



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	24,887	24,415	-1.9%
Year-To Date Travelers	238,690	241,135	1%

As we have seen in previous months, September 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 New Leaf service has lessened the impact on traveler numbers offering inexpensive flights between Edmonton and Victoria with a stopover in Kamloops.

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,101	987	-10%
VFR	1,464	1,633	11%

A major project to rehabilitate the eastern portion of the main apron is nearing completion for 2016 work. The Province of BC is funding 75% the work under the BC Air Access program. Aircraft are expected to be using the completed portion by November 1. Work to complete the eastern portion of apron will get under way in April 2017 with completion by the end of May.

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