

## **Mark Mahl Joins Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation and CTS Youth Society as Executive Director**

**Metro Vancouver, BC, August 19th, 2024:** Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation and CTS Youth Society are pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Mahl as their new Executive Director, effective August 7th, 2024. Mahl steps into the role following the departure of Janet Antonio, who successfully led the organizations for five years.

“We are thrilled to welcome Mark Mahl as our new Executive Director,” said Mark van der Zalm, Board Chair of the Foundation. “His vast experience in program delivery, fund development, and community engagement will be instrumental in driving the Foundation’s strategic goals as we continue to build community and protect our natural green spaces for future generations.”

Adam Heffey, Board Chair of the CTS Youth Society, shared, “We are glad to have Mark come on board as an outdoors enthusiast and avid supporter of youth programs.”

Mahl’s previous experience includes roles at Habitat for Humanity, the Terry Fox Foundation, and Prostate Cancer Canada, where he held various leadership positions and demonstrated a proven track record of leading large-scale fundraising and capital campaigns. Mahl has also served as a youth sports coach for over 25 years.

Mahl is excited to lead the two organizations, saying, “I’m excited to collaborate with such dedicated teammates and Board Members who share a passion for youth, community, and the great outdoors. At Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation and CTS Youth Society, we’ll not only cultivate the next generation of environmental stewards but also transform every trail, park, and youth program into spaces where memories are created and futures are shaped.”

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mark Mahl as he embarks on this exciting journey as our Executive Director. We look forward to an era of continued growth, innovation, and success under his leadership.

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