



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AT GREATER MONCTON ROMÉO LEBLANC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ON CÉLÈBRE 20 ANS D'EXCELLENCE CHEZ L'AÉROPORT INTERNATIONAL ROMÉO-LEBLANC DU GRAND MONCTON

Vantage Airport Group is delighted to mark two decades of partnership with Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport.

Vantage Airport Group est ravi de marquer deux décennies de partenariat avec l'aéroport international Roméo-LeBlanc du Grand Moncton.

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Strategically located in the heart of Atlantic Canada, Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport (YQM) is the leading airport in the central Maritimes. In 2016, the airport safely served more than 657,000 passengers and facilitated the transport of 25,000 tonnes of air cargo.

YQM has undergone considerable growth and expansion in the two decades of management by global airport developer, manager and operator, Vantage Airport Group.

A new 7,900 square metre (85,000 square feet) terminal complex opened to travellers in 2002, offering expanded terminal and airside facilities and additional parking, all while maintaining short walking distances for passengers. Architectural and design elements taken from local nature, culture and history, such as the Hopewell Cape Rocks, informed the facility's design and infused a local sense of place into the terminal.

With an eye to growing domestic and international air freight, YQM lengthened one of its two runways to 3,200 metres (10,498 feet) in 2013, to better accommodate larger cargo aircraft. Combined with its central location in Atlantic Canada, this runway capability positions YQM to ship high-value perishable cargo, such as Atlantic lobster, to hungry international markets.

Most recently, the airport opened a 3,000 square metre (32,292 square feet) Airport Operations Facility in 2015. Consolidating all operations, maintenance and aircraft emergency response teams under one roof has led to noticeable improvements in operational efficiency.

With this airport infrastructure in place, YQM has become one of New Brunswick's top private sector economic contributors. In fact, an economic impact study conducted in 2014 revealed just how powerful the airport's impact is on the local economy of the Greater Moncton region.

Airport operations generate the equivalent of 538 direct, full-time jobs at the airport, from baggage handlers and airline check-in staff to maintenance staff and operators of the airport's coffee shops, lounges and retail stores. Together, these jobs account for almost \$23 million in local household income. Airport activity supports an additional 2,260 indirect jobs in related sectors such as transportation, cargo and tourism. Today, YQM drives more than \$665 million in provincial economic activity.

Of course, YQM's community contributions extend beyond jobs and wages; the airport is also an engaged community partner, donating some \$40,000 to local non-profit organizations in 2016. Its commitment to environmental stewardship led the airport to be certified in the global Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program in 2016, and activities such as its elementary School Tour program and annual Runway Runs invite the community to experience its airport in unique ways.

A recent recipient of a Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce Environmental and Business Excellence awards, YQM is poised to become an even more important hub of economic activity, passenger connectivity and community contribution in the decades to come.