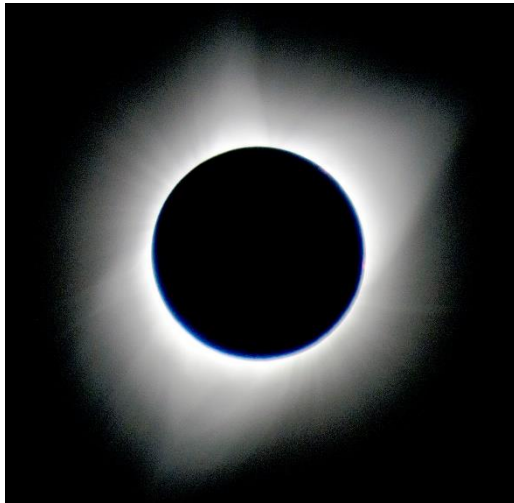




ROYAL
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OF CANADA

Belleville Centre



Total Eclipse of the Sun

Interested in Astronomy?

Come and join the Belleville Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

Who are we?

We are a group of amateur astronomers passionate in our interest in the heavens.

Members come from all walks of life and have differing levels of knowledge of astronomy.

You don't even have to own a telescope to be a member or participate in our activities.

What do we do?

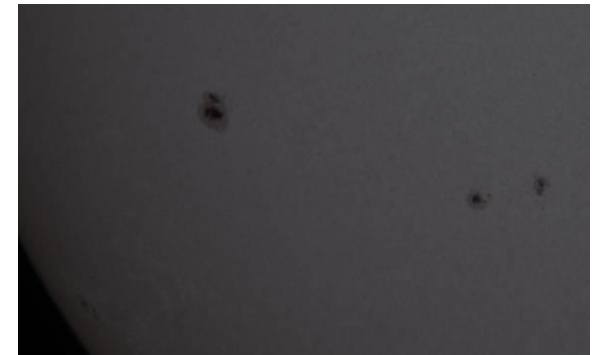
We meet in the Pioneer building of Loyalist College at 7:30 on the first Friday of every month.

We review the latest astronomical news and listen to presentations about astronomy

We get out at least once each month (weather permitting) and gaze at the heavens. Many of our members have telescopes that they are happy to share. Binoculars can also be used to see many of the night sky's wonders.

We share knowledge and our interest in Astronomy.

There are also several observing certificates that you can obtain. These vary in difficulty, but each helps you become a better observer. By engaging in these observing programs, you become more skilled at observing and get to learn your way around the night sky. There are beginner programs such as the "Explore the Universe" certificate for which you don't even have to be a member. Other programs, sponsored by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, are also available and for those, you do have to be a member. Each gets you a certificate and a pin so that you can show your accomplishment for all to see.



Sunspots and solar granules

What is the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada?

RASC is Canada's leading astronomy organization bringing together over 5,000 enthusiastic amateurs, educators, and professionals.



M13 A globular cluster in the Constellation of Hercules



Jupiter with the Great Red Spot

Through the RASC there are many avenues open for you to share your interest in astronomy with people across the country and throughout the world.

What do I need to participate?

A fascination or curiosity about the night sky is all you really need. As a club, we are eager to share our equipment and knowledge.

You don't even need a telescope. You can participate in club observing nights and even a modest pair of binoculars will get you out enjoying the night sky.

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Come on out and join us! The Heavens are calling.....

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