



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

MEDIA RELEASE

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

	2012	2013	Change
Monthly Travelers	23,011	23,718	3%
Year-To-Date Travelers	226,892	236,203	4%

Growth in travelers this month is being led by commuting workers and these are generally workers who commute to Northern Alberta and BC while maintaining their home in Kamloops.

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

	2012	2013	Change
IFR	1,024	981	-4%
VFR	<u>818</u>	<u>1,149</u>	<u>40%</u>
Total	1,848	2,130	15%

Cargo courier aircraft activity is starting to build toward the seasonal height in December. A large increase was seen in natural resource related movements such as mining and forestry operations.

WestJet Encore arrived in Kamloops on October 27 and the uptake has met expectations. We are looking forward beginning the new route to Vancouver on November 25, 2013. For the winter season, there are 8 departures per day to Vancouver and 4 per day to Calgary.

Crews have now occupied the new fire structure housing the emergency response crew and equipment for the airport. The Government of Canada has contributed \$544,310 toward the total project cost of \$640,000.

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