



Travel Advisory

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For Immediate Release

Plan to head south this winter? Ensure your passport is in good condition.

Regina, SK (December 30, 2011): Regina Airport Authority (RAA) wants to ensure you get to and from your sun destination(s) this winter. Passport Canada recommends that you apply for a new passport if your current passport is damaged, destroyed or inaccessible. Travellers whose passport is damaged in any way could face significant delays or be denied entry at border crossings, or be denied boarding on flights.

As noted on Passport Canada's website a notice to those travelling on WestJet:

WestJet has issued a news release on December 16, 2011 advising all Canadians that "their passport should be in perfect condition when travelling". Individuals with a passport that is damaged may face significant delays at passport checkpoints; airlines might prohibit you from boarding; and you could be refused entry or exit at border crossings. Ultimately this authority lies with the border authority of the given country. Airlines must meet their responsibilities and can exercise this discretion.

Passport Canada recommends that Canadians whose passport has been damaged apply as soon as possible for a new passport, as the Canadian passport is the only reliable and universally accepted travel and identification document for Canadians.

RAA encourages you to check the condition of your passport prior to your departure date to ensure your documentation is in good condition, confirm your passport has not expired and check that the expiry date is well beyond your return date. Canadian passport information is available online at www.ppt.gc.ca and further travel information is available on RAA's website at WWW.YQR.CA.

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About the Regina International Airport

The Regina Airport Authority Inc. is a federally registered, not-for-profit corporation, with a 60-year lease to operate the Regina International Airport on behalf of community and stakeholders. Global air links are provided by our service partners Air Canada, Air Canada Express, WestJet, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Air Transat, CanJet, Sunwing, Express Air and Purolator, offering over 200 direct flights per week to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Denver, Chicago, Minneapolis and to seasonal sun destinations including Las Vegas, Phoenix, Mexico and the Caribbean. More details and real time flight information at WWW.YQR.CA.

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