

## Air Canada offers to put the wind beneath the wings of flightless swan

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A tundra swan currently confined to a small pool in Edmonton could soon find more paddling space in the Pacific Ocean. Air Canada has offered a free flight to Vancouver for the bird, which is being cared for by the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton. The swan arrived at the shelter in October with a fractured wing. The bird had been left behind in Edmonton during the annual migration. The injured wing has now healed, but the swan cannot stay at the shelter for the winter. Such birds do not fare well in captivity, said Cheryl Feldstein, the society's executive director, who said she was very pleased with the airline's offer of a free flight. The swan will likely take its flight to Vancouver on Tuesday or Wednesday, where it will join other swans that over winter in that area.