



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	28,072	27,388	-2.5%
Year-To Date Travelers	213,803	216,720	1.4%

As we have seen in previous months, August continued a fall off of the Northern Alberta market as the economic consequences are seen from both the wildfire in Fort McMurray and the downturn in the oil and gas sector.

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,156	1,071	-7%
VFR	1,822	2,006	10%

Forestry firefighting operations were down in August with the relatively low fire risk in the region.

A major project to rehabilitate the eastern portion of the main apron is now under way. The Province of BC is funding 75% the work under the BC Air Access program. This will allow the airport to safely handle larger aircraft at the air terminal building and to accommodate medevac and air cargo traffic in a separate area.

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