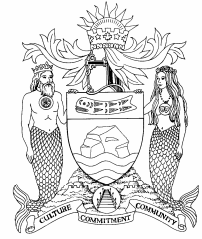


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**Snowbirds to fly over White Rock**

**White Rock**—The City of White Rock received word today that the Canadian Forces Snowbirds will fly over White Rock en route from Langley to Victoria, B.C. on Thursday, August 6, as part of “100 Towns for 100 Years” program.

The initiative is part of a number of events coordinated by the Centennial Flight Project Office to help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of controlled flight in Canada.

“We are tracking each town the Snowbirds fly over and logging it on the Centennial of Flight website and on the Snowbirds website,” says Canadian Forces’ Second Lieutenant Ken Jacobson.

A time for the flyover has not yet been announced and is subject to good weather. The over flight will be one pass at 1,000’ with smoke on.

“Very few nations in the world owe more to flight than Canada,” says Jacobson. “Aviation opened up the country and remains a lifeline to many remote and northern areas. The significance of aviation today and what it has done for Canada can be compared to what the Canadian Pacific Railway did for Canada in the years after Confederation.”

The Canadian Centennial of Flight Project was envisioned as a way to celebrate not only the centennial of flight in Canada, but also Canadian accomplishments in civilian and military aviation in the decades since.

For more information on the Centennial of Flight visit  
[www.airforce.canadiancentennialofflight.ca](http://www.airforce.canadiancentennialofflight.ca)

For more information on the Snowbirds visit [www.snowbirds.forces.gc.ca](http://www.snowbirds.forces.gc.ca) or  
[www.airforce.gc.ca/site/equip/ct114/default\\_e.asp](http://www.airforce.gc.ca/site/equip/ct114/default_e.asp)

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