped his belief in practical, forward looking decision-making as Abbotsford continues to grow.

He has also built a strong record of community leadership. Through his JP74 Foundation, Phulka has raised over \$135,000 for local families, supported Abbotsford Police youth initiatives, and funded scholarships for students. He also founded the free JP74 Sport Abbotsford Combine, creating opportunities for more than 200 young athletes. He currently serves in leadership roles with the Abbotsford Police Foundation, Sport Abbotsford, the City of Abbotsford Agriculture Advisory Committee, and Character Abbotsford.

A Team Canada wrestler, Phulka has represented Canada at the Commonwealth Games, Pan American Championships, and World Championships, earning 24 international medals. He credits sport with shaping the discipline, resilience, and accountability he brings to leadership.

As Abbotsford continues to grow, Phulka says the focus must be on making smart decisions so we're planning ahead, not playing catch-up.

His campaign is built around four priorities focused on delivering practical results for residents: fiscal responsibility, forward-thinking leadership, government transparency, and public safety.

"Abbotsford is home – it's where I grew up, and where I'm building my future," said Phulka. "In sport, success comes from preparation, not reaction – and it's the same for our city. We need to make the right decisions now to set Abbotsford up to succeed for years to come."

Expecting his first child in May with his wife, who is a resident doctor at Abbotsford Regional Hospital, Phulka says his commitment to building a safe, stable, and thriving community has never been more personal.

For more information, visit www.jasmitphulka.ca.