



Annual Open House

Saturday, 29 July 2017
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The biggest event on the social calendar for the BC Aviation Museum is our Annual Open House. As part of the event, Viking Aviation will be inducted into the BC Aviation Hall of Fame, along with one of its outstanding products; the versatile Twin Otter. Also entering the Hall is Chris Weicht, a long-time BC aviator and author of the 7-volume Air Navigator series on Canadian aviation. He also wrote the definitive history of RCAF Station Jericho Beach in Vancouver.



For the younger crowd there will be special crafts, activities and prizes to be won. Draws for three Discovery Flights will be held throughout the day, and you can purchase your own flight over Victoria for the amazing price of just \$35. There will be special aircraft to see, table-top sales of aviation materials, and flight simulators to try. Food will be available onsite. Plus, you can check out our newest displays and have a close look at progress on the Hoffar H-1 replica project.

The event is not weather-dependent, and entrance is by donation, so invite your family and friends to this special day!



Volunteers Needed!

1. To mount a successful Open House we require members to give us a hand. Even if you have just 3 hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated. Register at the Front Desk during museum hours.
2. The Museum E-Bay needs a volunteer shipper with basic computer skills on a part-time or relief basis. This involves wrapping and mailing items sold. E-Bay is a very important source of revenue for the museum. If interested e-mail jeanrollins@bcam.net

An Acquisition & A Departure

While a great deal of credit for the well-groomed and manicured grounds of the Museum must go to our long-time gardener, Bob Young, behind the scenes are volunteers who cut and trim the grass. Our long-serving cutter, Harry Addison, had to step aside recently due to health reasons, and others are now taking up the challenge. To help in this demanding task there is now a brand-new mower!



Over the years the weather has taken its toll on our front lawn gate-guard - the Sikorsky S-55. 443 Squadron has volunteered to restore and preserve the helicopter. The S-55 will then be proudly displayed in front of their hangar as a tribute to squadron history. In the past the squadron has restored our Spitfire, and we will receive a Sea King helicopter for display.