



# Deanne Rose

Canadian Women's Soccer Gold Medal Champion

Tokyo 2020

# HERstory

Deanne Cynthia Rose was born on March 3, 1999, in Alliston, New Tecumseth, and was raised in Alliston. Currently, she plays as Forward for the FA Women's Super League Club Reading and Canada's National Team.<sup>1</sup>

In August, Rose helped Canada win their second Olympic bronze medal after scoring the game-opening goal during the third-place match against Brazil. The Canadian women's soccer team won GOLD on August 6, 2021, at the Tokyo Olympics.

On August 24, 2021, the Town of New Tecumseth celebrated their hometown hero by organizing a parade for her, which started at the Fire Hall on Church St. in Alliston, with a gathering and celebration at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre following the procession.<sup>2</sup>



"I'm so grateful for this town being my roots, as it laid the groundwork for my career and also to be the person that I am today," she said. "Being an Olympic champion is an achievement that was in my wildest dreams, but my support system growing up and the belief that I had in myself has allowed me to have the mindset to know that, with hard work and determination, I would always reach my potential."<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deanne\\_Rose](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deanne_Rose)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.thestar.com/local-alliston/news/2021/08/24/i-m-just-so-grateful-celebration-parade-held-in-alliston-for-gold-medal-olympian-deanne-rose.html>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

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The Museum on the Boyne holds in its collection, a soccer ball signed by Rose on August 24, 2021.



Museum on the Boyne Collection 2021.8.1



Mayor Rick Milne with Deanne Rose, presenting her a certificate from the Town of New Tecumseth.



<sup>4</sup> <https://www.canadasoccer.com/>