

Eclipse Education Efforts in Canada

Who am I?

Director of Canadian astronomy education program Discover the Universe,

- offered by the Dunlap Institute (UofT)
- supported by astrophysicists across Canada (CASCA & CRAQ).



What do we do?

Support astronomy education by empowering educators (training, resource development...).



Six provinces touched by totality:

- Ontario
- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island
- Newfoundland

Our Initiatives

Work with many, many partners

- education, outreach, astronomy...

National education eclipse committee, with co-chair Lauri Roche (RASC)

- reps from all 6 provinces and national partners

Community of Practice (En & Fr, virtual)

- empower teachers and all education professionals to be leaders in their communities

Eclipse newsletter (En & Fr)

Challenges

- Get teachers and school administrators to care!
 - post-pandemic burnout...
- Get funding for glasses
- Timing of totality in Canada: right at the end of the school day (3:30pm in ON & QC), after school in Atlantic provinces

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Discover the Universe Eclipse page (will be updated soon!):
www.discovertheuniverse.ca/eclipse

Say hello to my team present here virtually!

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