



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Kamloops Airport announces the traveler numbers for the month of May as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2012	2013	Change
Monthly Travelers	20,777	21,695	4.2%
Year-To-Date Travelers	115,480	120,742	4.3%

The increase in the number of travelers is reflective of the growing population of people who work in Northern Alberta but who live in Kamloops. As we come into summer months, we are starting to see the number of people who are "Visiting Friends & Relatives" grow as well.

The following aircraft movements were recorded in May as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2012	2013	Change
IFR	1,002	1,012	Even
VFR	<u>1,256</u>	<u>1,627</u>	<u>29%</u>
Total	2,258	2,639	17%

The VFR aircraft movements were boosted by wildfire activity requiring the BC Air Tanker service and a variety of charter services for mining activity in the BC interior.

Travelers will notice the new location sign recently installed in front of the air terminal building. This gives the building a sense of arrival. The sign on the airside of the building will be installed by the end of June. This sign will officially welcome travelers to Kamloops.

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