
Media Release

Busiest Day in Airspace History - YXX

Abbotsford, February 10, 2010 – February 11th is predicted to be one of the busiest days in history for air traffic in the lower mainland as aircraft fly in for the 2010 winter Olympic games, announced Dave Kandal, Chair of the Abbotsford Airport Authority today.

More than 40 aircraft are expected to land in the next 24 hours at the Abbotsford International Airport. All of the aircraft will be processed by the new Abbotsford Shell Aerocentre, Fixed Base Operation which opened its doors on January 29, 2010.

“The timing couldn’t be better for us to have this facility open and operational,” said Kandal. “It is a great opportunity for us to showcase the Abbotsford International Airport and demonstrate to corporate aircraft owners that YXX is a good alternative to YVR when flying into the lower mainland.”

The new Shell Aerocentre facility includes an 11,000 square foot hangar and 2000 square feet of office space, and offers aircraft services such as parking, fuel, aircraft grooming, and a pilot’s lounge.

Canada Border Service Agency and Canadian Air Transport Security Agency services for passenger screening are also being provided by the facility during the period of the Olympic games in Vancouver.

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