



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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Kamloops Airport announces the traveler numbers for the month of February and year-to-date as compared to the same period in the previous year:

|                        | 2013   | 2014   | Change |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Monthly Travelers      | 24,670 | 28,534 | 13.5%  |
| Year-To-Date Travelers | 50,621 | 57,568 | 12.1%  |

Strong traffic growth continued through February, in large part due to resource-industry related travel to northern British Columbia and Alberta. Seasonal traffic to Sun Peaks and competition on the Vancouver market, along with the recent unpredictable weather and driving conditions contributed to the growth. With Kamloops hosting the Brier, excellent ski conditions and Spring Break, we expect the strong traffic performance through March.

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

|       | 2013       | 2014       | Change     |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| IFR   | 1,132      | 1,264      | 12%        |
| VFR   | <u>401</u> | <u>689</u> | <u>71%</u> |
| Total | 1,533      | 1,953      | 27%        |

Aircraft activity has increased in both IFR and VFR sectors due to increased corporate charter and flight training activity respectively.

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