



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport Ltd. announces the removal of infected pine trees at the airport.

In recent years the Mountain Pine Beetle has slowly encroached on Kamloops and has spread into many neighborhoods. The airport is not immune and we have discovered that many of our stately Ponderosa Pines have been infested with the beetle.

Beginning on October 30, 2006 a removal program will begin to take out all the pine trees in the area of the air terminal building. This will be more noticeable in the winter as there will be no evergreen trees in the area.

In the spring of 2007, Colmar Maples will be planted to take the place of the removed trees. These trees are similar to the maples that line the airport road and will become a stunning addition in the fall of the year while providing welcoming shade in the summer.

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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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