

**Collingwood Neighbourhood House**  
**Board Nominees 2021-2022**

**Davy Chiu**

Davy created his first web page when dial-up was still cool. He has over a decade of experience developing web technologies for end-users and optimization of internal processes. His focus now is on applying the best technologies and practices available to streamline workflows and improve business web security. Davy graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Science/Computer Engineering, and from the University of Waterloo with a Master's degree in Business. He holds a PMI Professional Project Manager (PMP) designation. Davy works on applications as a project manager with the federal government and as a technology consultant privately. He also runs a homestay agency with his wife. He volunteers with Junior Achievement BC.



**Jasbir K. Parmar**

Jas and her family have resided in Vancouver for a long time. Jas is the Branch Manager for Vancity Savings Credit Union at the Collingwood location. Before joining the Board of Collingwood Neighbourhood House in 2016, Jas served on the Board of Burnaby Neighbourhood House. When not serving the Collingwood community, Jas enjoys spending time with her kids, hiking, and reading.



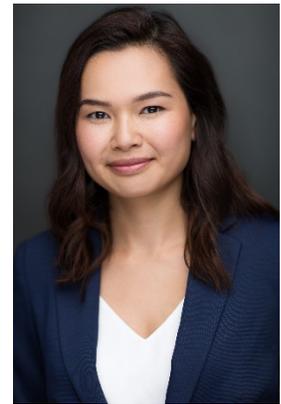
**Bleszeiry (Blesz) Haggoy**

Blesz is the eldest child of three children. She was born in the Philippines, in a province just North of Luzon, and came to Canada in 2015. She's currently a grade 12 student attending Windermere Secondary. The first ever program that she attended was the newcomer program at CNH and she enjoyed it so much she decided to attend the summer youth programs as well. Since then, she has been attending the youth program. She likes to get involved in the community, including her school, and she volunteers whenever she gets the chance to do so. She helps organize and keep score of the official games that take place in her school, while being on the Basketball team. During her free time, Blesz enjoys biking, drawing, playing sports and playing with her younger sisters.



### **Justine Ma**

Justine is a storyteller at heart and worked as a journalist at CBC before diving into the world of health-care communications. Always keen to learn, she holds an undergraduate arts degree from UBC, and diplomas in Broadcast Journalism and Public Relations from BCIT and UVic. Justine has long called Renfrew-Collingwood home after growing up in the neighbourhood. She now raises her three children in the area as well. When she's not busy working at her day job, Justine enjoys hiking, biking and traveling with her young family.



### **Samuel Cervantes**

Sam is humbled to have the opportunity to serve with CNH. It's been over a decade since Sam co-founded the Filipino Students Association at UBC and developed the Kababayan Academic Mentorship Program, serving newly immigrated Filipino high school students in partnership with the Vancouver School Board. After starting a family with his partner Monica, establishing a career in workplace health and safety as a work-disability consultant, and completing a Master of Health Administration (UBC), he has been hungry to re-establish community service as a cornerstone of a dynamic life (one that includes varied and vigorous exercise and singing second tenor with the Spirit Alive Chorale). Sam works full time with the BC Provincial Government and is a part-time sessional faculty member with the Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences – he considers himself lucky that his work allows him to apply his core values of service, growth, efficiency, and sustainability.

