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Dear Stratford Astronomy Group,

We would like to reach out and thank you for sharing your vast knowledge by leading our Tales & Trails Star Gazing Party event. Thanks to your expertise, we had numerous new participants and even a request for future Star Parties with you. I hope this comes as no surprise!

These literacy events bear timely significance for humanity in relationship to growing intolerance, and the current socio-political climate as it relates to polarisation, truth, and academic accreditation. At the museum it is our fundamental goal to overcome what can be perceived as evincible ignorance, and attempt the undertaking of helping to create mutual understanding and healthy relationships between communities and from within. Education through reading, science, and wonder plays a vital role in communicating the human condition and how we are all connected. Your instruction and teachings that you so eloquently shared, will help future astronomers with their space odyssey and inspire everyone to celebrate our individuality and differences.

Thank you, once again, for your kindness during this process and sharing your immense talent with our visitors. We hope to see you someday soon and better yet, instructing another Star Party at the Stratford Perth Museum.

Sincerely,

Megan Patterson (She/Her)

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