

**THE
YMM CHECK-IN**



Fort McMurray International Airport's Community Newsletter



COMMUNITY AVIATION EVENT

Join us for a celebration of aviation!

Experience a variety of general aviation aircraft up close and meet the pilots who fly them!

BBQ



Community BBQ
by donation to



SATURDAY
AUG 15

Former North Terminal
501 Snow Eagle Drive

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Explore aircraft, meet the pilots, enjoy face painting & balloon animals

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Watch aircraft take to the skies



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Community Aviation Event

Join us on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the former YMM north terminal on airport campus for a free community event celebrating the excitement of flight!

Meet visiting pilots from across Alberta, get up close to an incredible lineup of aircraft, explore aviation career opportunities, enter to win door prizes and watch the aircraft depart.

The afternoon includes balloon creations, face painting, tourism and aviation information booths, and music throughout the day with Mike Jones as our DJ and

Emcee.

Come hungry! Enjoy burgers and hot dogs by donation to the 868 YMM Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron. Pop and bottled water will also be available for purchase from Nicholby's.

Whether you're an aviation enthusiast, dreaming of becoming a pilot or simply looking for a fun family outing, there's something for everyone.

Admission and parking are free. We can't wait to see you there!



AMA Member Parking Discount

Did you know AMA Fort McMurray Members can save 25% on parking at YMM?

Start your trip with secure, well lit parking, accessible stalls and winter plug ins, all just steps from the terminal.

Before you travel, pick up your parking voucher at the Fort McMurray AMA Centre, located at 4 Hospital Street.

Please note: Vouchers are not available at the airport and cannot be combined with other offers.

[Learn More](#)



Uncle Wiener's Brings New Life to a Fort McMurray Landmark

The former YMM terminal has found a new purpose as the home of Uncle Wiener's Wholesale, a proudly Canadian retailer offering tools, equipment, home goods and more at affordable prices.

"This is a hard-working region full of the people we built this company for," says the Uncle Wiener's team. "When the opportunity came to move into the former airport terminal, we jumped at it. It's a local landmark, and we loved the idea of giving it a new life."

Known for its memorable name and approachable personality, Uncle Wiener's doesn't take itself too seriously, but takes customer service seriously.

"We wanted a name that would make people smile and remind them we're their neighbours. The service is the serious part."

Since opening, tool benches have quickly become one of the store's biggest sellers, alongside shop equipment, oil and gas gear, fencing, patio products and home décor. With nearly 9,000 products and inventory changing regularly, every visit offers something new.

"We're always on sale," the team says. "Along with everyday value, we regularly offer flash sales, clearance events and limited quantity deals."





Quick Connections: Comox, BC

Looking for your next getaway? Let us introduce you to one of British Columbia's best kept secrets.

Nestled on the east coast of Vancouver Island, Comox is the kind of place that quietly surprises you. Stroll along the marina, relax on sandy beaches, sip your way through local wineries and craft breweries, explore boutique shops, or venture into nearby Cumberland for its vibrant arts scene and mountain biking trails. If you're visiting in the warmer months, don't miss the local farmers' markets, fresh seafood and stunning coastal sunsets.

Get there with WestJet from YMM via YEG to Comox Valley Airport is easy:

- Depart YMM at 11:05 a.m. and arrive in Comox at 2:15 p.m.
- Depart YMM at 7:05 p.m. and arrive in Comox at 10:25 p.m.

Sometimes the best destinations aren't the busiest ones. They're the ones waiting to be discovered.

**Vacation
starts
now.**

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

Fly YMM



On the Runway

Look close, really close. Do you see our Maintenance team members on the runway?

Our Maintenance team has been busy completing crack sealing on the airfield. By filling cracks in the asphalt with a specialized sealant, we help keep water out, protect the pavement from weather damage and extend the life of our runways and taxiways.

It's one of many preventative maintenance activities that helps keep YMM's airfield safe, reliable and ready for every takeoff and landing.

WHAT SHOULD THEY CALL ME?

I'm YMM's hardworking winter sweeper. I help keep the runway ready for safe takeoffs and landings.

Now I need a name!



[Enter the Contest](#)



Come Say Hi at Volunteerfest

Our Team YMM Volunteers will be at the Empty Bowls Festival and FuseSocial Volunteer Fest on Sunday, August 23!

Be sure to stop by our booth to say hello, meet our volunteer team, and learn how you can get involved with volunteer opportunities at YMM. Whether you're looking to give back, meet new people, or be part of exciting airport and community events, we'd love to chat.

 **YMM**
PASSENGER
of the month



Congratulations to Elsie and Annie, our August YMM Passengers of the Month!

Why do they love starting their travels at YMM? "It's fun!"

Oh, the places they will go!

Scan the QR code in the terminal next time you're at our terminal and tell us why you choose to Fly YMM for your chance to win.

AWARENESS + ACTION ENDS HUMAN TRAFFICKING.





Team YMM Spotlight

Originally from Pakistan, Hassan Mahmood has called Fort McMurray home for the past three years, where he lives with his wife and their two sons.

"What I enjoy most about volunteering at YMM is welcoming visitors and meeting people from different backgrounds," says Hassan. "Every shift gives me the opportunity to learn something new, make someone's day a little better and be part of such a friendly, supportive team."

Thank you, Hassan, for helping create a warm welcome for everyone who travels through YMM!

YMM Terminal

Hours of Operation

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



End of the Runway - Airport Humour

When you get sick of losing your
luggage all the time



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