

Annual Report 31 December 2018

FREEDOM AVIATION SOCIETY

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Freedom Aviation Society (FAS) is a Non Profit Society incorporated in Nova Scotia. Its purpose is to establish a location in Kings County, NS. for general aviation to operate and prosper following closure of Kings County Municipal Airport (CCW3) on 31 March 2016. FAS is governed by a board of directors including.

Paul Easson, private pilot, business operator, Aylesford, NS

Ian Blenkarn, private pilot, business operator, Berwick, NS.

Gary Dunfield, private pilot , business operator, Kentville, NS

Eric Sawler, private pilot, local business operator, Kentville, NS

Steve Christiansen, commercial pilot, business operator, Halifax, NS

Municipality of Kings committed approximately \$1,800,000 of funding to achieve this objective requesting 14 Wing Greenwood (CYZX) be the first location considered.

Waterville Airport Co operative has contributed \$52,489

14 Wing Greenwood has been very co operative in our efforts. Flight Safety at 14 Wing has included us in their Safety Management System which we could never accomplish on our own. Both flight safety and air traffic control staff have provided pilot training for anyone interested. Thank you for your help.

Many hours have been volunteered by civilian and military persons interested in our success.

Including maintenance, snow removal, co ordination with 14 Wing, aircraft marshaling, fly in event organization, pilot safety training and many other things.

At 14 Wing Greenwood a

-fenced and gated compound was erected to enclose our ramp area.

- 100LL fuel system was installed.

-an office trailer (waiting room, flight planning room and wash room) was secured.

-Tie downs for 15 aircraft were installed.

-Equipment shed was secured

-Three snow blowers and a tractor mower were secured

-Canada Customs Clearance available via Canpass 8:00 to 17:00 Monday through Friday

-3000 square feet of heated hanger space and 6000 square feet of ambient temperature hanger space

May 2018 Lease between 14 Greenwood and Municipality of kings finalized

Jul 2018 Air Cadets began familiarization flights for approximately 500 cadets. Also glider operations were carried out by Cadets. The Cadets made use of our office trailer and purchased 100 LL.

Debert Flight Centre established a satellite flight training unit at Greenwood and provide flight training and aircraft rental.

During 2018 their were 5,234 civilian aircraft movements (about 35 % of total field movements) at CYZX. That is an increase over the prior years 4,423 movements. Visitors from USA and other Canadian provinces, Helicopters patrolling power lines after storms, business aircraft up to Citation Jet size, local aircraft charter flights. There are 174 aircraft registered to access 14 Wing.

14 Wing Greenwood air traffic control have benefited from the extra traffic as it assists with their training. Moncton Flight College has included 14 Wing Greenwood in their King Air aircraft training routes resulting in daily activity for air traffic controllers.

Financially operations compared well with prior year .

Actual	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
Resident Aircraft	11	8	15	
Aircraft movements	5,234	4,423	1837	
Operations revenue	\$81,050	\$27,180	\$20,543	
Hanger lease	nil	nil	nil	Awaiting approval
Operating expenses	\$80,882	\$25,970	\$16,557	

We are looking forward to 2019 and further developing operations at CYZX.

1 Aug 2019 Atlantic Canada International Air Show will be held at 14 Wing Greenwood. This attracted military and civilian aircraft and exhibitors from all over Canada and the US. We supplies 100 LL, oil and ramp parking for show aircraft and visitors. Over 10,000 people are expected to attend.
www.airshowatlantic.ca.

2 Construct of 9000 square feet of hanger space was completed 1 May 2019. We are planning additional 6000 square feet of hanger space and 2000 square feet of office space as funds are available

3 Establish flight training business locally owned to replace Debert Flight Centre satellite operation by 31 Aug 2019

4 Secure additional funding sources to complete the above

In closing I want to thank 14 Wing Greenwood, Municipality of Kings, Province of Nova Scotia, Federal Government of Canada for their cooperation in planting this important seed at CYZX.

We in the aviation community are privileged to have access to the first class airport at CYZX.

Paul Easson

Chairman of Board
Freedom Aviation Society