

# THE YMM CHECK-IN

Fort McMurray International Airport's Community Newsletter

**BE A  
TRAVELLER  
THAT DRIVERS  
LOOK UP TO.**

**You earned your time. Use it well. Fly YMM.**



## Thank You for Choosing to Fly YMM

When you choose to fly local, you are doing more than beginning a journey. You are standing behind your airport and supporting our team's work to strengthen air service and connectivity to our region. That support truly matters.

YMM is your community airport. Our incredible Team YMM members are here to make your journey enjoyable from take off to touchdown, with care, professionalism and local pride. When it's time to travel, you deserve a smooth and convenient start close to home.

We are grateful for your loyalty and proud to serve this community every day. You earned your time. Use it well. Fly YMM.

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**FLY NON-STOP** ✈️ **VANCOUVER**



[FlyYMM.com](http://FlyYMM.com)

## Ready for the West Coast?

Fly non-stop from YMM to Vancouver every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Air Canada.

From oceanfront dining and Stanley Park bike rides to world class shopping and mountain views, Vancouver delivers in every season.

YVR opens the door to seamless onward connections across North America and beyond, including popular international destinations such as Manila and Tokyo.

Keep an eye on our social media channels. A new contest is taking off soon, with YVR flights included in the prize package!



**Alexandra Kavanagh** *Art that Honours, Hands that Build*

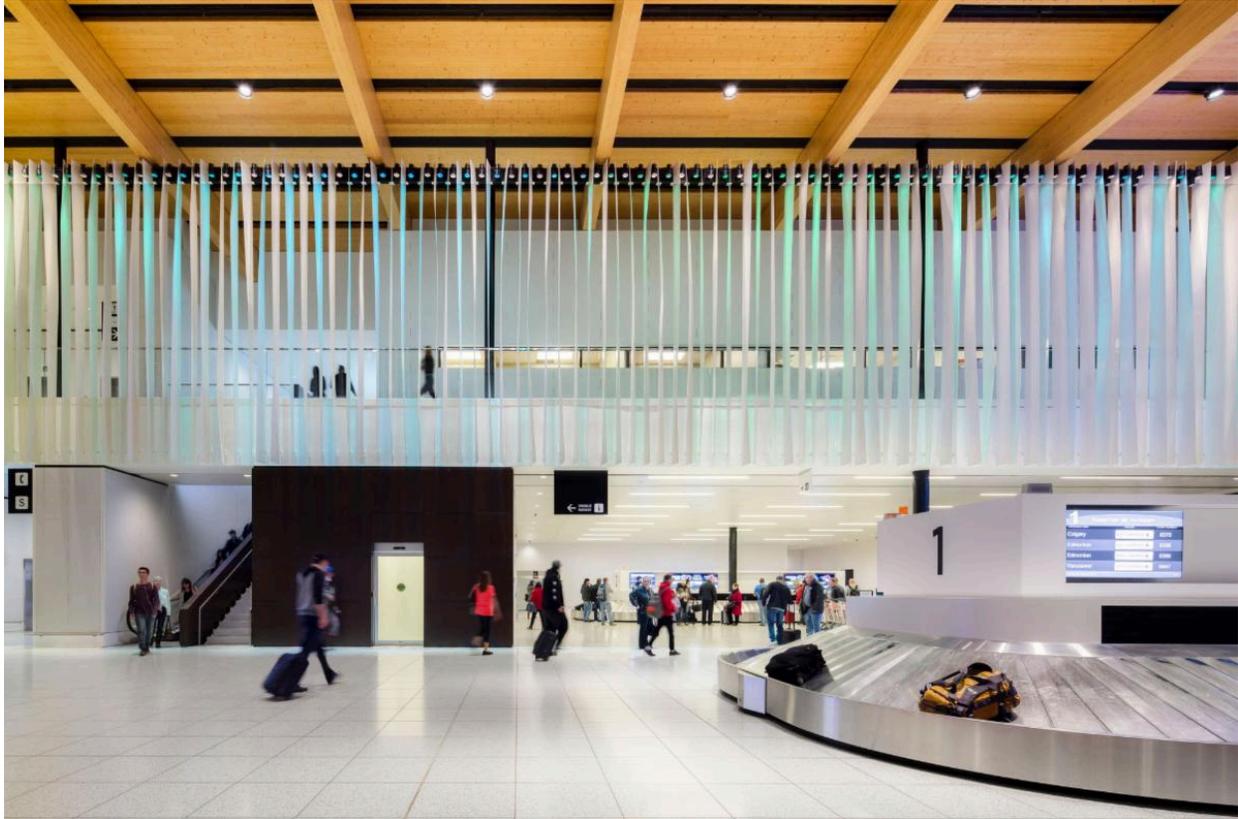


## YMM Digital Art Exhibit

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the launch of the 2026 YMM Digital Art Exhibit Series last month.

First in rotation is Alexandra Kavanagh's Art that Honours, Hands that Build, now featured on digital screens throughout YMM for passengers and visitors to enjoy.

[Learn More](#)



## 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's ahead.

The session will feature highlights from the 2025 Annual Report and key plans for 2026. Light refreshments and parking validated. All are welcome to attend.

[RSVP](#)



# YMM

## PASSENGER of the month



When asked why she loves to Fly YMM, Sarah Hore said, “Love the easy flights to BC for school.” We’re just as thrilled as you to now offer non-stop flights between YMM and YVR.

Congratulations, Sarah, on being our March YMM Passenger of the Month!

Look for the QR code airside next time you travel through YMM and enter for your chance to be featured, and win prizes.

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# BURGER KING

## **\$4 Double Bacon Cheeseburger**

**HOW TO REDEEM**

### **Step 1**

Download the  
Burger King  
Canada App

### **Step 2**

Log into your  
Burger King  
account

### **Step 3**

Scan the QR code



**Fort McMurray Airport Burger King**

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## **Crown Yourself with a Deal**

Burger King is offering a \$4 Double Bacon Cheeseburger when you sign up through their mobile app, and you can redeem the offer every 48 hours!

Perfect for travellers and area residents alike. Simply order on the app, pull into Departures (15 minutes of complimentary parking), and grab your order!

# COFFEE YOUR WAY



**\$1** MEDIUM



**Add a fresh brew to your day**



## Team YMM Spotlight on Baby Kayde

Welcoming a new arrival to Team YMM!

Andrew Robertson and his fiancé Hayley welcomed their son, Kayde Robertson, on February 1 at 1:18 p.m., a perfect landing right on schedule.

Andrew is a Unit Operations Specialist and Training Supervisor at the Fort McMurray Control Tower, supporting daily air traffic operations and training future controllers. A

Nova Scotia native, he has called Fort McMurray home for 17 years.

Kayde will make his first trip to the East Coast this August to meet family.

Congratulations to Andrew and Hayley and welcome to the world, Kayde!



[More Team YMM Spotlights](#)



## Community In Focus

In February, we welcomed KidSport Wood Buffalo as our CIF feature!

KidSport helps remove financial barriers so local kids can participate in organized sport, with funds raised in Wood Buffalo staying in our community.

If you represent a non-profit in the region and would like to raise awareness for your cause, email [info@flyymm.com](mailto:info@flyymm.com) to be featured in our Community in Focus display case on Arrivals, Level 1 at YMM.



## WestJet Birthday Sale Ends Tomorrow

Our friends at WestJet are celebrating 30 years with special birthday fares to every destination they serve. If you have been thinking about booking that next getaway, now is the time.

Even better, WestJet is giving away 30 prizes of 100,000 WestJet points. Be sure to register, then explore all the ways to enter. Book by March 3, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. MT

Visit [westjet.com](http://westjet.com) to book and start planning your next trip from YMM.



## YMM History Moment

This historic photo, courtesy of the Fort McMurray Historical Society, shows Stan McMillan standing beside an early aircraft with a blow pot, circa 1930. In Northern

aviation, blow pots were used to warm aircraft engines in frigid temperatures before takeoff, a reminder of the grit and ingenuity that shaped flight in our region.

We are proud to honour the people and stories that helped our community take flight.

*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](mailto:info@flyymm.com).*

# YMM Terminal

## Hours of Operation

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



### End of the Runway - Airport Humour

**WE DON'T ALWAYS  
TRAVEL THE WORLD**



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