



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Saturday September 15 Don't miss the Greatest Airshow in Eastern Canada!**

**Gatineau-Ottawa 22nd August 2018** – The organising committee of Aero Gatineau-Ottawa, which will take place on Saturday 15th September 2018 at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport, invites visitors from both sides of the river to celebrate a century of aviation at the greatest airshow in Eastern Canada. Over a hundred aircraft representing the technologies of yesterday, today and tomorrow will be on display in the air and on the ground.

Juxtaposing our aviation heritage with future technologies, Aero Gatineau-Ottawa represents a unique blend of the past and future of commercial, private and military aviation, coupled with the proximity of the pilots and their machines and their demonstrations on the ground and in the air.

This event would not be possible without the huge efforts of our team of volunteers, and the support of our valued partners and sponsors. “I most warmly thank them”, said Show Director John Bennett.

“We are extremely proud to see this aviation event grow in stature year after year. The City of Gatineau is happy to support Aero Gatineau-Ottawa, which attracts not only the citizens of Gatineau and the aviation enthusiasts of Ottawa, but also fans from across Canada”, said municipal councillor Nathalie Lemieux, member of the board of directors of the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport.

### **PROGRAMMING**

#### **CF-18 Hornet demonstration**

For the 2018 airshow season, the CF-18 demonstration team has chosen the theme “The 60th anniversary of NORAD”. The colour scheme and graphics of the demonstration Hornet fighter are adorned with designs evoking this theme. The CF-18 demonstrator gives an exciting and unforgettable display, both dynamic and noisy, for around 20 minutes!

### **Canadian Forces Snowbirds set to grace the skys**

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds will also be performing at Aero Gatineau-Ottawa. During their 30 to 50 minute show, which is choreographed to music, the Snowbirds will perform more than 50 different formations and manoeuvres, including thrilling solo passes, graceful nine-plane formations and exciting rolls and loops. During the show season, the Snowbirds perform in approximately 60 air shows in about 40 different locations, representing the Professionalism, Skill and Teamwork of the Canadian Forces.

### **More than 100 aircraft in the sky and on the ground**

Step into the time machine to relive the skies over France in 1918 with the collection of First World War aircraft of the Great War Flying Museum. Aviation enthusiasts will be able to admire the warbirds from the Michael Potter collection both flying and static, and revel in the sounds of the Spitfire Mk IX.

### **A host of new attractions this year . . .**

- The Supermarine Spitfire Mk IX from the Mike Potter collection
- The Great War Museum's WW1 aircraft replicas
- Two L-29 Delphins from ACM Warbirds of Canada
- Vampire Cold War jet from Waterloo Warbirds
- Brent Handy aerobatics in the Pitts Special
- KC-135 Stratotanker from US National Guard, Niagara Falls NY
- Aerospace pavilion featuring Leonardo Aircraft from Italy, Viking Air and Pacific Sky from Western Canada, Cirrus and Diamond Aircraft, ULM Canada and others
- And new this year, helicopter rides will be available (\$)

### **Don't miss the kiosks and displays of our numerous partners . . .**

- Canadian Armed Forces with a CF-18 cockpit and armoured vehicles
- Les Amusements Gonflés with their bungee and light games
- AERO SimExperience visual simulator
- The Roy Brown Society
- The Canadian Coast Guard with a Bell 429 helicopter and display
- Vintage vehicles
- L'École Nationale d'Aérospatiale
- Tourism Outaouais  
... and many others!

And not forgetting a range of food and drink concessions throughout.

### **Timetable**

Saturday 15th September 2018 at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport

1717 Rue Arthur-Fecteau

Gates open : 9 h

Static displays : from 9am to 4pm  
Flying display : Noon to 4pm  
Gates close: 5pm

**TICKET INFORMATION :**

\*\*\*Presale online until 9th September :

Adults : \$20 + taxes & fees

Youth (5-12 years old): \$10 + taxes & fees

Family (2 adult, 2 youth): \$50 + taxes & fees (\$5 each additional youth)

At the gate (cash only)

Adult \$30

Youth : \$15

Veterans and military : \$20

**For Aviation photographers** - Photo Pit Passes are available to catch the show from an elevated and unobscured perspective.

For those who prefer to enjoy the show in style the **Hawk One Chalet** with an outstanding catered lunch and cash bar will be available

Full details of the event and ticketing available at [www.aerogatineauottawa.com](http://www.aerogatineauottawa.com)

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