



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport Ltd. announces the passenger and aircraft movement results for March 2006 and an update on improvements at the airport.

In March, 17,172 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 1,280 travelers (7.5%) over March 2005 when 15,892 people used Kamloops Airport. According to records dating back to 1988, this is just shy of the all-time record number of monthly travelers. The record was set in March of 2004 when 17,539 travelers used the airport.

Also in March, 2,845 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which were about even with March 2005 when 2,903 aircraft were reported. Aircraft traffic in the Instrument and Visual Flight Rules categories increased slightly and local flights dropped off from the same month last year.

For the month of March there were no reported delays of scheduled passenger flights due to Kamloops weather out of more than 220 flights that regularly operate. That gave Kamloops Airport a reliability factor of 100% for the month.

The lighting upgrade project is under way again with most materials now on site. A small shipment of poles remains outstanding, but should be here by mid April. The contractor now estimates completion for the end of April.

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Kamloops Airport Ltd. (KAL) is a subsidiary of Vancouver Airport Services. Our mission is to serve the Kamloops community and trading area of the BC Interior by providing airport facilities that are safe, clean, efficient, profitable, friendly and that reflect a local sense of place.

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