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UBC Let's Talk Science Partnership Program

**WHAT:** The Let's Talk Science Partnership Program at the University of British Columbia is hosting the All Science Challenge – a day comprising of a science trivia competition, hands-on activities, and science magic show for 150+ students in Grades 6 and 7 from Vancouver schools.

**WHEN & WHERE:** The All Science Challenge will take place on Friday May 22, 2009 on UBC campus. CHEM 150 (2036 Main Mall) will be the site of an intense jeopardy-style competition (9:45-10:45 AM) and science magic show (2:00-2:45 PM).

Photo opportunities are available. Please see attached for pictures from last year's competition.

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**ALL SCIENCE CHALLENGE:** The All Science Challenge was developed in 2004 by the Let's Talk Science Partnership Program at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., and is now held at universities across Canada throughout May. The competition tests students in the subject areas of biology, biochemistry, chemistry, earth and environmental science, engineering, mathematics, psychology and physics. The final elimination round will showcase student teams in an intense jeopardy-style competition.

**LET'S TALK SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:** Since 1993, science, engineering, and technology students at universities and colleges across Canada have been teaming up with educators to ignite science excitement in students in elementary and secondary schools. Let's Talk Science now exists at 28 universities and colleges across the country and its dedicated volunteers deliver fun and engaging hands-on science workshops and activities to thousands of children and youth. In addition to this, the UBC site reaches out to students in inner city and rural communities throughout the province and the Yukon.

For more information about the Let's Talk Science Partnership Program, please visit <http://ubclts.com> and [www.letstalkscience.ca](http://www.letstalkscience.ca).