

KAWARTHA LAKES FLIGHT CENTRE EXPANDS TO PETERBOROUGH AIRPORT

Flight school will build 20,000 square foot facility in Peterborough's new aerospace business park

[Peterborough] Kawartha Lakes Flight Centre, a flight training school that has operated in Lindsay for six years is pleased to announce that it will begin construction on a new 20,000 square foot facility at Peterborough Municipal Airport this fall. This represents the first announced construction at the recently expanded aerospace business park.

"Our business has grown to the point we needed to secure a new facility and the Peterborough site offers everything our company needs – including access to student markets, aircraft servicing and maintenance and local amenities," commented Teresa Derrick, Owner of Kawartha Lakes Flight Centre, "This new investment will position us for future growth opportunities in Peterborough."

The new operation will employ 10 people. The company expects to provide training services for up to 250 local, national and international pilots per year. Kawartha Lakes Flight Centre is also considering establishing a charter flight service at the Peterborough location.

"We are very pleased that Kawartha Lakes Flight Centre has decided to locate this new operation at Peterborough Airport," commented Trent Gervais, Airport Manager, "As well as the actual investment in the site there will be a significant economic impact from the students attending the school," added Gervais.

The City of Peterborough recently announced an investment of \$7.3 million in infrastructure improvements for the Peterborough Municipal Airport that will support new business expansion and attraction to a 30 acre aerospace business park at the Airport Road facility.

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