

Letter To The Editor The Gazette Sunday, April 13, 2008

Re. "Night flight buzz reaches Ottawa".

It 's no surprise that there are more complaints about night flights at Dorval's Trudeau Airport. There are now more night flights than ever and they are being spread over more communities than ever.

Last year, there were an average of 38 regularly scheduled flights daily, plus as many as 25 unscheduled ones, taking off and landing between 11 p.m. and 7 am. These flights used to use Mirabel.

Our quality of life has been compromised as a result. MP Marlene Jennings is quite right that our health is also being adversely affected.

Other airports don't have options. Transport Minister Lawrence Cannon should order ADM to send all night flights back to Mirabel, regardless of the size of the plane.

Smaller planes wake people at 3 a.m. just as easily as larger ones. In fact, many are noisier than their larger cousins.

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