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Air Canada to Add Deer Lake – Goose Bay – Wabush Service

January 11, 2012 Deer Lake, NL Deer Lake Regional Airport is getting a jump-start to the new year with Air Canada adding a new daily Deer Lake – Goose Bay – Wabush service commencing February 1, 2012.

The new route will be operated by Air Canada's commercial partner Exploit's Valley Air Services (EVAS) utilizing an 18-seat Beech 1900 aircraft. The daily flight will depart Wabush at 1:40 p.m. and arrive in Deer Lake at 5:50 p.m. following a short stop in Goose Bay. It is scheduled to depart Deer Lake at 6:10 p.m. and arrive in Wabush at 9:20 p.m. after a short stop in Goose Bay.

The new service will help meet the growing demand to both Goose Bay and Wabush. "Due to the strong economic activity in Labrador we have been experiencing an increase in demand and we expect this demand to continue", said Airport CEO, Jamie Schwartz. "This new flight will add more capacity to this emerging market and provide the travelling public with an alternative service to these destinations" added Schwartz.

The Deer Lake Regional Airport provides regular or seasonal domestic and charter passenger services with several airlines including Air Canada, Air Canada Express, Canadian North, Provincial Airlines, Sunwing and WestJet.

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