



**For immediate release**

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### **Positive news for the Stephenville Airport**

The Town of Stephenville is pleased with the release from Celtic Air Services regarding their interest and belief in the potential and future of Stephenville Airport.

Celtic Air Services issued a public statement regarding their interest in the Stephenville Airport. In their release, they noted the airport being strategically located on the Great Circle Routes, its aviation infrastructure, and its rich history as key advantages were all promising factors of the Airport.

Celtic Air has outlined a vision that includes restoring the airport as a North American Tech-Stop for transatlantic flights, investing in services for business and private aviation, creating local employment opportunities, and developing partnerships with government, businesses, and tourism operators.

While the airport would remain a privately owned facility, the Town of Stephenville recognizes the important role it plays in our economic future.

"We're encouraged to see interest from a company like Celtic Air Services. It is welcome news for the Town, and we are happy to facilitate discussions and support initiatives, as needed." Said Mayor Tom Rose.

The Mayor also noted that the Town looks forward to seeing how these discussions develop and is hopeful this marks a positive step toward long-term sustainability and economic growth for the Town of Stephenville and the Region.