

STAR TALK available to Schools attending Brightwater Science and Environmental Centre

Teachers and Educators:

I am a recently retired classroom teacher with a passion for amateur astronomy and stargazing. When planning for your students at Brightwater, you may wish to take advantage of my hobby and the dark skies offered at the Brightwater SPS site. I offer a STAR TALK and TELESCOPE VIEWING program from the PotashCorp Eco-Science and Indigenous Learning Centre which consists of a 45 minute slide-illustrated talk followed by viewing through Brightwater's new 91/4" electronic telescope. Weather permitting we are usually able to see one or two of the following: the moon, Jupiter and its four largest moons, and the rings of Saturn.



I am prepared to come to your students' Brightwater experience in clear or cloudy weather, in the fall, winter and spring. If it is clear, the entire presentation including telescope viewing will last approximately 90 minutes. If it is cloudy, please allow 60 minutes for the talk. If you have more than 35 students attending, you should be prepared to split the group during the TELESCOPE VIEWING portion to ease the long line-ups at a single telescope.



I request an honorarium of \$75.00 for my time and will provide you with the necessary form to give to your school secretary when you return to the school.



I am available to do these presentations by appointment on Tuesday, and Thursday evenings only. You may reach me by e-mail at rmwaldron@shaw.ca or by phone at 382-9428.



Clear skies
Ron Waldron