



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	32,221	29,256	-10.1%
Year-To Date Travelers	324,042	322,339	-0.5%

In December travelers were down due to a later ski season start at Sun Peaks and a continuing fall off in the Northern Alberta market. The traffic for Sun Peaks is expected to strengthen with excellent ski conditions and a low Canadian dollar.

For the past year a strong start to the year has helped to maintain annual traveler numbers to be on par with 2015. For the coming year, there is evidence that with Alberta economy recovering, the Kamloops air service market may see an improvement as the commuting workers return.

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>2015 Yr</b>	<b>2016 Yr</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,181	931	-22%	13,722	12,438	-10%
VFR	591	722	22%	15,439	16,632	7%

Larger capital improvements in the coming year include roadwork to improve the entrance and drive into the airport campus and the completion of the apron rehabilitation. This work will be dependent on the progress of the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion to take advantage of a single project.

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