



TOTAL GAME CHANGER: SEASON 6 OF FAN FAVOURITE *BIG BROTHER CANADA* RETURNS TO GLOBAL IN 2018

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TORONTO, July 20, 2017 – That’s right, Canada! Following the overwhelmingly powerful fan response to its hiatus, Global is adding smash-hit original series ***Big Brother Canada*** to its 2018 schedule. Produced by Insight Productions in association with Endemol Shine North America, the Top 10 series amongst millennials (A18-34) and A18-49 will return for an exciting sixth season. #BBCAN host Arisa Cox broke the exciting news to viewers tonight in an exclusive on-air and online [video](#).

“In a game-changing twist, beloved series *Big Brother Canada* will return to Global in 2018, earlier than previously anticipated,” said Barbara Williams, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Corus Entertainment. “With the utmost respect for the loyal following this series has engendered over five terrific seasons, we heard the fans loud and clear. We recognized their passion for this high quality, dynamic, and engaging series, and are thrilled to have *Big Brother Canada* on the Global schedule next year.”

“*Big Brother Canada* has the best fans in the world, and we could not be more thrilled and honoured to be producing a brand new season of *Big Brother Canada* for them,” said John Brunton, Executive Producer and Chairman & CEO of Insight Productions. “Strap on your seatbelts, it’s going to be another wild ride!”

Airing exclusively on Global in the 2018 broadcast season, *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. Competing for a grand cash prize, 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.

Additional details about ***Big Brother Canada*** Season 6, including casting news, will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, fans can catch up on all the best moments from Season 5 on BigBrotherCanada.ca.

Commissioned by Corus Entertainment, Season 6 of ***Big Brother Canada*** is produced by Insight Productions in association with Corus Entertainment and Endemol Shine North America. Executive producers are John Brunton, Erin Brock, and Sue Brophay.

Season 19 of **Big Brother** is currently airing **Sundays** and **Wednesdays** at **8 pm ET/PT**, and **Thursdays** at **9 pm ET/PT** on Global. Fans can catch up on all the action the day following the broadcast on GlobalTV.com and [Global Go](http://GlobalGo.com).

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About Insight Production Company, Ltd.

Insight Productions, known for its award-winning ratings juggernauts, is Canada's most established content producer. Headed by John Brunton & Barbara Bowlby, Insight is an industry leader in the development, financing, and production of hit programming, both scripted and unscripted. *Big Brother Canada* (consistently ranked in the Top 20 shows nationally), *The Amazing Race Canada* (the most watched Canadian show on record), *The Tragically Hip: A National Celebration*; *The JUNO Awards 2016*, *Canada's Walk of Fame 2015*, and *How To Change The World* were collectively nominated for 31 Canadian Screen Awards in 2017, and taking home 14 awards. Other productions include *Intervention*, *Top Chef Canada*, *Ready Or Not*, *Falcon Beach*, *The Truth About Alex*, and *Canadian Idol*. Most recently, Insight produced *The Tragically Hip: A National Celebration*, a live concert special watched by one in three Canadians. Insight Productions was founded in 1979 and has since created thousands of hours of groundbreaking content.

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