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Québec Aerospace Museum was at the Aérosalon.

Saint-Hubert, QC, June 1st & 2nd, 2019.

On the first weekend of June, the Québec Aerospace Museum (QAM) displayed the fuselage of Avro CF-100 Canuck Mk. 5D fighter jet (RCAF serial no. 100760) at the Aérosalon air show held at the Saint-Hubert Airport. This aircraft is an integral part of the airport's heritage since it was used in the later part of its career as a lying test bench for the JT15D turbofan engine widely used on small business jets. It was also the last operational CF-100 in the world, with Canada and Belgium the two countries in the world to have flown the CF-100 as a military aircraft.

The CF-100 was presented alongside Douglas DC-3, C-FDTD, a Second World War veteran that took part to parachute operations in support of the D-Day Normandy Landings on the coast of France on June 6, 1944. The latter was presented by its owner, Mickey McBryan, as part of the extraordinary "Plane Savers" restoration project widely broadcast on YouTube.

Volunteers from the Montreal Aviation Museum (MAM) shared a tent with QAM counterparts, illustrating the close and effective collaboration between the two Montreal area aviation heritage institutions.

According to official data, Aérosalon attracted 12,000 visitors and there was a lot of public interest in the activities of QAM, MAM and "Plane Savers" during the two days. This was the first time the Montreal area has hosted an air show for a while.

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.

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