

# Martial Arts Master Veronica De Santos



- ☯ 7<sup>th</sup> degree black belt and icon in the martial arts world
- ☯ Nicknamed “V-Fight!” since she was a kid, she brings intense energy, passion and charisma!
- ☯ Founder and director of DeSantos Premier Martial Arts
- ☯ Dedicated to serving her community and established the DeSantos Foundation to help youth achieve success in education through nutrition and school supplies.
- ☯ Organizes a 4 day walk from Toronto to Niagara Falls for the past 9 years to raise funds for the DeSantos Foundation
- ☯ Has taught and lectured throughout North America
- ☯ 3-time Gold Medalist and 2-time Silver Medalist from International Championships
- ☯ Numerous Grand – Championships throughout North America
- ☯ 8 times ranked Canada’s #1 female fighter (1981-1988)
- ☯ 2- time recipient of Ontario Amateur Athlete Award (1986 & 1987)
- ☯ Represented Canada at Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia (1994)
- ☯ First Woman inducted into the North American Martial Arts Hall of Fame (1999)
- ☯ Inducted into the Canadian Black Belt Hall of Fame (2016)
- ☯ Has won numerous awards from international martial arts association