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THIRD SECURITY LINE IN PLACE FOR HOLIDAY AIR TRAVEL

Kelowna International Airport will offer three screening lines in the pre-board security area to help ease congestion during the busy Christmas season. The additional screening line will be installed by December 15th.

“I am pleased that an agreement has been reached with the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) to install a third security line,” says Roger Sellick, Airport General Manager. “We are disappointed that the new departure room and pre-board screening area will not be completed in time for the Christmas travel season, but the addition of the third screening line will get us past the busiest time of the year. “

“We really want to remind those passengers traveling this holiday season,” says Sellick, “to leave their cars at home if at all possible. We will have just over 2,500 parking stalls available but for more convenience we suggest passengers take a shuttle, taxi or bus to and from the airport. For customers from Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna there is door-to door shuttle service available.”

It is expected over 92,000 passengers will be traveling through Kelowna International Airport between December 21 and January 6.

Passengers are reminded to arrive at the airport early and to go through security a minimum of 90 minutes prior to domestic flights, two hours before international flights and three hours prior to charter flights.

For passenger convenience there is food service, a lounge, gift shop and news stand, business area with wireless access and children’s play area available in the departure area.

For more information regarding ground transportation to and from the airport, and airport parking, visit the airport’s website at www.ylw.aero,

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MEDIA NOTE – a photo opportunity will take place at the airport on Friday December 14th at 11 a.m. More information will follow.

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