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Bancroft Community Airport Grand Re-Opening

Bancroft, Ontario, Saturday, May 20, 2017. Lynn Davis, President of the Bancroft Flying Club announced today that the Bancroft Flying Club, owner and operator of the Bancroft Community Airport has just completed major renovations to the Terminal Building and main Hangar. These renovations were made possible in part by a Canada 150 Grant from the federal government.

President Davis addressed an audience of over forty (40) dignitaries, members and friends who came out to the airport to celebrate the occasion. In attendance and representing their constituents was Mike Bossio MP for Hastings-Lennox Addington, Kim Bishop on behalf of Todd Smith MPP for Prince Edward-Hastings, Rodney Cooney Warden for Hastings County, Paul Jenkins Acting Mayor for the Town of Bancroft and Cheryl Marek Southern Ontario Director for the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA). Special guests also included two of the founding members, Monty Jewell and Carl Bierworth who assisted MP Mike Bossio in the ribbon cutting.



President Davis, in his remarks stated that “it was visionaries like Carl and Monty who saw what benefits an airport could have for the region” and he thanked them for their hard work and dedication in making it come true over fifty (50) years ago. He also went on to say that it falls on the current leadership of the airport to make sure this asset is preserved for future generations and realizes its full potential as a driving force for economic growth in the region.

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Renovations to the hangar included a new concrete floor, a new orange steel roof that can be seen from the air for miles away, sand blasted and painted steel trusses and new windows and doors.

Renovations to the terminal building involved gutting the entire building right down to the wall studs, creation of a vaulted ceiling, a new orange steel roof, new insulated exterior siding, new insulation and dry wall on the interior, replaced all windows and doors, handicap accessible washrooms, new kitchen cabinets, a new propane fireplace as a primary source of heat, new energy efficient lighting, a new septic system and painted floor.



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