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Suffield Students Help Name Bradley International Airport Snowplows

Marks the airport's third year partnering with surrounding communities

Windsor Locks, CONN – *Nov. 9, 2026* – The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) is excited to announce that two large pieces of snow removal equipment used at Bradley International Airport (BDL) have new names thanks to students in Suffield.

BDL held its third annual snowplow naming contest, partnering with A. Ward Spaulding Elementary School. Nearly 20 potential names were submitted as part of the contest and airport employees then voted on their favorite names. This year's winners were "Snowasaurus Rex" and "Plowzer," which were submitted by a kindergarten and first grade class.

Each name is now displayed on the side of two pieces of BDL's snow equipment and students from the winning classes were recently invited to the airport for the unveiling. They also got an up-close look at all the equipment BDL uses as part of its snow operations and had the opportunity to tour a portion of the airfield.

BDL has 32 pieces of specialized equipment that can plow, sweep and blow snow. The equipment is designed for snow removal on the runways, taxiways and ramp areas.

Some of the other plow names that were finalists this year include Snow Stormer, Plower Power and Snow Shredder.

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About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is the largest airport in Connecticut and the second largest in New England. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, BDL currently offers nonstop flights to more than 40 destinations on 9 different airlines. BDL also offers a range of services for the inclusiveness of all travelers and boasts award-winning concessions. BDL is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly $3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more information, visit www.bradleyairport.com.

About The Connecticut Airport Authority

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard,

Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit www.ctairports.org

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