

## **ASTTBC Meets Commander Chris Hadfield at Science World**



ASTTBC Meets Commander Chris Hadfield and presents cheque to Science World's Bryan Tisdall. Pictured are (left to right): ASTTBC Executive Director John Leech, Chris Hadfield, ASTTBC President Dave Rutherford and Science World CEO, Bryan Tisdall.

It was a special night for ASTTBC President Dave Rutherford and Executive Director John Leech when they had an opportunity to meet and speak with Col Chris Hadfield (Retired). "This was a unique experience to meet a Canadian leader, innovator, science and technology specialist and yes, hero," said Dave Rutherford. Chris Hadfield is a Canadian astronaut who recently served as Commander on the International Space Station. ASTTBC representatives spoke to Chris Hadfield about science and technology careers and the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in K-12.

During the evening Dave and John presented Science World CEO Bryan Tisdall a \$1,000 donation in support of the launch of a new 'Innovators Speakers Series' (ISS). In addition to Dave and John, ASTTBC hosted a few members of ASTTBC Council, staff and members.