Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen visiting Can Geo

What: Find out what it takes to be an astronaut and prepare for work in space

When: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday, February 6th, 2020

Where: Alex Trebek Theatre, 50 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

Who: Jeremy Hansen, Canadian Space Agency Astronaut

Growing up on a farm in a southern Ontario, Jeremy Hansen developed a deep appreciation for the land, but even as a child, his sights were always set on the sky. At the age of 12, Hansen joined the Air Cadets and by 17 he was flying gliders and planes. He went on to join the Royal Canadian Air Force and became a CF-18 fighter pilot. Aiming to reach ever higher, Hansen’s dreams finally came true in 2009 when he was selected as an astronaut by the Canadian Space Agency. He has been working and training at NASA since then and in 2017 he became the first Canadian astronaut to lead a NASA astronaut class.

Join us to learn about the challenges that astronauts have to overcome in the pursuit of space exploration, such as underground expeditions and fieldwork on the ocean floor to simulate deep space, and the work and study that it takes to succeed. With the goal of returning humans to the moon, it’s an exciting time for Canadian astronauts, aspiring explorers, and space enthusiasts.

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