



WEST KOOTENAY
REGIONAL AIRPORT



The West Kootenay Regional Airport (YCG), proudly owned and operated by the City of Castlegar on behalf of the West Kootenay region, continues to lead the region in providing the most safe and secure flights in and out of the West Kootenay region in 2016 during the most challenging winter months. To date, the successful number of flight movements are:

NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS			
WKR Airport		TR Airport	
January 2016	98 Flights	January 2016	70 Flights
February 2016	136 Flights	February 2016	92 Flights

* WKRA Air Canada Jazz (all flights). ** Trail Airport stats are based on info issued by TRA.

The West Kootenay Regional Airport's success rates can be attributed to the airport's comprehensive flight schedule that provides direct and secure connections to both Calgary and to Vancouver. YCG was also pleased to welcome 3 Pacific Coastal flights in January, 2016 at YCG when they were unable to land in Trail.

The City of Castlegar is working with the Federal government and Nav Canada to further reduce the approach minimum descent altitude by an additional 1,500 feet, which would be the lowest in the area. When approved, the weather will play a less critical role of completing arrivals and departures at the YCG.

With the West Kootenay Regional Airport responsible for moving over 70,000 passengers per year in and out of the West Kootenay region, the City continues to plan for runway and terminal building improvements. The West Kootenay Regional Airport will continue to move forward in 2016 and remains dedicated to providing our region with reliable safe and secure air access at competitive travel rates.

More info about the YCG is available at www.wkraport.ca