



**Danielle Campo McLeod** is a social worker, coach, motivational speaker and former Paralympic gold medallist and world record-holding swimmer. Currently, she is the Mental Health Lead with the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board.

Danielle will be among the youngest-ever recipients of an honorary doctorate from the University of Windsor at the 2023 spring convocation in recognition of her perseverance, courage, and positive impact on the local, regional and international community.

In 2001, she was the youngest-ever recipient of the Order of Ontario, and four years later, was honored with the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award.

Danielle represented Canada at two Paralympic Games, winning seven medals, including three gold, and setting eight world records. Today she inspires others with her story of courage in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. She is a champion of resilience, wellness and empowerment.

In 2022 Danielle collaborated with Marty Beneteau on her memoir, *Resurrections: My Will to Survive is Olympian*, which documents how competitive sports helped her overcome the struggles of living with Muscular Dystrophy, her rise to elite international status, learning of a new diagnosis and overcoming a life-threatening medical condition following the birth of her third child.

Danielle lives in Windsor, ON, with her husband, Denny and their children, Calum, Ella, Corbin, Samson and Morgan.

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