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MONTAIR AVIATION ANNOUNCES RED DEER GRAND OPENING EVENT IN SEPTEMBER

Red Deer – August 29, 2016 – Montair Aviation, a flight training academy based in Pitt Meadow’s BC, who recently began training operations at their second base in Red Deer, is hosting a Grand Opening event on Friday, September 16th to showcase the new pilot training facility at Red Deer Airport.

The Grand Opening event will include a BBQ lunch, guided site tours of the new facility, the opportunity for guests to check out some of the training aircraft based at the Red Deer location plus the chance to meet some of the local instructors and students participating in the training operations. Montair Aviation will also be giving one lucky winner the choice of a training flight, simulator experience or sightseeing tour from one of Montair’s flight instructors.

“We are thrilled to bring our pilot training academy to this welcoming community. This opening celebration gives us a chance to invite the public into our new facility and come and celebrate with us, while also raising money for a great cause,” announced Montair’s Executive Director, Sam Sun.

The event will run from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at Montair Aviation’s hangar, located in the Harvard Business Park in Springbrook (2450- 37 Ave, follow the signs from the corner of Airport Drive and 34th Ave to the hangar). The cost of the BBQ is a donation amount to the local 24 Red Deer Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, who have recently ramped up their fundraising activities after discovering that approximately \$100,000 of their funds were stolen in May by a volunteer. The air cadet program is a community-based youth program for those aged 12 to 18 years old and has been operating in Red Deer since 1944.

Montair’s Chief Operating Office, Ian Kennedy says “When we heard about what had happened to the Air Cadets, there was no hesitation that we wanted to support this local program for the young people in the community. I hope that everybody in the area can come out to support this great cause and have some fun looking around our new facility.”

For more information about Montair Aviation and their Grand Opening event, please call 1-604.465.8825.

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About Montair Aviation

Montair Aviation has been teaching aspiring pilots from around the world since 1995. The company was established with the goal of training both future professional and pleasure pilots to a skill and knowledge level well beyond the average flight school.

Montair is one of only a select number of flight schools around the world to receive approval from the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) to train future Chinese airline pilots, in addition to authorization from Transport Canada to deliver Integrated ATPL courses; the highest level of professional pilot training course available in Canada.

The company has trained and graduated hundreds of current airline pilots, from dozens of countries. Montair is continuing to expand and strengthen, allowing it to excel at educating competent and effective pilots to fill the needs of an expanding global aviation community.

About Red Deer Airport

The Red Deer Airport (YQF) is a vital transportation link for Central Alberta, offering scheduled passenger and charter services. YQF is operated by The Red Deer Regional Airport Authority, a not-for-profit, non-share Capital Corporation incorporated under the Alberta Regional Airports Authorities Act. Since 1992, it has been responsible for the management, maintenance and development of Red Deer Airport.