



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

In April, 12,200 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 1,075 travelers (10%) over April 2005 when 11,125 people used Kamloops Airport. Although a significant portion of the increase in travel activity is indicative of the continuing economic activity this region it also includes a degree of additional capacity with the Air Canada Jazz fleet. There were more aircraft of the larger size as compared to April 2005.

Also in April, 3,840 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is about 16% above April 2005 when 3,322 aircraft were reported. The majority of the increased number of flights were local flights with IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) and VFR (Visual Flight Rules) flights remaining on par with 2005 numbers.

For the month of April 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 roadway and parking lot lighting upgrade project is near completion and people visiting Kamloops Airport in the darkness can expect a brighter welcome and be seen easier. This \$184,000 project was funded by the Kamloops Airport Authority Society.

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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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