

Communiqué

First public appearance of the Avro CF-100 from Québec Aerospace Museum.



Saint-Hubert, QC, November 11th, 2018.

Today, the Avro CF-100 Canuck Mk 5 No. 100760 of the Québec Aerospace Museum (QAM) was presented for the first time to the public at the airport of Saint-Hubert on the occasion of the open day at the École nationale d'aérotechnique (ÉNA), the largest aviation technical school in Canada. Outside the buildings, 60-year old fighter jet shared the spotlight with the third prototype Bombardier CSeries CS100 (serial no. FTV3) airliner recently donated to the school.

In addition to the CF-100, inside the D60 hangar, the Museum also exhibited a Pratt & Whitney Canada JT15D turbofan engine, kindly loaned by the ÉNA for the occasion. It was historic reunion to display this successful Canadian engine, whose first flight tests were made 50 years ago at this airport attached to the underside of CF-100 No. 100760 that is now part of the Museum collection

"Having participated in many open houses at ÉNA, I must say that this is the first time I have noticed so many visitors," says Pierre Gillard, Director General of the QAM, but also professor of avionics at ÉNA. "It's probably due to the" CSeries "effect. But, however, I was pleasantly surprised to find that many people, passing by our venerable CF-100 to visit Bombardier's state-of-the-art airliner, remembered the time when it was on display at the entrance to the military base," he adds.

The Québec Aerospace Museum is also expected to exhibit at the next ÉNA Open House on February 17, 2019.

About Québec Aerospace Museum :

The Quebec Aerospace Museum was 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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