

Todd Clarke, Seaquam Secondary Coach

About Todd Clarke:

Todd currently teaches at Seaquam Secondary School in North Delta, where he has been Athletic Director since 2001. He's also the Delta Secondary Schools' Athletic Association President and the Fraser Valley Secondary Schools' Athletic Association President.

During the past year Todd has coached Basketball, Badminton and Volleyball. His passion, however, lies with Girls Volleyball. Last year he coached our Senior Girls team and this year plans to coach the Junior Girls team.



How He Got Into Coaching:

"I had such a great experience as a youth involved in sport in both the community and school setting that I pursued a teaching career immediately after completion of high school."

His Most Rewarding Experience:

"The relationships that you build everyday with both students and athletes have made teaching one of the best decisions that I have ever made."

Biggest Challenges:

"Trying to find a working balance between being competitive and inclusive. I don't know of any coach who enjoys 'cutting' kids...but what do you do when you have 50 kids tryout for a school team of 12?"



What do Athletes look for in a Coach:

"A coach that has passion for their sport. A good coach models the passion, attitude and commitment needed for athletes to reach their potential. The quote 'they don't care how much you know until they know how much you care' has proven true in my coaching experience."

Proudest Moments:

"Too many to count but some highlights:
-the first time my team qualified for a Provincial Championship.
-ex-player Keanne Tome making the TWU volleyball squad.
-my oldest daughter starting her high school volleyball career this past year."