

Fourth anniversary of stargazing sessions

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The weather was pleasant but the sky cloudy for the celebration of the fourth anniversary of stargazing sessions at the Vulcan Tourism and Trek Station on Friday night.

About a dozen people attended the event, which featured a presentation by Roland Dechesne, a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Calgary chapter, about the Christmas star and what it might have been. The stargazing sessions, which take place the second Friday of every month, are organized by local astronomy enthusiast Neel Roberts and local expert Karl Iverson provides assistance on the 11-inch telescope used.

Here, Kautilya Sanghavi, who recently moved to Vulcan to work as the County's new geographic information system coordinator, takes a look through the telescope.

Visit www.vulcantourism.com, which is updated with stargazing events as they come up.