



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

In June, 12,480 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 1,831 travelers (17%) over June 2005 when 10,536 people used Kamloops Airport. This continues the trend from May that saw an increase of 21% year over year in that month. The continuing economic activity of the area is contributing to more travelers and an increase in the number of larger aircraft is making more capacity available. If this trend continues, Kamloops Airport will be on course to set a record for the number of annual travelers.

Also in June, 4,167 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is about 12% above June 2005 when 3,614 aircraft were reported. The increase is due mainly to an increase in VFR (Visual Flight Rules) category and is due to more forestry firefighting operations.

For the month of June there were no reported delays of scheduled passenger flights due to Kamloops weather out of more than 220 flights that regularly operate. Only one flight was delayed due to airport conditions (forestry airspace closure). This gave Kamloops Airport a reliability factor of greater than 99% 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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