



## **A PLAGUE ON THIS HOUSE! TORONTO'S MAKI MOTO IS SECOND HOUSEGUEST EVICTED FROM THE *BIG BROTHER CANADA* HOUSE**

Chelsea Bird Wins Head of Household Competition "Truth and Spies"

Watch *Big Brother Canada* Sunday at 8 P.M. ET/PT on Global to See  
Which Houseguests Chelsea Nominates for Eviction

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### **For Immediate Release**

**TORONTO, March 15, 2019** – In a jaw-dropping house shocker, Toronto's peaceful poet, Maki "Mac Daddy" Moto, is unceremoniously evicted from the *Big Brother Canada* house in a rare tie vote broken by Head of Household Dane Rupert. Nominated by Dane earlier in the week, Maki Moto was on the block with Montreal's Kyra Shenker. Dane's self-mandated mission to control the power in the house – and backdoor Samantha Picco – was abruptly terminated upon discovering the season's newest twist: the Head of Household cannot play for the POV. With the new rules in play, comp beast Adam Pike – whose budding showmance with Samantha is starting to reveal itself – secured her safety by choosing not to use the POV, ultimately sending Maki Moto out the door, and rocking a visibly divided and emotional house.

"There's a lot of fakeness that goes on in the house, so to have freedom from that is quite a beautiful thing," said Maki Moto. "I feel betrayed by the whole house. It's all lies."

With no opportunity to take Maki or Kyra off the block, Dane's new mission was to eliminate wildcard Kyra. But in a candid conversation during the week, Maki mistakenly told Dane he would nominate him next in retaliation. Clearly upsetting the current Head of Household, when given the opportunity to break the tie during the live eviction, Dane ultimately voted Maki out because he posed a threat to his personal game.

Earlier in the week, the *Big Brother Canada* agents were put through a rigorous training exercise in preparation for a very serious mission: Thursday's Head of Household competition "Truth and Spies." With lines clearly drawn in the house, winning the battle of the duels this week was do or die. It was a tense battle that saw someone from each side of the house – Chelsea and Estefania – make it to the final two. With both contending for control of the house, Chelsea dominated, becoming the first female to win Head of Household this season.

Watch Global's *The Morning Show* today at 9 a.m. ET to catch Maki's first broadcast interview, in addition to an exclusive sit-down with *ET Canada* at 7:30 p.m. ET on Global.

For fans looking for an extra dose of *Big Brother Canada*, eviction night begins on *ET Canada*. *Big Brother Canada* personality Ika Wong joins the *ET Canada* team as their Special Correspondent, bringing viewers unprecedented access every Thursday night, all season long. Tune into *ET Canada* each week before an all new episode of *Big Brother Canada* for exclusive content viewers won't see anywhere else and click [here](#) to see tonight's show.

Airing exclusively on Global, *Big Brother Canada* plucks a group of hand-picked strangers from their homes, sequesters them from the outside world, and places them inside a house outfitted wall-to-wall with cameras and microphones that capture their every move. Each week the houseguests battle in a series of challenges that give them power or punishment, voting each other out until the fate of the final two is decided by a jury of fellow houseguests. This season, the winner of *Big Brother Canada* will take home a grand prize of \$100,000, a \$25,000 home furnishing makeover from Leon's, \$10,000 worth of groceries courtesy of Summer Fresh, and an unforgettable trip for two anywhere in the world with Contiki Holidays.

*Big Brother Canada* continues to offer unparalleled digital extensions that augment the social dynamics and real-time momentum of the 24/7 television production. #BBCAN7 extends from series to site at [BigBrotherCanada.ca](http://BigBrotherCanada.ca) with exclusive content, full episodes, 24-hour live feeds, and a host of surprises and opportunities that allow fans to directly impact the show.

*Big Brother Canada* airs Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ET/PT, Thursdays at 8 p.m. ET/PT, and Sundays at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Global. For Season 7, viewers can stream #BBCAN7 live on [GlobalTV.com](http://GlobalTV.com) and [Global GO](http://GlobalGO) by signing in with their TV service provider credentials or catch up the next day on [GlobalTV.com](http://GlobalTV.com) and [Global GO](http://GlobalGO) (now available on Apple TV, Google Chromecast, and Amazon Fire TV), and [BigBrotherCanada.ca](http://BigBrotherCanada.ca).

Commissioned by Corus Entertainment, Season 7 of *Big Brother Canada* is produced by Insight Productions Ltd. in association with Corus Entertainment and Endemol Shine. Executive Producers are John Brunton and Erin Brock.

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