



# DEREK WINTERMANS

(For introduction purposes)

With 21 years of snowboarding experience, Derek has been able to travel the world representing Canada competing as a Snowboard Cross Athlete. Derek has won the BC Provincial Championships four times, is the current Canadian National Snowboard Cross Champion, and finished 4th at the Winter X Games this past season. With five years of World Cup experience Derek has his sights firmly set on competing in the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in his hometown of Vancouver. Derek also has a degree in Biology from Simon Fraser University where he excelled in his other sport as a captain of the SFU Lacrosse Team.

## Please join me in welcoming Derek!

Derek's energetic, humorous and motivating presentation covers the benefits of getting involved with sport and the dilemmas many young people face when making decisions. Derek takes the audience on his journey from being a chubby eleven year old to becoming one of Canada's top competitive snowboarders, focusing on his battles with peer pressure, acceptance and how he used goal setting to make his dreams come true. Using the "cool factor" of his sport, personal stories and a dry-land snowboard demo, Derek relates to students in an honest and personable way that is sure to make a lasting positive impact.



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