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NAV CANADA SERVICE AT RED DEER AIRPORT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What changes in services is NAV CANADA making at Red Deer Airport?

As of November 5, NAV CANADA will be expanding its services at Red Deer Airport, offering airport control and airport advisory services, following the schedule below.

- Class D airspace control service - 16 hours/day (06AM to 10PM)
- Airport advisory service in Class E airspace - 8 hours/night (10PM to 06AM)
- Weather observation service - 24 hours/day

2. When will this change occur?

The change in service will begin on November 5, 2020. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn for reminders of the transition date.

3. Why is NAV CANADA adjusting services at Red Deer airport?

NAV CANADA adjusted its service to meet the growing demand and provide optimal service. This additional level of service will help us maintain the airport environment as well as continue to provide great customer service.

4. As a pilot, what does this mean for me? What changes can I expect?

When you arrive or depart from Red Deer Airport be aware of the type of services being offered at that time of day and understand your responsibilities.

If you are arriving or departing when airport control services are offered, follow the directions of our air traffic controllers, and all related procedures.

At times when airport advisory services are offered understand your responsibilities as a pilot, and use the information provided by the flight service specialist to make safe and responsible decisions in and around the airport.

Weather observation services are provided 24 hours a day but if pilots want a comprehensive weather briefing or to file a flight plan, they can contact the Edmonton Flight Information Centre at 1-866-541-4102. Weather information is also available on the Aviation Weather Web Site at www.flightplanning.navcanada.ca. Some weather products and NOTAMS are also now available on the NAV CANADA Collaborative Flight Planning Services (CFPS) tool at www.plan.navcanada.ca.

5. What changes have been made to the airspace?

As of November 5, 2020, airspace classification will change to Class D Control Zone, 5 NM to 6000 ASL, for 16 hours per day from 06AM to 10PM.

The control zone will revert to Class E when the control tower is closed and airport advisory services are being offered for 8 hours each night from 10PM to 06AM.

6. Who can I contact for more information?

For more information, contact service@navcanada.ca. Include in your email subject line: New Service Red Deer Airport or call at 1-800-876-4693.

