



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	25,251	23,056	-9.5%
Year to Date	189,332	184,307	-2.7%

July traveler numbers were down significantly as a result of cancelled flights due to obscuring smoke from nearby wildfires.

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

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,085	1,071	nil
VFR	1,821	4,008	220%

The significant increase in VFR (Visual Flight Rules) aircraft were related to wildfire control activity.

This has been a challenging month for air travel at Kamloops. It is hoped that with a change in weather patterns, interruptions to travel plans will be minimized in the coming 1 to 2 months.

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