



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

MEDIA RELEASE

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

	2013	2014	Change
Monthly Travelers	25,750	29,579	12.9%
Year-To-Date Travelers	76,371	87,147	12.4%

Strong traffic growth continued through March. Kamloops' hosting of the Tim Horton's Brier along with Spring Break travel were major contributors to the increase. The resource-industry related travel to and from northern British Columbia and Alberta and seasonal traffic to Sun Peaks also contributed to the growth.

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

	2013	2014	Change
IFR	1,113	1,224	10%
VFR	<u>971</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>-11%</u>
Total	2,084	2,100	8%

Aircraft activity increases in the IFR sector is again due to increased private corporate charter flights taking advantage of the availability of Customs services on weekends.

Join us at Kamloops Airport on Sunday April 13th as we celebrate the Airport's 75th Anniversary from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to view some of the unique equipment and aircraft that serve the airport. Food vendors will be on site as along with a fun area for the young visitors.

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