



Dave Spencer of Georgetown (seventh from left) is one of the contestants on Discovery Channel's series *Canada's Greatest Know-It-All* that premieres Monday at 10 p.m.

Photo courtesy Discovery Channel

Local man out to prove he's Canada's know-it-all

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When Dave Spencer saw the ad for the new Discovery Channel series *Canada's Greatest Know-It-All* calling for competitors who "can get out of a tight spot better than MacGyver with a paper clip" he knew immediately it would be his kind of show.

The 39-year-old Georgetown man—a millwright by trade, but also an amateur inventor and former Canadian peace-keeper who in his spare time loves cake decorating, tinkering and creating new gadgets and tech-toys—checked out the application process on line but thought

it seemed too lengthy and involved, so he decided he wouldn't bother.

But when his father-in-law and friends called him to tell him he would be perfect for the show and urged him to apply he reconsidered and gave it a shot.

The married father of two applied last February and after several follow-up phone and Skype interviews he was finally chosen in May with nine others to be a competitor from a field of more than 1,000 applicants.

The show is set to premiere on the Discovery Channel Monday (Jan. 30) at 10 p.m. and run for eight weeks.

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