



## astronowatch

by Kati Kovacs

Well I hope everyone had a productive yet restful winter break. My highlights included booze, taking care of a sick muffin, and far too much *Battlestar Galactica*. I'm sure everyone is back in the groove and itching for their first assignment, hah!

There was good news for the planet Mars last week: an asteroid will not impact its surface at the end of this month. Asteroid 2007 WD5

now has only a 1 in 10 000 chance of hitting Mars on 30 January. I'll bet the little Martian rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, are breathing a bit easier now.

If you would like to take a (last?) look at Mars, I suggest you wait until Saturday evening. When you go outside after dark, look for the moon. I'll bet you \$1 million it'll be the brightest thing in the night sky. Just a little lower and to the right of the moon will be the planet Mars. Now how easy is that?

One more thing. If you want to

get serious about astronomy this week, then you should take a look at the brightest star in our nighttime sky, Sirius. Look to the southeast after dark, and it'll be the brightest star in the sky. If you think you see it changing colours, you're not having an acid flashback; it's just atmospheric disturbance from our oxygen-rich air!

*AstronoWatch is a weekly feature that covers the goings-on in the night skies, the galaxy, and sometimes even Kati's personal life.*

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Share a few hours of your evening or weekend doing kid stuff like movies and sports; or visit one of 50 schools one hour a week reading, working on computers and playing games. Volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters today! Look for us on Campus 16 and 23 January or at the Butterdome Career Fair 31 January 31. Apply online at [bbbsedmonton.org](http://bbbsedmonton.org) or call 424-8181.

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