



What'sup?

**The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
Belleville Centre Newsletter**

Fall'N Stars 2019

The Organizing Committee extends an invitation to amateur astronomers to join us on the weekend of 27th to 29th September for a rustic weekend of star gazing. Along with many social events there will be short astronomy related presentations, a catered dinner on Saturday night, nature walking trails to enjoy, and most importantly, the chance to share with other like-minded individuals the love of all things Astronomy.

Fall'N'Stars is a Rain or Shine event. In the case of inclement weather we have alternative events planned for inside the "Longhouse".

For further info & registration:

<http://rascbelleville.ca/fallnstars/FnSRegistration.pdf>



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Next Meeting

June 7th, 2019

7:30 pm

Loyalist College -
Pioneer Building, Room
P13

Observing Night

TBD

Outa This World Humour

Whatever happens in a black hole stays in a black hole.

What's heavier? A Galaxy, Mars, Earth or the Sun? The Earth because galaxy and mars are chocolate bars and the sun's a newspaper!

I wonder if Earth makes fun of other planets for having no life.

I'd tell you a joke about space, but... it's too, out of this world!

Dear Earth, I hope you're enjoying your stupid DAY. Sincerely, Pluto.

source:

<http://www.jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/schooljokes/astronomyjokes.html>

Astronomy Facts

You'd be forgiven for thinking the afternoon sun looks yellow, but the light it gives off is technically white. The Earth's atmosphere makes the star appear yellow. The gases bend the light in an effect called Rayleigh scattering. It also doesn't help that astronomers classify the sun as a yellow main-sequence G-type star, or "yellow dwarf" — which has nothing to do with colour.

We have pictures of the Milky Way. Currently, we can't take a picture of the Milky Way from above. This is due to the fact that we are inside the galactic disk, about 26,000 light years from the galactic center. It would be like trying to take a picture of your own house from the inside. This means that any of the beautiful pictures you've ever seen of a spiral galaxy that is supposedly the Milky Way is either a picture of another spiral galaxy or the rendering of a talented artist.

South Bay under the Stars

May 31st to June 2nd - Sponsored by RASC Belleville, this will be a fun weekend of stargazing and astronomical fellowship. Campsites are still available. Dates close to the new moon (3rd June) for those seeking deep sky objects.

For further info or registration forms please contact us at steveburr100@gmail.com



Observation field Johnson's RV Park facing south.