# CGC WEDDING COORDINATOR

Name: Amber Buchanan

Position at CGC: Wedding & Banquet Coordinator

### What is your background from before starting at CGC?

Ever since my first job, I have always had a deep passion for the Hospitality & Service industry! From there, I knew it was a path I wanted to take for myself. I now have 10+ years experience in the industry, which along the way led me to my love for events! I graduated from UFV in the Spring of 2020 after taking the Hospitality & Events Management Program. From there, I had the pleasure of working with an educational team-building events company for over 3 years that grew my passion even larger. Now, I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to plan and coordinate all the Banquets & Weddings held at the CGC!



### What is your favourite part of the job?

My favourite part of the job hands down is the people - whether it be my colleagues, the wonderful couples I plan weddings for, or the guests & members - everyone always has a smile on their face!

# Can you share a memorable experience from when you started working here?

I am so lucky in the sense that every event/wedding I coordinate and help bring to life is a memorable experience. They are all unique in their own way, and it always keeps it interesting!

## What are your goals and aspirations at CGC?

Professionally at CGC, I want to keep this venue competitive in the Wedding Industry - and ensuring we always strive to grow, learn & improve! Personally, work on my golf game!

# **Favourite aspect of CGC?**

Our beautiful ceremony site & pavilion where we host our all-inclusive weddings!

# Do you have any hobbies you take part in outside of work?

I love being outdoors and in nature! I'm all about kayaking, hiking, camping, all around adventuring, and visiting new places!

# **Favourite meal from the Creekside Lounge?**

Current favourite is the Chicken Quesadilla off the August Fresh Sheet - Check it out!