

Canada Unveils Historic Space Launch Act, Astronaut Missions to ISS & Moon

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1. What historic legislation, introduced by Transport Minister Steven MacKinnon in April 2026, aims to give Canada sovereign space launch and re-entry capabilities?

- A) The Canadian Aerospace Regulation Act
- B) The National Space Security Bill
- C) The Canadian Space Launch Act**
- D) The Orbital Management and Control Act

2. Which Canadian astronaut was recently assigned to NASA's SpaceX Crew-13 mission to the International Space Station, set to launch no earlier than mid-September 2026?

- A) Jeremy Hansen
- B) David Saint-Jacques
- C) Joshua Kutryk**
- D) Jenni Gibbons

3. Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen made history in April 2026 as the first non-U.S. citizen to travel beyond low Earth orbit during which mission?

- A) Artemis I
- B) Apollo 18
- C) SpaceX Crew-12
- D) Artemis II**

4. Canada is contributing which advanced robotic system to the NASA-led Lunar Gateway space station?

- A) Canadarm2+
- B) Canadarm3**
- C) Robo-Lunar X
- D) Astro-Arm 5

5. What is Canada currently developing, with a potential launch timeline in 2034, to support both logistics and scientific work on the Moon?

- A) A lunar habitat module
- B) A Mars transfer vehicle
- C) A lunar rover**
- D) An asteroid mining probe