



Communiqué

Montreal Aviation Museum and Quebec Aerospace Museum sign a collaboration agreement.

Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, August 24th, 2019.

The Greater Montreal area ranks as the world's third largest world's largest aerospace centre with more than 100 years of aviation history, innovation and achievement.

At the recent Family Day at the Montreal Aviation Museum (MAM) at Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, a collaborative agreement was signed with the Quebec Aerospace Museum (QAM), to strengthen the cooperation and joint heritage and educational activities of the two non-profit aviation organizations.

The Montreal Aviation Museum (MAM) was founded (as the Canadian Aviation Heritage Centre) in 1998 and is located in the historical "Old Stone Barn" on the Macdonald Campus of McGill University in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue (Montreal), about 22 km west of Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, Quebec.

The Quebec Aerospace Museum was founded in August 2018 and its activities are centred at the historic St-Hubert Longueuil Airport on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence River, about 14 km east of downtown Montréal.

Both Museums were formed to preserve and showcase Quebec and Canada's rich aviation heritage and inspire a new generation of young people to pursue rewarding careers in aviation and the aerospace industry.

The collaborative agreements will see both Museums regularly promote the other organizations activities. To enhance the exchange of ideas, one museum leader has sat on the Board of Directors of both museums since January 18, 2019.

When it comes to aircraft and artifact collections, the Museums will now jointly plan historic aircraft restorations (to avoid duplicate efforts) and will share material resources such as specialized tools or facilities. In the case where one of the organizations plans to dispose of an historic aircraft or artifact, these will be first offered to the other Montréal-area aviation museum.

The cooperative agreement was signed by Mr. Jim Killin, Vice President, Executive Director of MAM, and Mr. Gilbert McCauley, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the QAM.

"The Quebec Aerospace Museum was founded in 2018 to build a community of volunteers and organizations dedicated to preserving and showcasing Quebec's amazing aerospace achievements," said McCauley. "Working together with the Montreal Aviation Museum is a major step to achieve this important goal."

The collaborative agreement was signed on the first anniversary of the founding of the Quebec Aerospace Museum on August 24, 2019!



More information about Montreal Aviation Museum : <https://www.mam.quebec>

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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