



What'sup?

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South Bay under the Stars 31st May to 2nd June 2019

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Sponsored by RASC Belleville, this will be a fun weekend of stargazing and astronomical fellowship close to a new moon (3rd June). The site for this spring event is the Johnson's RV Park located in Prince Edward County on the shores of South Bay, 20 minutes south of Picton Ontario. Rated as a class 3 (rural sky - naked eye limit mag 6.5–6.99), the Park is a great location for stargazing. Facing south and adjacent to the campsites, there is a large well maintained field for unobstructed day/night viewing. With enough interest, a BBQ will be held Saturday night prior to stargazing.

The Johnson RV Park is an adult Park with central comfort station including washrooms, showers and a laundry facility. There is plenty of non-serviced camp sites as well as a limited number of bunkies and serviced sites for rent. We will have the use of their newly built garage (with hydro) for a dining and meeting area as well as for shelter due to inclement weather. Located in a wine region, the Park is adjacent to a local winery for those so inclined.

Next Meeting

March 1st, 2019

Pioneer Building, Room
P13

Observing Night

TBD



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South Bay under the Stars Timetable

Friday May 31st, 2019

15:00 - Registration Tent opens

17:30 - Meet and Greet

21:30 - Observing Session begins

Saturday June 1st, 2019

09:00 - Solar Viewing (All Day)

13:00 - Afternoon Presentations Begin

16:30 - Group Photo

17:30 - BBQ

21:30 - Observing Session begins

Sunday June 2nd, 2019

09:00 - Coffee Time

11:00 - Closing

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

Outa This World Humour

What is an alien's favorite chocolate?
A Mars bar!

What did the moon say to his therapist?
I'm just going through a phase.

What did the Sun say to Canis Major?
Why so Sirius?

Why is Saturn so rich?
Because it has lots of rings!

What did Neptune say to Saturn?
Is Uranus in-between us?

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

Astronomy Facts

An iPhone 6 has 1.6 Billion Transistors. The Apollo Guidance Computer used in the command module and the LEM had 12,300 transistors. The iPhone has 1 GB of memory or 488,000 time more than the AGC. The iPhone has 128 GB of storage or 3.5 million times more than the AGC.

The colour television camera on board Apollo 12 failed to work, it was later determined that the \$78,000 camera could have been fixed with a screwdriver. Although there was a million dollars' worth of tools on board Apollo 12, it did not have a screwdriver. That problem was corrected for the Apollo 13 mission, which included a screwdriver in its tool kit.

Fall'N Stars 2019

Mark your calendars! The date for this year's Fall'N Stars is Friday the 17th to Sunday 19th of September at the Vanderwater Conservation Area Boy Scout camp. Further info and registration forms can be found at <http://rascbelleville.ca/fallnstars/>

