



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

In May, 13,057 people used Kamloops Airport in their travel plans. This is an increase of 2,267 travelers (21%) over May 2005 when 10,790 people used Kamloops Airport. This continues the trend from April that saw an increase of 10% 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.

Also in May, 5,220 aircraft used Kamloops Airport, which is about 5% above May 2005 when 4,967 aircraft were reported. The increase is spread evenly across the IFR (Instrument Flight Rules), VFR (Visual Flight Rules) and Local flight categories.

For the month of May 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 roadway and parking lot lighting upgrade project is now complete and finishing work on the landscape is being done. People using the airport during the nighttime hours report feeling much safer and more secure with a greater amount of light. The Kamloops Airport Authority Society funded this \$184,000 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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