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As we settle into the fall season, we are excited to share the latest updates and highlights from the Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport (YQM). Your continued support and engagement are essential to our growth, and we're eager to keep you informed about our progress, partnerships, and enhancements aimed at improving our services.

Thank you for being a part of our journey! We hope you enjoy the latest updates and look forward to seeing you at YQM soon.

YQM's Performance Year-to-Date

The Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport (YQM) is pleased to announce remarkable year-to-date figures as of September 2024, highlighting significant growth in both passenger traffic and cargo movements.

Passenger Statistics:

YQM has welcomed 521,630 passengers so far this year, achieving an impressive 100.6% of the year-to-date figures recorded in 2019, pre-COVID. This reflects a notable increase of 10.7% or 50,532 additional passengers compared to the same timeframe last year.



The airport experienced its best summer on record from June to August 2024, with a total of 210,663 passengers traveling through YQM. This surge underscores the airport's robust recovery and continued appeal as a key travel hub in the region. Looking ahead, 2024 has the potential to be the best year on record for passenger traffic at YQM.

Cargo Operations:

By the end of September 2024, the airport handled 30 international cargo flights, compared to 33 for all of 2023 and YQM has established a consistent track record in domestic cargo operations. These figures indicate ongoing growth in our cargo services throughout 2024.





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Air Transat and Sunwing will soon offer a total of twelve direct flights to sunsoaked destinations, including Jamaica, Punta Cana, Puerto Plata, Varadero, Cancun, and Orlando.

Air Transat launches services on December 19 for Cancun and December 20 for Orlando.





New Brunswick Tourism



We're excited to have collaborated with Explore NB to showcase the wonders of New Brunswick this summer! If you traveled through YQM, you may have seen our vibrant new display above the baggage carousel, highlighting the best of summer tourism in our province.

Accessible Parking

YQM has recently doubled the number of accessible parking spaces in our underground lot, increasing from two to four. To ensure availability, we encourage you to reserve in advance by calling (506) 856-5459 or emailing admin@cyqm.ca. Additional accessible spaces are also available in short-term parking without prior reservation.



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Exciting News for our Furry Flyers!

To enhance your travel experience with pets, we've upgraded our Pet Relief Area. Located post-security next to the washrooms in the departure waiting area, this facility ensures your furry friends have a comfortable and stress-free journey.



Updated Wayfinding Signs at YQM





YQM has revamped our outdoor wayfinding signage to improve your travel experience. Our new signs are crafted to make navigating the airport easier and more intuitive, ensuring a smooth journey from the moment you arrive.



We're pleased to share a new video produced in partnership with Peach Marketing, highlighting YQM as a key economic driver for New Brunswick.

The video features insights from our CEO, Courtney Burns, as well as industry representatives and community leaders discussing the airport's pivotal role in fostering economic growth, job creation, and tourism in the Greater Moncton area.

Minister of Transport Canada

On July 11th, we had the pleasure of hosting former Transport Canada's Minister, the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, for a tour of our facilities. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase YQM's operations and explore future opportunities.

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Business Excellence Finalist



We are honored to announce that YQM was a finalist in the Excellence in Business (SME) category at the 2024 Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards. This recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of our team, as well as the unwavering support from our loyal customers and the Greater Moncton community. Thank you all for being a part of our journey!

Level 2 (Reduction) Carbon Accreditation

The Greater Moncton International Airport Authority (GMIAA) is proud to announce that it has been awarded Level 2 (Reduction) Airport Carbon Accreditation from Airports Council International (ACI). This prestigious recognition highlights GMIAA's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting sustainable practices within the aviation sector.

The Airport Carbon Accreditation program is the only institutionally endorsed global carbon management certification program for airports. It independently assesses and recognizes the efforts of airports to manage and reduce their carbon emissions. The program provides a unique common framework and tools for active carbon management at airports with measurable results.



To obtain Level 2 (Reduction) accreditation in the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program, in addition to demonstrating a commitment to a policy focused on reducing scope 1 and 2 emissions, GMIAA showed a reduction in its emissions for the calendar year 2023 based on the rolling average of the past three years' emissions, excluding calendar year 2020.

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Fall Travel Tips

As the travel season changes, here are some helpful tips to ensure a smooth and enjoyable journey:

- **Book Early:** Fall often brings more travelers, especially around holidays. Secure your flights and accommodations ahead of time for the best rates and availability.
- Check Flight Status: Monitor your flight status for any updates or changes before heading to the airport.
- Pack for Changing Weather: Temperatures can vary greatly. Layer your clothing and include items for both warm and cool conditions to stay comfortable during your travels.



- Arrive Early: With increased security measures and potential crowds, aim to arrive at the airport at least two hours before your flight to allow ample time for check-in and security.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Air travel can be dehydrating. Drink plenty of water before and during your flight to keep refreshed.
- **Prepare for Security:** Familiarize yourself with <u>CATSA guidelines</u> to ensure a quick passage through security. Pack your liquids in accordance with the rules and wear shoes that are easy to remove.
- Consider Travel Insurance: Protect your investment with travel insurance, especially if you're traveling during peak times when cancellations or delays may be more likely.
- **Enjoy the Season:** Take advantage of fall activities at your destination! Whether it's local festivals, fall foliage, or seasonal cuisine, embrace the unique experiences autumn has to offer.

Safe travels and enjoy your fall adventures!