



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

In October, 13,944 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 2,103 travelers (18%) over October 2005 when 11,841 people used Kamloops Airport. The higher number of travelers continues to be driven by the local economy and a reduction in airfares at Kamloops versus Kelowna. The difference remains at \$45.00 or less.

In October, 3,314 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is about 4% above October 2005 when 3,182 aircraft were reported. Both the IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) and the VFR (Visual Flight Rules) categories increased by 17% and 28% respectively. The Local Flights category decreased by 28%. Local Flights are typically flight training or recreational flights.

For the month of October 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.

Kamloops Airport offers the following 2 reminders for travelers.

Air travelers are reminded that as of January 8, 2007 all people traveling to the United States by air are required to have a passport to establish their citizenship. Air carriers have a requirement to ensure that a passport is produced before the traveler is allowed to board the aircraft. Contact your air carrier for further information.

A concern for Kamloops air carriers is the growing number of people arriving within moments of departure to check in. With higher numbers of people expected over the winter months, it will become ever more important that travelers check in 1 hour before their domestic flight departs to avoid missing the flight.

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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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