



# ***NORTHWEST REGIONAL AIRPORT Provides Travel Tips for the Holiday Season***

*Terrace-Kitimat – December 2021 – As the holiday season approaches, the Northwest Regional Airport is preparing once again for the busiest times of year for air travel. Passengers can enjoy a relaxed trip by following these guidelines for smooth holiday flights.*

## ***Covid Vaccination***

***Federal mandate you must prove full vaccination before air travel will be permitted. Mask are required to be worn inside public spaces this means covering your nose as well as your chin folks.***

## ***Arrive at the airport early***

*The best way to have a relaxing trip is to allow yourself plenty of time. Airlines will provide guidelines on minimum arrival times for flights, but you'll save yourself stress by arriving earlier than required. An hour and a half is recommended, come early to enjoy some great food in the airport restaurant "Gate 33".*

## ***Have a parking plan***

*There are plenty of parking spaces available in our Long-Term Lot, know your license plate number you will be required to punch it into the machine to gain access to the parking lot. Place the parking receipt on the dash of your vehicle you will need it to exit the parking lot. You can pay for your parking in the air terminal before you leave to save time but you will need to know your license plate number. Parking can fill up quickly on the busiest travel days. It may take you longer than usual to find a spot, so allow extra time to find a space, and to walk from the lot into the terminal building or*



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*have someone drop you off and pick you up if possible to avoid any issues with heavy snow falls.*

## ***Explore your check-in options***

*You can save time by checking in and printing your boarding passes at home or saving it to your phone. When you arrive at the terminal, you can head straight to the bag drop line (or straight to the security line, if you don't have any checked bags).*

## ***Know your baggage requirements***

*Be sure to check with your airline on their baggage policies to find out if any additional charges may apply to your checked or carry-on bags.*

Air Canada [www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/airport/baggage](http://www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/airport/baggage)

WestJet [www.westjet.com/en-ca/travel-info/baggage/index](http://www.westjet.com/en-ca/travel-info/baggage/index)

## ***Bring ID for everyone***

*Make sure that you have the required identification and travel documentation for everyone on your reservation, including children and infants. If you're travelling internationally, other countries may have different entrance requirements: determine all documents required before your trip. Be sure that your passport is in good condition. Guests travelling with a passport that is damaged in any way could face significant delays, and may be denied boarding on flights. Check with your airline to make sure that you have all the identification required for your journey.*

Air Canada [www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/before/travel/doc.html](http://www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/before/travel/doc.html)

WestJet [www.westjet.com/guest/en/travel/basics/identification.shtml](http://www.westjet.com/guest/en/travel/basics/identification.shtml)

## ***Keep your presents unwrapped***

*Any wrapped presents should be placed in your checked bags. Airport screening may need to unwrap presents located in your carry-on bag during the screening process, causing delays for you and your fellow travellers.*



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## ***Indulge responsibly in festive cheer***

*Canadian aviation regulations prohibit airlines from allowing a traveller to board an aircraft when they are intoxicated and may be a hazard to the aircraft or to those on board. Don't ruin your holiday trip by being denied boarding on your flight.*

## ***Confirm your airline's seasonal pet policy***

*Some airlines don't accept pets for travel in checked baggage during the holiday rush. Check with your airline to determine their policy, and to see if your small animal is eligible to travel in the cabin of the aircraft.*

Air Canada [www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/airport/baggage/pets.html](http://www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/airport/baggage/pets.html)

WestJet [www.westjet.com/guest/en/travel/special-arrangements/pets.shtml](http://www.westjet.com/guest/en/travel/special-arrangements/pets.shtml)