



SHALOM CANADA! EDMONTON'S MARK DRELICH EVICTED FROM THE BIG BROTHER CANADA HOUSE

Pretty Boys Alliance Comes to an End

Watch the two-hour finale special on Thursday, May 9 at 8 p.m. ET to See Who Wins *Big Brother Canada*

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TORONTO, May 3, 2019 – After dominating the house all season-long, the strongest and most unstoppable alliance in *Big Brother Canada* history – The Pretty Boys – was terminated. In a unanimous vote, Edmonton travel guide, Mark Drelich, was sent home in one of the season's most scandalous eviction ceremonies.

"I probably should have campaigned a bit to Adam, but I already knew he was pretty much a done deal and his vote going to go to Dane," said Mark Drelich. "But I did think it was a done deal – 135 per cent."

Shocking the entire house – and all of Canada – in their first ever competition win, Kyra Shenker won last week's head of household competition, nominating their closest allies Adam and Dane for eviction, in a blockbuster blindside. And in an explosive retaliation, Adam exposed the strength of The Pretty Boys alliance and their ability to convince the houseguests – week after week – to evict every single agent who got in their way. As things heated up in the house and the foursome continued to implode, Adam took himself off the block by winning a game-changing POV. But with Mark going up as the replacement nominee and some incredible gameplay from mastermind Anthony and agent Dane, Mark was sent home – a backdoor mission completed by his very own alliance.

Watch Mark's first 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>BigBrotherCanada.ca</u> 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 <u>GlobalTV.com</u> and <u>Global TV</u> <u>App</u> by signing in with their TV service provider credentials or catch up the next day on <u>GlobalTV.com</u> and <u>Global</u>

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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