

Swift Current Airport (CYYN) News

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FLIGHT TRAINING



Leading Edge Aviation is a flight school based in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. The company has operated a temporary "satellite" flight school at Swift Current Airport since October 2016.

Twelve students enrolled in the program initially and nine have since completed their training, earning Private Pilot licenses. Other local pilots have been able to rent the airplane on occasion.

Leading Edge Aviation will continue operating at Swift Current Airport until the remaining students complete their training. The company indicated they may return in the future if sufficient demand exists.

2017 AIRPORT PROJECTS

Re-designation of Primary Runway

Due to the earth's changing magnetic field, the magnetic headings of the primary runway have shifted which is necessitating a change in runway designation numbers. Thus, the runway will be changed from "12-30" to "13-31" in 2017. This project will entail the replacement of existing signage, installation of additional signage to meet new regulatory standards, re-application of painted runway numbers and amendments to various aeronautical publications.

Maintenance

Some asphalt overlay work will be completed in needed areas, faded runway markings will be re-applied and rubberized crack sealing will be completed where necessary. The maintenance shop buildings will have some minor repairs completed, such as upgraded electrical services.

Terminal Building WiFi

New "FibreNet" satellite dishes will be installed to enhance the WiFi service in the terminal building.

AIRPORT TENANTS AND USERS

There are always things we can do to enhance the functionality and level of service at Swift Current Airport. If you have any ideas or suggestions, feel free to drop by the airport office to chat, Mon-Fri, 7:45am-4:30pm. We would be happy to listen and perhaps answer any questions that you may have. Regulations are continually changing and sometimes airport users may not be aware of all the work that goes on behind the scenes.

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DRAG RACING



Swift Current Drag Racing Association will be holding three events again in 2017 at Swift Current Airport:

- May 27th & 28th
- July 14th (evening), 15th & 16th
- August 26th & 27th
- September 16th & 17th (rain out dates only)

Pilots, mark these dates on your calendars and ensure to check NOTAMs during the events or call the office at 306-778-4803 for more information. As per the NOTAM, at least 2 hours of prior notice will be required for arrivals and departures.