

THE YMM CHECK-IN

Fort McMurray International Airport's Community Newsletter

YMM
Digital Art Exhibit

VIEWPOINTS:
Stories Seen and Unseen

FEB 3
5:30-6:30 pm

RSVP @ eventbrite.ca

YMM Digital Art Exhibit Launch Event

Tomorrow, Feb. 3 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., join Team YMM for the launch of our 2026 YMM Digital Art Exhibit, Viewpoints: Stories Seen and Unseen, featuring the work of Alexandra Kavanagh, Carmen Wells and Crystal Lee Clark brought to life across digital screens throughout the terminal.

Enjoy live music by Ruben and Jessica Rotar, hear directly from the artists, light refreshments by Earls and validated parking.

Limited tickets are available and only a few remain - RSVP below.

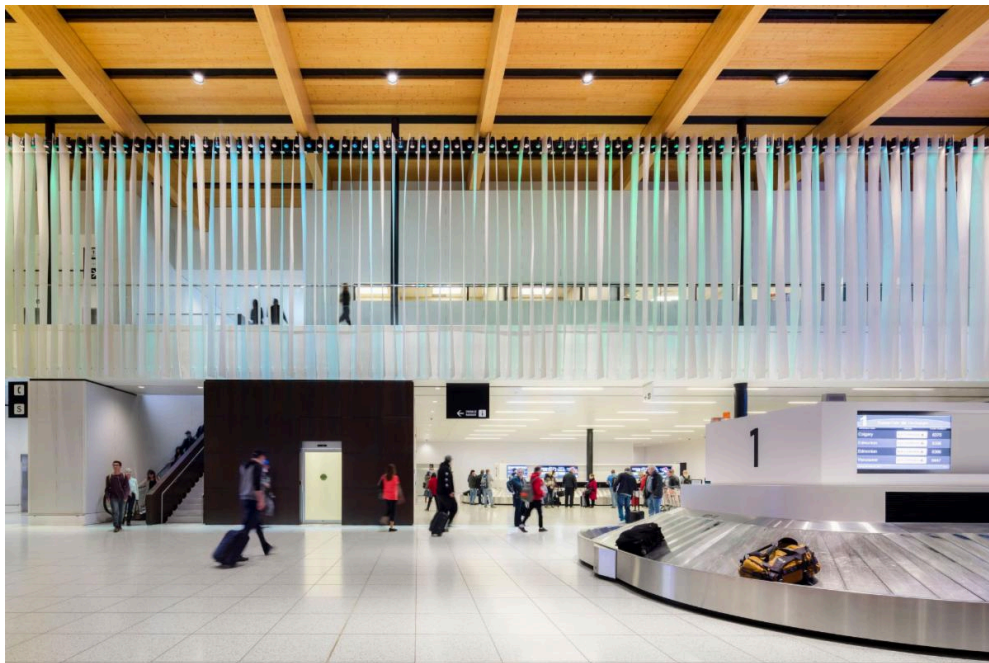
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Save the Date: **2026 YMM Annual Public Meeting**

Join the Fort McMurray Airport Authority team for our 2026 Annual Public Meeting to hear updates on airport performance, priorities and what is ahead for YMM. The session will feature highlights from the 2025 Annual Report and key plans for 2026. Light refreshments and parking validation will be provided and all are welcome to attend.

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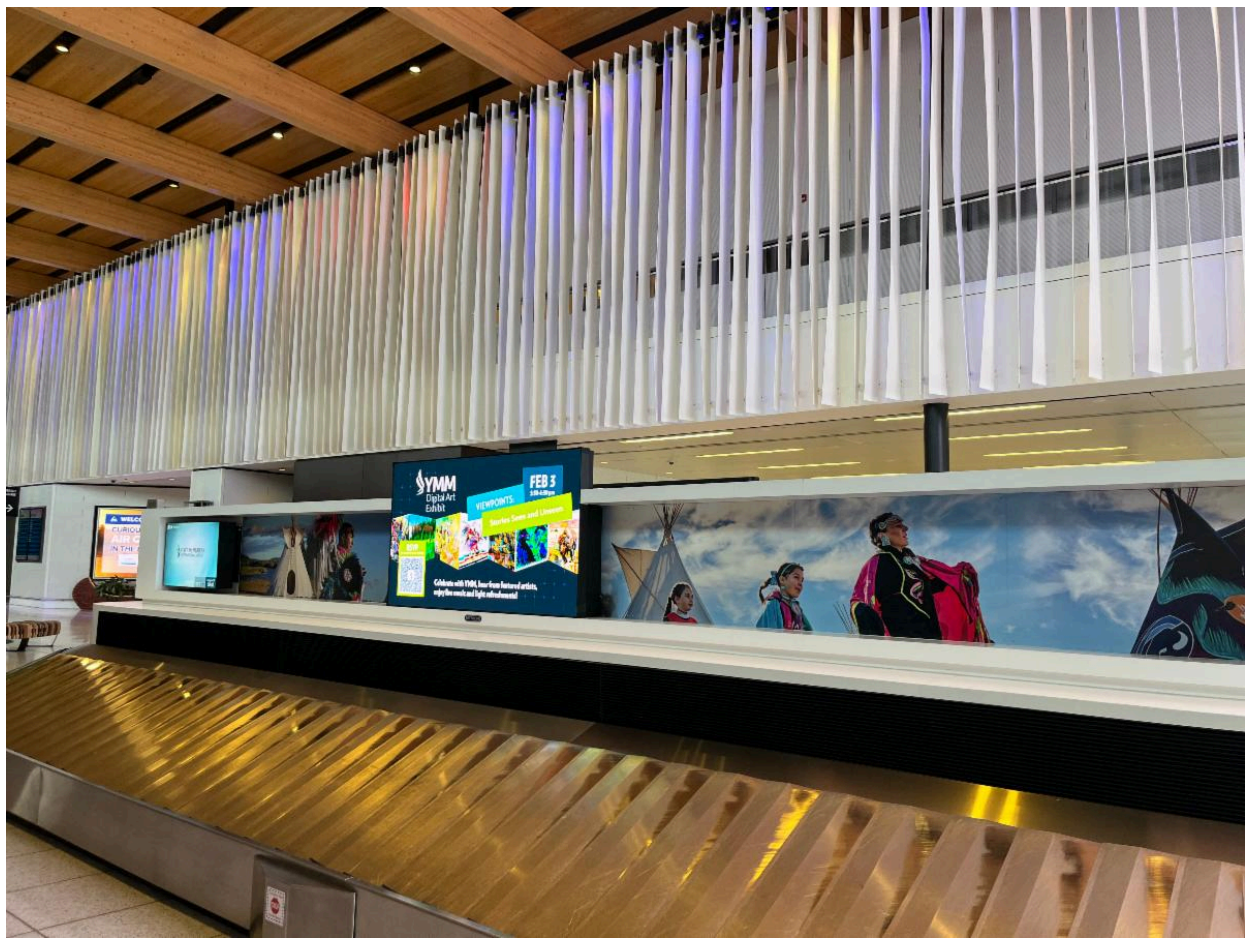
PASSENGER of the month



Could this kid be any cuter?

When asked why he loves to Fly YMM, Atilla Uyar said, "Because it's the best airport!" Your friends at YMM LOVE your answer! Congratulations Atilla on being our February YMM Passenger of the Month.

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



YMM Baggage Carousels Get a Facelift

Waiting for your bags just got a lot more interesting. Our new baggage carousel wraps are here, showcasing the beauty of the Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo region and welcoming travellers with a true sense of place. Next time you land, take in the views!



Request for Proposal: YMM Storm Outfall Tree Clearing Project

[View RFP](#)



Team YMM Spotlight on Thiago Oliveira

Meet Thiago Oliveira. Originally from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Thiago Oliveira spent 24 years there before making Fort McMurray home. He came to the region through Keyano College on an athletics program, playing soccer for two years. After a season was disrupted by Covid, he joined Earls and is now the general manager and head chef at Earls YMM.

Fun fact. If you are flying out on a Thursday, you might be served by Thiago at 6 am and then find yourself sitting beside him on the plane. That early flight is his favourite way to sneak away for a quick getaway.

What Thiago loves most about working at YMM is the people. Serving regular commuters allows for real connections, and being the last stop before vacation begins means he gets to help set the tone for a great trip.

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The advertisement features a large, bold title "COFFEE YOUR WAY" in dark brown. Below it, the price "\$1 MEDIUM" is displayed in a large, bold font. At the bottom left, the tagline "Add a fresh brew to your day" is written in a bold, dark brown font. On the right side, there is a white Burger King coffee cup with a dark brown coffee top, a small white pitcher, and a small wooden bowl filled with white sugar cubes. The Burger King logo is visible in the top right corner and on the coffee cup.



Community In Focus

In January, our Community in Focus display highlighted Swamp Rat Experience, a local non-profit theatre company bringing storytelling, learning and creativity to Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo.

The showcase featured their upcoming season and ways to get involved, from workshops to auditions and live theatre.

Travelling through YMM soon? Take a moment to explore the display. Organizations interested in a future Community in Focus feature can email info@flyymm.com.

YMM In the News

- [Fort McMurray Airport Authority hopes for growth in 2026 | Fort McMurray Today](#)
 - [Air Canada Announces Changes to its Regional Network](#)
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YMM History Moment

P2007.46.1: An aerial view of an early airfield, featuring a single paved runway, a small cluster of buildings, and access roads set within expansive open land. Dense forest surrounds the site, highlighting the airport's modest early infrastructure and its remote setting.

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

GROUP TRAVEL PLANS BE LIKE



WHEN THE PLAN IS MADE



10 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP



5 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP



ON THE TRIP

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