

Name: Kevin Ellis
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When did you start with Special Olympics and how did you get involved?

I started with Special Olympics BC in 1998 in Vancouver with a friend in college. Then I moved to Penticton in 1999 after I met a new friend named Richard Niesman. He showed me Special Olympics.

What is your most memorable Special Olympics experience?

My most memorable moments in Special Olympics are playing softball at the Nationals representing Team BC out of Penticton. I pitched and the team won a bronze in Division B over Nova Scotia in Brandon, MB. My first Winter Games for cross-country skiing was in Kelowna this year. I won three medals of each kind. It is my first time winning in a winter sport.

What would you like people to know about you?

I work at the Pantry Restaurant in Penticton as a prep cook and dishwasher. I hope eventually to be a cook. I love to travel and experience all different cultures. I enjoy major league baseball in Seattle. I am very fast in track and take long bike trips when I am up to it

What sports do you participate in?

I enjoy 5- and 10-pin bowling, cross-country skiing, softball, and track and field.