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MEDIA ADVISORY – PHOTO AND STORY OPPORTUNITY

National Science and Technology Week blasts off at Britannia Secondary School with space science presentations from Let's Talk Science and Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen

VANCOUVER, BC – On October 12th, students from Britannia Secondary School will kick-off National Science and Technology Week with a space science presentation from Let's Talk Science and Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen.

To demonstrate the importance of science and technology in today's world, and to recognize the collaboration between Let's Talk Science and the Canadian Space Agency, the Grade 8 to 12 students at Britannia will participate in an exploding space science demonstration and learn about living in space.

This is just one of over 50 events being held by Let's Talk Science Outreach volunteers across the country as a part of National Science and Technology Week.

WHEN: Friday, October 12, 2012, 12:35pm – 1:35pm

Photo opportunities and interviews available

- Hands-on science activities with Let's Talk Science Outreach volunteers and Britannia Secondary School students
- Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen

WHERE: Auditorium, Britannia Secondary School
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ABOUT LET'S TALK SCIENCE:

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ABOUT THE CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY (CSA):

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