

Swoop Continues North American Expansion with Release of 2020 Summer Schedule

The ultra-low fare airline adds increased service and three new destinations to its network

CALGARY, AB – Dec. 13, 2019 – Today, <u>Swoop</u>, Canada's ultra-low-fare airline and subsidiary of WestJet Airlines Ltd., released its 2020 summer schedule, announcing increased service and three new destinations. Starting in April 2020, Swoop's newest routes will take travellers to two new domestic destinations including Victoria, Kamloops, and one U.S. destination, San Diego.

With summer being a busy travel season for Canadians, Swoop is also increasing its weekly frequency service between many markets including Hamilton to Winnipeg, Edmonton to Abbotsford, and Abbotsford to Winnipeg.

"In only 18 months, Swoop has experienced significant growth, and we are excited to continue this momentum with the release of our 2020 summer schedule," said Steven Greenway, President, Swoop. "By introducing Swoop to more markets, we are achieving our mission of providing Canadians with accessible summer travel opportunities throughout North America."

Highlights of Swoop's 2020 summer schedule includes service between:

- Edmonton-Kamloops up to four times weekly
- Winnipeg-London up to four times weekly
- Winnipeg-Victoria up to four times weekly
- Edmonton-San Diego up to three times weekly
- Edmonton-Abbotsford from 16 times weekly, to 24 times weekly
- Hamilton-Winnipeg, from six times weekly, to 10 times weekly
- Abbotsford to Winnipeg, from four times weekly, to daily

Since its June 2018 launch, Swoop's summer network has grown to serve 14 domestic, 10 transborder and four international markets, rapidly expanding the airline's network across North America. Fulfilling a need in the Canadian marketplace, Swoop continues to make a positive impact on the aviation industry, becoming Canada's leading domestic, transborder and international ultra-low-cost carrier, with the new schedule set to increase Swoop's frequency to 328 ultra-low fare weekly flights.

"We are very pleased to welcome Swoop to Kamloops Airport this coming summer season," said Ed Ratuski, Managing Director, Kamloops Airport. "The return of service between Kamloops and Edmonton will be welcomed by our community and offer great opportunities for adventures on both ends of the route."

Swoop's unbundled model ensures fares remain ultra-low, with a base fare that starts with just the seat, giving travellers the power to add the things they want, and nothing they don't.

Flights are now available for booking through until October 24, 2020. To learn more about Swoop's destinations, schedule and ultra-low-cost model visit <u>FlySwoop.com</u> or connect with Swoop on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>.