



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport Ltd. announces the passenger and aircraft movement results for September 2006.

In September, 12,665 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 1,655 travelers (15%) over September 2005 when 11,010 people used Kamloops Airport. This continues a double-digit trend of increases that began in May of this year. The robust local economy is bringing more visitors to our community. According to fare monitoring conducted by Kamloops Airport Ltd., the cost difference between flying from Kelowna versus flying from Kamloops has been dropping and is now less than \$45.00 for most flights. This is encouraging a "fly from home" trend as the cost of flying comes down.

In September, 4,315 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is about 15% above September 2005 when 3,939 aircraft were reported. Both the IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) and the VFR (Visual Flight Rules) categories held steady. The increase in aircraft movements occurred in the Local Flights category and is attributed an increase in flight training.

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

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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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