

Danielle Brault, 2010 Recipient, Head Coach, Victoria Masters Swim Club

The Victoria Masters Swim Club is incredibly fortunate to have the expertise of a wonderfully talented coach. Danielle first started coaching in 1973 with a youth club and added masters coaching to her repertoire in 1979. Danielle has been with VMSC as head coach since 1994 and this is her 15th year. VMSC has 130 members who range in ability from beginner to world record holder. The popularity of the club is due to many factors but one of the main reasons is Danielle's constant encouragement, effort and organizational skills.

One of Danielle's greatest talents is the ability to get the best effort out of all her swimmers whether they are pursuing fitness goals, personal best times or records. Danielle has an amazing ability to know when it is the right time to push a swimmer to the next level, and when the swimmer needs a bit of space. She creates workouts (sometimes with 'surprises') that cater to all levels and remembers that even 'big kids' still like treats, fun relays and being recognized for their accomplishments.