



Fort McMurray International Airport's Community Newsletter

Happy New Year from Team YMM

As 2026 takes flight, we are carrying forward the momentum of a year filled with meaningful milestones and proud moments. In 2025, we welcomed new service, celebrated local art and culture, strengthened community partnerships and continued connecting Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo to the people and places that matter most.

We are grateful for our dedicated team, valued partners and the community that continues to support and believe in YMM.

With a new year ahead, the runway is open and full of opportunity. Here is to smooth skies, bright horizons and exciting journeys in 2026!



Inaugural Flight to Vancouver

On Dec. 2, we had the pleasure of celebrating Air Canada's inaugural flight to Vancouver International Airport with friends and passengers at the gate.

Thank you to everyone who was in attendance - we're thrilled to have non-stop flights to Vancouver Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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YMM Photos with Santa Raises \$2,000

The Fort McMurray International Airport (YMM) terminal was filled with warmth, laughter and holiday cheer on Saturday, Dec. 6, as families, friends and even a few furry guests gathered for the annual Photos with Santa event in support of Santas Anonymous. Hosted in partnership with the students of Father Patrick Mercredi High School, the festive afternoon raised a total of \$2,000 (net) to help local families experience the magic of the holiday season.

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The logo for YMM (Young Men's Ministry) features a stylized graphic of three overlapping, curved shapes in shades of green, blue, and yellow, resembling a flame or a wing.

YMM

PASSENGER

of the month



YMM Passenger of the Month

Congratulations to our January YMM Passenger of the Month, Jason Furgala!

In his submission, Jason wrote, "This is home. Everything begins and ends here."

Be sure to look for the QR code airside next time you travel through YMM to enter our Passenger of the Month contest!



Team YMM Spotlight on Anne Imperial

Meet Anne Imperial, Store Manager at Burger King at YMM. Originally from the Philippines, Anne is a Culinary Arts graduate whose passion for cooking and baking carries through to her work every day.

Anne values the genuine appreciation she receives from BK's owner and her colleagues, sharing that a simple thank you can make a real difference. "What I love most is making people's day a little better," she says. "It's rewarding to greet customers with a smile and know they're leaving happy with their food and experience." Anne also enjoys volunteering at YMM events and says the support and kindness she has experienced at the airport have been especially meaningful.

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YMM Wins Big

Fort McMurray International Airport has won something pretty special. YMM received the Best Small Airport PR Program Award across all North American airports at the Airports Council International - North America Marketing, Communications and Customer Experience Awards in December.

Pictured is FMAA's Jessica Lipton, Manager of Marketing & Communications, accepting the award on behalf of YMM, along with Kevin Burke, President and Chief Executive Officer at Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA) and Erin Burns, Chair of the ACI-NA MarComCX Steering Committee.



On the YMM Runway

We have seen A LOT of snowfall this season, and our Maintenance and Facilities teams have met it head on. They work tirelessly to keep the airport campus clear, safe and moving for everyone who passes through YMM.

If you see them out on the airside or around the terminal, be sure to give them a wave. Their dedication keeps our airport running smoothly, no matter what Mother Nature throws Fort McMurray's way.



YMM History Moment

In this historical photo, a ground crew loads cargo into a propeller aircraft using a Holt tractor mounted lift, with the rear cargo door open.

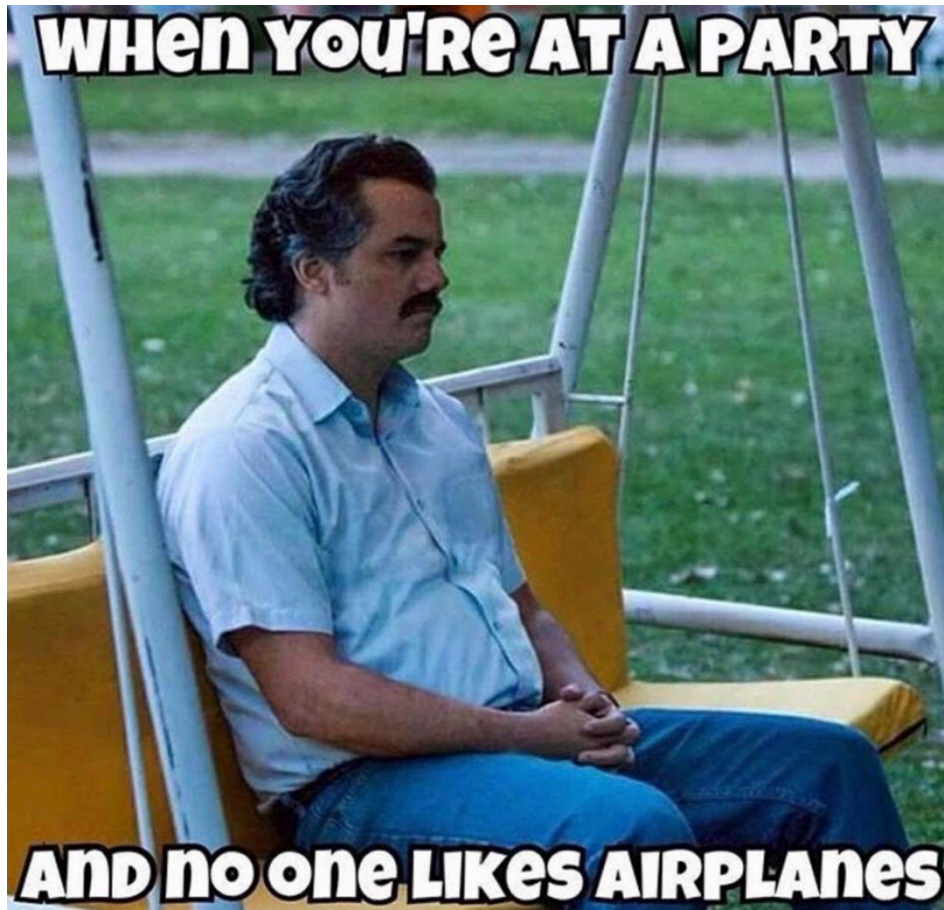
Taken on an icy airfield, the image captures the hands on logistics and equipment that supported early aviation operations.

This image is sourced from the Fort McMurray Historical Society database. If you have a photo to share, please email us at info@flyymm.com.

YMM Terminal Hours of Operation

Open Daily
4 a.m. to 12 a.m. (midnight)

End of the Runway - Airport Humour



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