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**Provincial Airlines flight plans Gander**

Residents of Gander and surrounding area will have daily air connections throughout the region under a new expanded schedule announced today by Provincial Airlines. Beginning April 18, the regional carrier will offer direct flights daily to St. John's each evening and from St. John's each morning, along with daily service through Deer Lake to Goose Bay, Wabush and Halifax.

Gander Mayor Claude Elliott said he is pleased with the both the timing of the announcement and the range of flights to be offered. Discount carrier WestJet recently announced it would discontinue its Gander-Halifax service, also in April.

"Gander does substantial business in conventions and major sporting events, and serves as a hub for tourism activity throughout the central area, so the quality of our regional air connections has a direct and measurable impact on the local economy," the Mayor explained. "We're absolutely delighted, not only to welcome Provincial Airlines back into Gander, but also to see the level of service this schedule offers to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians."

Provincial Airlines is currently the largest independent regional air carrier in Eastern Canada.

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