

Jason Dorland

Olympian, Speaker, Author, Teacher and Entrepreneur



Jason Dorland has dedicated his life to the pursuit of excellence for himself and those he supports.

During his 3 years on the Canadian National Rowing Team Jason competed at the 1988 Olympics, 1986 Commonwealth Games and the 1986 and 1987 World Championships.

As a coach with the Shawnigan Lake School senior boy's rowing crew he led the school to four National Championships including an unofficial High School World Record Time. Two members of that World Record setting crew brought home Gold Medals for Canada from the 2006 U23 World Championships in the men's eight.

Jason's commitment to his own rowing and his coaching was rewarded as a two-time winner of the coveted Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy - the first person to be recognized for this award as an athlete and a coach.

Jason is also the co-founder, co-owner and creative director for Skeet & Ike's (www.skeetandikes.com) an organic and natural food company. Now in their 15th year of operation, this Vancouver based company manufactures and distributes products across Canada.

Jason's experiences in competition, coaching, business and the classroom have given him a unique perspective on success. As an inspirational/motivational speaker he leads his audiences on a journey of self-discovery, personal success and the creation of a personal legacy which one can truly be proud. "Chariots and Horses" - a companion book to his speaking themes is in final publication and is expected to be in print by the summer of 2011.

Jason was born and raised in St.Catharines, Ontario where he attended Ridley College and began his rowing career. From there he accepted a rowing scholarship to Syracuse University for two years before transferring to the University of Victoria where he trained with the Canadian National Team. Jason is also a graduate of the Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, in Vancouver.

Jason, his wife Robyn Meagher (two-time Olympian Runner), daughter Mataya and family dog, Katie, live in St Catharines where Jason is currently the Director of Rowing as well as teaching at his alma mater, Ridley College. For more information on, or to book Jason for an upcoming speaking engagement, please contact us at the numbers listed below or visit www.jasondorland.com.