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The Snowbirds Alumni Association

Thank Canadians For Loyal Support

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USPA NEWS - The following statement has been released by the Canadian Snowbirds Alumni Association. Please read and support your Canadian Forces Snowbirds in this their final season.

Dear Friends of the Snowbirds:

"The Snowbirds Alumni Association would like to sincerely thank the thousands of you who have written to the Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence or your local politicians in support of our campaign to keep the Snowbirds flying beyond the 2026 airshow season. We are receiving support from right across Canada as well as internationally, as the Snowbirds continue to thrill hundreds of thousands of Canadians with their world-class demonstration of precision formation aerobatics.

Many shows are enjoying record attendance.

While we believe that upwards of 30,000 emails and postcards have been delivered, we have no way of quantifying with any certainty what the actual numbers are. To that end, we are starting a petition using a platform which will allow us to quantify to our government leaders the strong support we have across the nation."

"As experts on the inner workings of the Snowbirds, we continue to solicit your support for three important reasons:

"1) As Canada's aerial ambassadors, the Snowbirds inspire millions of Canadians every year, motivating the youth of our nation to pursue their dreams, whatever they may be. In an era of political upheaval and discontent, the Snowbirds are more important than ever as symbols of Canadian pride and patriotism for the world to see. No one flies the Canadian Flag more proudly or to more locations in Canada than the Snowbirds."

"2) Given the core expertise required to train new Snowbird pilots, any extended pause to Snowbird operations makes the challenge of starting a new team from scratch very daunting. Hence, our No Pause, Keep the Snowbirds Flying and Inspiring, campaign logo."

"3) The Snowbird fleet of Tutors with their new cockpits are being meticulously monitored and maintained and are perfectly capable of continuing as the mount of the Snowbirds through the end of the 2030 season as originally planned. We are recommending a reduced seven-plane show starting in 2027 to ensure the longevity of the fleet and allow for a seamless transition to a new aircraft circa 2031."

"Thank you for your ongoing support. Please sign this petition to help us convince the Government to keep the Snowbirds flying. We need strength in numbers - please forward this link to friends, family and work colleagues across Canada.

Link to petition:
https://www.change.org/Snowbirds_Alumni_Association"

Article online:
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