

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Kamloops Airport Welcomes Return of WestJet's Seasonal Service to Edmonton

**Kamloops, B.C.; January 26, 2026**— Kamloops Airport (YKA) is pleased to announce the return of WestJet's seasonal nonstop service to Edmonton, reinforcing vital regional connectivity and expanding travel opportunities for residents of Kamloops and surrounding region.

The Edmonton route provides convenient access for visiting family and friends, supports business travel, and opens the door to popular attractions such as West Edmonton Mall and the broader Edmonton metropolitan area. The service also enhances onward connections, making travel more seamless for passengers heading to destinations across Canada.

*"We are always pleased to see our destinations and connection opportunities expanding for our community," said Jim Moroz, Managing Director. "WestJet's return to this route demonstrates a continued commitment to connecting the West and ensuring accessible, reliable travel options for Canadians."*

WestJet Encore will operate the Kamloops–Edmonton route twice weekly beginning in mid-May, increasing to three flights per week during the peak summer travel season, before returning to twice-weekly service in September and October. This schedule is designed to support both leisure and business travel.

"WestJet is pleased to restore service between Kamloops and Edmonton for a second consecutive summer. The route performed very well last year, proving there is solid demand between Northern Alberta and Interior B.C.," said Chris White-DeVries, WestJet Senior Manager, Airport Affairs and Hub Strategy. "By extending the travel season and adding more flights during peak periods in 2026, we are making it easier for guests to reunite with loved ones and explore new corners of Canada all summer long."

Kamloops Airport extends its appreciation to WestJet for its continued commitment to the region and for expanding flight options that best serve Kamloops and surrounding communities. The return of this route strengthens regional connectivity while supporting economic activity, tourism, and domestic travel within Canada.

For flight schedules and booking information, passengers are encouraged to visit **[westjet.com](https://www.westjet.com)**.

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