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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