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## **YQQ Welcomes Provincial Fuel Tax Cut**

The BC government's commitment to eliminate the provincial aviation fuel tax on international flights is good news for the Comox Valley Airport.

"YQQ was one of 12 BC airports that lobbied the provincial government to eliminate the tax which affects our three weekly flights to Cancun and Puerto Vallarta. Savings for our airlines over the course of the winter travel season will be significant," said YQQ CEO Shirley de Silva.

Another benefit of the tax cut is that it provides further incentive for airlines that are considering establishing additional transborder or international air service from the Comox Valley Airport.

"We continue to work to attract new air service to the Comox Valley and this tax break will complement the incentive program that we introduced last year to help make our airport more attractive to prospective carriers," concluded de Silva.

For more information on the Comox Valley Airport's incentive program visit:  
[www.comoxairport.com](http://www.comoxairport.com) under About Us/Incentive Program.

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