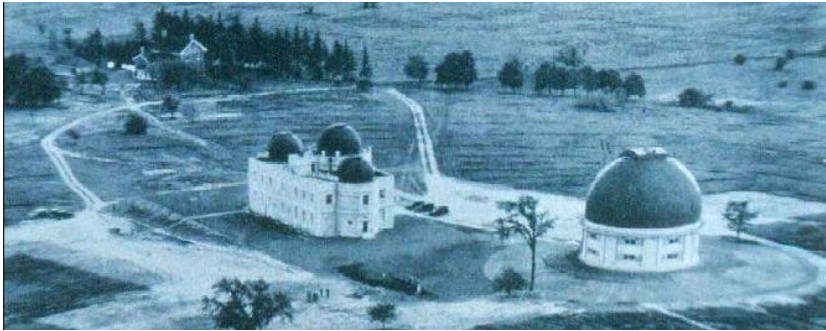


OUT OF THIS WORLD GALAXY CUPCAKES

A History



Did you know the City of Richmond Hill owns and operates the David Dunlap Observatory? The property was the site of a 19th century farmstead owned by Alexander Marsh, comprised of a brick farmhouse, agricultural fields with hedgerows and an orchard. The University of Toronto identified the Marsh farmstead as being suitable for a new astronomical facility.

As a result, Jessie Donalda Dunlap purchased the property and donated it to the University as a memorial to her husband, David Alexander Dunlap, who was an avid astronomer. When construction was complete in 1935, the main telescope was the second largest in the world and the largest in Canada. Along with our partners The City offers a number of programs to that will engage stargazers and science enthusiasts and share their knowledge that is “Out of this World!” Check out our programs at richmondhill.ca/astronomy

WHAT YOU NEED

- 12 Chocolate Cupcakes unfrosted
- 1 can White Frosting
- 1 can Chocolate Frosting
- 1 pkg Round Candy small, multi-color
- 8-10 Gumballs large, yellow
- Star Sprinkles and rock sprinkles
- Food Coloring black and purple
- Red Licorice optional



DIRECTIONS

1. Use the black color to tint chocolate frosting black. Color about ½ cup of the white frosting purple.
2. Frost all the cupcakes black and use the purple frosting to make swirls around on top the black frosting.
3. Put one large yellow gumball on each cupcake to resemble the sun.
4. Put 4 or 5 small gumballs or candies to resemble planets, make sure you use different colors, so they look like different planets. An optional step is to use a short piece of red rope licorice to wrap around a small gumball to look like Saturn.
5. Sprinkle the little stars and tiny white rocks around on each cupcake to look like stars and meteors.
6. Enjoy these fun galaxy cupcakes!