



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

In February, 15,593 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 450 travelers over February 2005 when 15,145 people used Kamloops Airport

Also in February, 1,855 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is less than February 2005 when 2,295 aircraft were reported. The traffic in the Instrument and Visual Flight Rules categories remained on par with 2005. The drop occurred in the number of local flights. This could be due to a drop in flight training and maintenance flights.

For the month of February 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 fixtures for the lighting upgrade project have been delivered and are being installed. New poles have been shipped to improve the lighting levels at the front of the air terminal building. A further order of the balance of the poles will be shipped from California on April 7 and this will complete the delivery of all supplies for the project.

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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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