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FREEDOM AVIATION SOCIETY

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Freedom Aviation Society (FAS) is a Non Profit Society incorporated in Nova Scotia. Its purpose is to operate a general aviation ramp at 14 Wing Greenwood (CYZX) in Kings County, NS. where general aviation can operate and prosper. This is made possible through co operation and support from Municipality of County of Kings, 14 Wing Greenwood and general aviation community.

Freedom Aviation Society is managed 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

Freedom Aviation Ramp at 14 Wing Greenwood (CYZX) now includes;

- Fenced and gated compound enclosing our ramp area.
- 100LL fuel system with 22,000 litre capacity and self serve pump.
- Office trailer (waiting room, flight planning room and wash room) open 24 hours a day 7 days per week.
- Tie downs for 15 aircraft.
- Equipment shed.
- Snow blower and a tractor mower
- 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
- Aircraft rental Cessna 172

Some Highlights during 2019

Jul 2019 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.

1 Aug 2019 Atlantic Canada International Air Show was held at 14 Wing Greenwood. This attracted military and civilian aircraft and exhibitors from all over Canada and the US. We supplied 100 LL, oil and ramp parking and hanger space for show aircraft and visitors. Over 8,000 people are attended.

www.airshowatlantic.ca

Debert Flight Centre operated a satellite flight training unit at Greenwood and provide flight training and aircraft rental. Until 8 Aug 2019 when it was terminated.

Annapolis Valley Flight Training Centre Inc. began offering aircraft for rent on 9 Aug 2019 and plans to begin flight training operation as soon as Transport Canada approval is received. This process began in Jan 2019 and remains on going.

Moncton Flight Centre added 14 Wing Greenwood to advanced multi engine (King Air 90) training routes generating daily aircraft movements at CYZX.

During 2019 there were 7,252 civilian aircraft movements (about 44 % of total field movements) at CYZX. That is 38% increase over the prior year 5,234 civilian aircraft 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 173 aircraft registered to access 14 Wing.

14 Wing Greenwood air traffic control have benefited from the extra traffic as it assists with their training.

Financially operations compared well with prior years .

Actual	2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Resident Aircraft	11	11	8	15
Aircraft movements	7,252	5,234	4,423	1837
Operations revenue	\$87,516	\$81,050	\$27,180	\$20,543
Hanger lease	\$19,650	nil	nil	nil
Operating expenses	\$88,984	\$80,882	\$25,970	\$16,557

We are looking forward to 2020 and further developing operations at CYZX.

1 Establish flight training business locally owned by Annapolis Valley Flight Training Centre Inc.

2 Secure additional funding sources to complete construction of additional 6000 square feet of hanger space and 2000 square feet of office space to support business development.

In closing I want to thank 14 Wing Greenwood, Municipality of Kings, Province of Nova Scotia, and 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,

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