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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

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 2020

Jul 2020 Air Cadets familiarization flights were all cancelled due to COVID

Annapolis Valley Flight Training Centre Inc. began offering aircraft for rent on 9 Aug 2019 and began a flight training operation 6 Jan 2021 (Transport Canada approval was received).

During 2020 there were 3,464 civilian aircraft movements (about 28 % of total field movements) at CYZX. That is 52% decrease from the prior year 7,252 civilian aircraft movements. COVID19 shutdowns

and travel restrictions were the reason for the reduction. Opening of flight training school 6 Jan 2021 will drive the numbers back up. There are 192 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 year.

Actual	2020	2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Resident Aircraft	13	11	11	8	15
Aircraft movements	3,464	7,252	5,234	4,423	1837
Operations revenue	\$80,409	\$77,206	\$81,050	\$27,180	\$20,543
Operating expenses	\$67,436	\$61,024	\$80,882	\$25,970	\$16,557

We are looking forward to 2021 and further developing operations at CYZX.

1 Establish flight training business locally owned by Annapolis Valley Flight Training Centre Inc. happened 6 Jan 2021 with 1 aircraft and 3 instructors. Plans to add a second aircraft in May 2021 and more instructors

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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