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## **It's Arrived! Gander Flight Training's (GFT) new 2011 state of the art Cessna 172S has arrived in Gander!**

Gander, NL – As a part of its fleet Renewal program, GFT is proud to announce the arrival of its brand new Cessna 172 aircraft direct from the Cessna Aircraft Corporation's factory in Wichita, Kansas, complete with G1000 GPS and GFC 700 Autopilot. GFT, a proud Gander company, has been fortunate enough to use the registration C-GYQX, named after the airport identifier for Gander International Airport.

Chief Flight Instructor Greg Worboys, student Brittany Dawe and Flight Instructor Nick Hutton accepted delivery of the aircraft in Toronto and flew it to Gander. This new glass cockpit aircraft will be added to the Company's current fleet of Cessna aircraft and will be a significant addition to the flight training program. The new aircraft complete with impressive state of the art avionics and associated technical ground school support will compliment the flight school's existing and impressive aviation curriculum. Today's modern aircraft are equipped with similar avionics and training in this plane will support the transition of student pilots into the larger world of aviation.

GFT Manager Gord Butt says that, "This is a great addition to our fleet; one we have been waiting for. It's probably the most advanced aircraft in the Province. Our students will benefit from the use of this new modern aircraft. Our Corporate philosophy is framed by our "Center of Excellence" ethic, and this will be strengthened as a result of the continuing relationship with Cessna. When a pilot in today's modern aircraft gets ready to fly what they see in front of them resembles a computer screen, and as the industry rapidly moves in this direction we to will move with it. Our priority will always be our students and the commitment to provide them the quality training they deserve."

GFT Aerospace Technologies has the largest fleet of single engine Cessna aircraft in Atlantic Canada. As a training platform, Cessna has an impressive worldwide record over many years. Our Company is proud to represent Cessna in this region and confidently use these aircraft as the foundation of our training program. As we plan our fleet renewal through new Cessna purchases we continue to maintain and refurbish our existing Cessna aircraft at the highest industry standards. We have several Cessna 152 aircraft in our fleet and because it has become the trainer of choice we are committed to maintaining, refurbishing and improving these for the benefit of our students. We believe in the quality of the Cessna product, therefore we will be using this training vehicle for many years to come as we plan for each of our students' future, our future and the future of aviation in Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada.

GFT has been an authorized Cessna Service Facility since January, 2009 supplying parts and service to Cessna owners in Atlantic Canada. GFT is also a Cessna Pilot Center, one of three in Canada. There are many advantages that accompany this prestigious title including important educational material that can be used to enhance our current flight training programs. This is yet another investment in our program. GFT aims to provide the best quality programs, tools and knowledge for our students.

This new Cessna 172 was inducted into its fleet with a small ceremony on Friday, July 29, 2011.