

The Western Mustangs Athletic Alumni (WMAA) would like to welcome Jade Farhat as the new part time WMAA Digital Communications Coordinator for 2020-21.

"The WMAA welcomes Jade Farhat, rowing and rugby alumna, to the newly created part time position of WMAA Communication Coordinator. Jade's initiative, communication skills and dedication to expanding communication to our athletic alumni is very promising. Jade will be introduced to our athletic alumni at the upcoming AGM on Saturday October 17th."

- Rick Odegaard, WMAA President

*Bio from Jade Farhat:*

Even when I was a little kid, I knew I wanted to be a part of the Western Mustangs' family.

I remember seeing the incredible Sport Western Councillors, many whom were athletes, and telling myself "that will be me one day!". Fast forward to my undergrad and that childhood dream came true! I completed my BA in kinesiology and my Masters in Sport Psychology both at Western. I was a member of the Women's Varsity rowing team where I served on our Team Executive assisting in organizing many alumni functions, developing and creating monthly newsletters, and playing the role as the unofficial team photographer.

During my fifth year, I decided to switch gears and take up the sport of rugby. I was a member of the Varsity Women's Rugby program at Western for four years, having served as team captain and team leader for two years. After noticing a gap in the communication between our Alumnae and current players, I co-founded the Western Women's Rugby Induction Committee to help foster better ties with our team's past. My role included organizing our annual Wall of Honour Ceremony, newsletter production, as well as running our various social media platforms. I have recently graduated and I continue to be involved with the women's rugby program as Team Manager.

Outside of sport I am a huge donut fanatic! I am on the quest to find the area's greatest donut and I have developed a rating system to help achieve this goal! Let me know if you ever need a donut recommendation.

I am extremely excited to work alongside the Communications Committee and can't wait to get things started!