



***MEDIA RELEASE***

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## **Snowbirds to fly into Barrie this summer**

(Barrie, ON) The Canadian Forces Snowbirds will be in Barrie to kick-off Canada Day weekend celebrations with two shows on June 28 and 29. Snowbird pilots Capt. Robbie Hindle and Capt. Arpit Mahajan flew into Lake Simcoe Regional Airport this morning to make the announcement.

The event will be put on in partnership with CFB Borden and the Downtown Barrie Business Association and will take place over Kempenfelt Bay leading into Downtown Barrie's Promenade Days (June 29 to July 1) and the City's annual Canada Day festivities and fireworks (July 1).

"We're extremely thankful to our partners for once again making this event possible," said Mayor Jeff Lehman. "We look forward to welcoming the snowbirds back to Barrie for another exciting show to kick-off an incredible weekend of celebrating our great country."

### **About the Snowbirds**

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds are proud to uphold the legacy of military aviation excellence as Canada's Air Demonstration Team.

The Snowbirds are based out of 15 Wing Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and fly the CT-114 *Tutor* aircraft that was designed and built in Canada by Canadair as the Canadian Armed Forces primary jet trainer until it was replaced by the CT-155 Hawk and CT-156 Harvard II in 2000. The thrilling display of 9-jet precision flying is made possible thanks to a highly skilled team of pilots, technicians, and support personnel from all over our country.

Join the 2019 Snowbirds as they proudly showcase the skill, professionalism, and teamwork of the women and men of the Canadian Armed Forces right here in Barrie this summer.

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