

4,400 Attend Debert Air Show

The Canadian Forces (CF) Snowbirds, 431 Air Demonstration Squadron put on an amazing show for the thousands who watched from the Debert airfield on June 19th, 2019.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds performed in front of 4400 Colchester County fans in Nova Scotia for the first time! Air Show Atlantic which has produced shows in Shearwater, Yarmouth, Greenwood and at the Stanfield International Airport can now at the Debert Flight Centre to that list.

"The Municipality of the County of Colchester was a very proud supporter of the Snowbirds in our Community. It isn't every day that the RCAF 431 Air Demonstration Squadron flies over one's community. We were especially thrilled to have our own historic Debert Airport show-

cased as an important resource in Colchester County and to see over 4400 people enjoy this remarkable show. Colchester County would be pleased to welcome the Snowbirds back to Debert at any time in the future." Says Christine Blair, Mayor, Municipality of Colchester.

This year's edition of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds has a unique Nova Scotia flavor with three members of the team calling this province home: Capt Jenn Casey, PAO, Halifax, NS; Corporal Matt MacKenzie, 7A, Truro, NS and Corporal J.R. Aucoin, 3A, Aylesford, NS

Jennifer Casey, Public Af-

fairs Officer for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds commented, "The Snowbirds were impressed with how the community of Debert came together to host a great evening. They even ordered beautiful weather. And our 3 Bluenosers were very excited to bring the Snowbirds show home to friends and family".

4400 attendees on a Wednesday afternoon/evening is an indication that support for Air Shows in Nova Scotia is as strong as ever. Not having a fixed airport to annually host Air Show Atlantic has allowed us the opportunity to produce in new areas of the province and introduce fans to the aviation and military industries.

"Fans in the Municipality of Colchester and across Nova

Scotia blew us away. We did not expect a Wednesday show to be so strongly attended, this is a credit to the community, our corporate and government partners, and fans desire for air shows in Atlantic Canada.", said Colin Stephenson, Executive Director of Air Show Atlantic.

For more information on Snowbirds Over Debert or the upcoming edition of Air Show Atlantic featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels which takes place on August 31 and September 1, please contact:

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Time for the show!



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RCMP Helicopter.



One of the cadets poses for a picture with some of the Star Wars characters.

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