

THE YMM CHECK-IN

Fort McMurray International Airport's Community Newsletter



Earls Grab + Go Update

Something delicious is arriving at YMM! Earls Grab + Go officially opens this Friday, making it easier than ever to enjoy your Earls favourites before takeoff, after landing, or anytime in between.

Featuring handcrafted hot and iced beverages, fresh sandwiches, salads, sweet treats and more, Earls Grab + Go offers convenient, high quality options for travellers, airport

employees and visitors alike. Stop by and discover your new go to for great food and drinks, served fast.



Annual Public Meeting

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Public Meeting.

It was a great evening reflecting on the past year, sharing where our sights are set, and connecting with community members who care about the future of YMM and regional connectivity.

If you missed the meeting or would like to look through the year in review, our 2025 Annual Report is now available online.

[2025 Annual Report](#)

NEW STORE OPENING!
FORT MCMURRAY

June 20, 2026 - 9:00 AM
📍 **501 Snow Eagle Dr, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 0H8**
(The Old Fort McMurray Airport Terminal)

10% OFF
EVERYTHING IN STORE!

Uncle Wiener's Grand Opening

A new chapter is taking flight at the former Fort McMurray Airport terminal. Uncle Wiener's Wholesale will officially open its doors at 501 Snow Eagle Drive on June 20, transforming the historic building into a wholesale retail destination featuring

tools, outdoor equipment, home goods, industrial supplies and more.

To celebrate, the community is invited to a family friendly grand opening beginning at 9 a.m., featuring free hot dogs and drinks, bouncy castles, cold treats, giveaways, contests, flash sales and special opening day promotions.

We're pleased to see continued investment in the former terminal and welcome another local business creating new opportunities within our airport campus.



Lost & Surrendered Items Sale

Thank you to everyone who joined us for YMM's Lost & Surrendered Items Sale on May 13 and 14, turning items into \$2,725 for the Autism Society.

The sale gave surrendered airport items a second life while supporting a great cause. YMM and the Autism Society are partnering on a future inclusivity-focused initiative at the airport, with more details coming soon!

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

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



On the Runway

Captured by Jeff Vader, Airport Maintenance Manager, this photo highlights one of May's many dreary days. With sunshine on the horizon, we look forward to welcoming travellers through YMM all summer long.

YMM PASSENGER of the month



"We love to Fly YMM because we hate to drive 63," says Mario Fodelianakis.

Thanks to Mario, for sharing this great photo of his wife travelling through YMM.

Scan the QR code in the terminal and tell us why you choose to Fly YMM for your chance to win.



Pride Month

June is Pride Month, and we're pleased to celebrate by sprinkling a few colourful touches around YMM.

For the month of June, stop by our third floor Administration Office to pick up a complimentary Pride sticker, and come say hello to Team YMM at the Pride Fair on June 20 at Heritage Park.

As a Certified Rainbow Space, we believe everyone should feel welcome, respected and included. We are proud to support a community where people can be themselves, feel safe, and experience a true sense of belonging.

June Pride Events



Fluidity of Perception, by Carmen Wells

Now on display as part of the 2026 YMM Digital Art Exhibit is Fluidity of Perception by artist Carmen Wells of Ponderosa Arts. A multidisciplinary visual artist, Carmen's work explores the connections between nature, culture and identity, drawing inspiration from the northern landscape and her Métis heritage.

YMM Digital Art Exhibit



Community In Focus

YMM is proud to showcase NorthWord Magazine in our Community In Focus display.

We were proud host to the magazine's launch of Issue 33, guest edited by Emma Carter. Centered on the theme Plastic, the event brought together writers, artists and community members to explore sustainability and environmental awareness through literature and art.

YMM is proud to support local arts and culture while helping connect passengers and residents with the incredible creative talent found throughout our region.



Observation Area Refresh

Be sure to check out YMM's refreshed Observation Area on Level 3. The upgraded space features a vibrant regional wall wrap, an interactive motion controlled gaming experience, aviation themed activities, and one of the terminal's best views of the airfield. Open to visitors of all ages, the Observation Area also remains available for community gatherings and event rentals.



Travel Advisor Spotlight

This month, we're shining a spotlight on Tracey Peckford of Go Travel, one of the many local travel advisors connecting Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo residents to destinations around the world.

We recently welcomed Tracey and fellow advisors to a Travel Agent Lunch & Learn to discuss industry trends and traveller preferences.

Tracey's top travel tip: make sure you have the right travel coverage in place so you can travel with confidence, no matter what your journey brings.

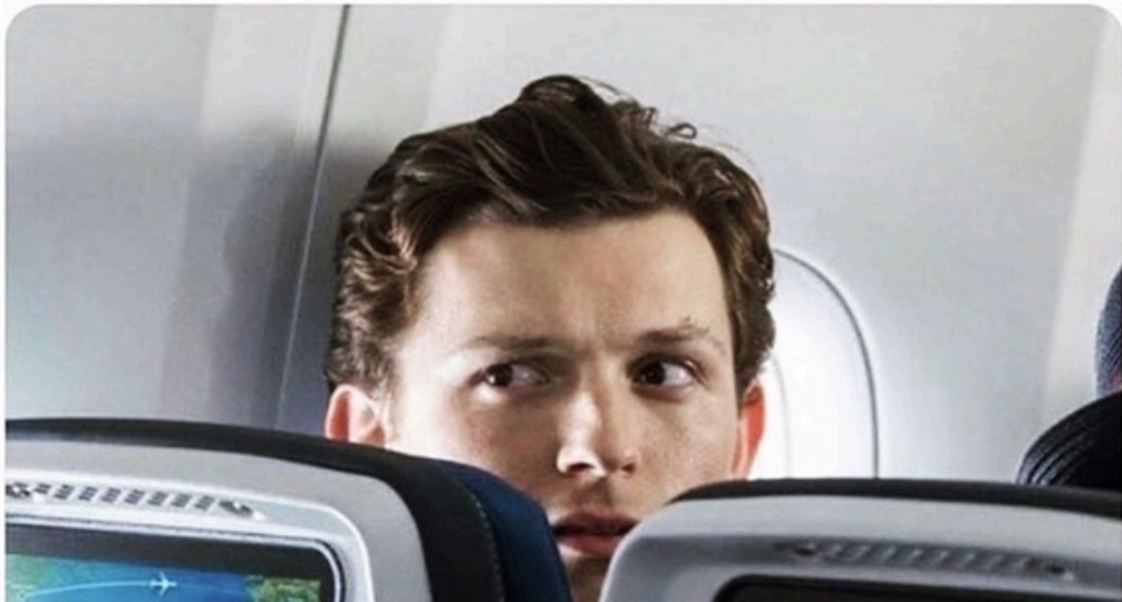
YMM Terminal Hours of Operation

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



End of the Runway - Airport Humour

me after hearing someone cough on
my \$8 round trip flight to italy



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