



Communiqué

Québec Aerospace Museum organizes a helicopter orientation morning for youth from La Maison de Jonathan.

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As part of its mission to support to the promote aerospace and support the local community, the Quebec Aerospace Museum recently organized its first helicopter orientation for ten young people from *La Maison de Jonathan* youth agency in collaboration with Helicraft and Héli-Inter, two local helicopter companies.

The helicopter orientation began with a presentation on the fundamentals of helicopters at La Maison de Jonathan facilities in Longueuil, Quebec by Pierre Gillard, the General Director of the museum and a professional helicopter pilot. Once the basic aspects of helicopters were presented, ten young people and three adult chaperones visited the Heli-Inter and Helicraft heliport beside Saint-Hubert airport. The young people were able inspect several different civilian helicopter models including the Airbus AS350 AStar, Bell 205 and Robinson R22, R44 and R66 and also learn about the different facets of being a helicopter pilot.

"Working with young people is always rewarding, regardless of their status," says Pierre Gillard. "For me, it's always a privilege to be able to communicate my passion to them and I must say that having organized this activity with Jonathan's House leaders, as well as with Helicraft and Heli-Inter, was very positive. I could see, for some, a real interest in what was presented to them. There is no doubt that the Museum will organize other aerospace educational activities for young people associated with this youth organization."

Officials from the QAM and *La Maison de Jonathan* officials would like to warmly thank Helicraft and Heli-Inter companies for co-hosting this unique helicopter orientation.

About Québec Aerospace Museum:

The Quebec Aerospace Museum is established as a non-profit society at Saint-Hubert Airport since August 2018.

The main objective of the Society is to create a museum on the property of St-Hubert Airport that will showcase for the general public the innovation and achievements of the aerospace industry in Quebec and Canada. The educational programs of the Museum will provide schools, cadets and youth movements with privileged access to the exciting world of aerospace and help stimulate interest in aeronautics and space among younger generations.

About *La Maison de Jonathan*: <http://lamaisondejonathan.ca>

About Helicraft: <https://helicraft.ca>

About Héli-Inter : <http://www.heli-inter.com>

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