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John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is pleased to publish this quarterly e-newsletter to communicate key highlights of the Airport's performance and achievements.



**Hamilton International Airport
celebrates three years of
unprecedented growth**



On January 23, Hamilton International shared its 2019 passenger and cargo traffic results as well as updates on investment at the Airport. Last year, 955,373 passengers travelled through Hamilton International representing a 32% growth over 2018, 60% over 2017 and a remarkable 187% over 2016, representing almost triple the passenger activity from three years ago.

Along with continued growth in the passenger segment, the Airport remains Canada's largest overnight express cargo airport and in 2019, cargo activity steadily has grown to represent an increase of 21% over the same three year period since 2016. Steady growth in the cargo segment has created the demand for additional cargo and maintenance repair overhaul facilities in Hamilton.

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Swoop Releases 2020 Summer Schedule



On December 13, Swoop released its 2020 summer schedule, featuring increased service between Hamilton and Winnipeg from six weekly flights to 10 weekly flights. Additionally Swoop will have significant domestic and international service out of Hamilton.

Highlights of Swoop's 2020 summer schedule includes service between:

Domestic

- Hamilton – Abbotsford – twice daily
- Hamilton – Edmonton – 12 times weekly
- Hamilton – Halifax – 13 times weekly
- Hamilton – Winnipeg – 10 times weekly

U.S./ International

- Hamilton – Fort Lauderdale – once weekly
- Hamilton – Orlando – once weekly
- Hamilton – Las Vegas – four times weekly
- Hamilton – Cancun – once weekly
- Hamilton – Montego Bay – once weekly

"In only 18 months, Swoop has experienced significant growth, and we are excited to continue this momentum with the release of our 2020 summer schedule," said Steven Greenway, President, Swoop. "By introducing Swoop to more markets, we are achieving our mission of providing Canadians with accessible summer travel opportunities throughout North America."

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Swoop grows its East Coast network



On January 09, Swoop Airlines announced the second phase of its summer schedule. This will include new service between Hamilton, Ontario and St. John's, Newfoundland, Moncton, New Brunswick and Charlottetown, P.E.I. which will run from June through October 2020, serving those travellers looking to experience Canada's exceptional East Coast.

Details of Swoop's new service to Atlantic Canada:

- Hamilton – St. John's, Newfoundland – daily service – June 22, 2020 – October 23, 2020
- Hamilton – Moncton, New Brunswick – 4 times weekly – June 24, 2020 – October 23, 2020
- Hamilton – Charlottetown, P.E.I. – 3 times weekly – June 27, 2020 – October 22, 2020

"This announcement by Swoop is very exciting as these new routes into the Maritimes will allow travellers from Hamilton to explore even more destinations from coast to coast within Canada," said Cathie Puckering, President & CEO, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. "These new services will offer a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty of Atlantic Canada and are a fantastic complement to the current Swoop schedule in Hamilton which includes destinations in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean."

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DHL Ground Breaking Event



November 28 was the official ground-breaking of the new DHL Canada facility at Hamilton International. Set to open in 2021, the new 200,000 square foot facility is four times the size of current facility and will cost \$100 million CAD. Since 2014, international trade has generated continuous growth in daily shipments for DHL Express in the Americas, averaging at around 8% growth each year for the entire region combined.

In Canada alone, shipments per day growth have doubled with 60% of the total Canadian shipments cleared every month at Hamilton International. The new facility will feature a fully-automated sort system with a capacity of processing 15,000 packages per hour. The Hamilton gateway is the largest gateway for DHL Express in Canada by volume. Other DHL Express gateways in Canada are located in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, and Mirabel.

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KF Aerospace Opens Massive New Hangar at Hamilton International



On November 21, KF Aerospace officially opened the doors on its first wide-body aircraft hangar and welcomed Air Transat to its now largest hangar located at Hamilton International Airport. The 75,000 square foot hangar expands KF's base in Hamilton to six concurrent lines of narrow body aircraft maintenance, or up to three wide-body aircraft, significantly expanding KF's ability to support its growing domestic and international airline customers.

"We're incredibly excited to reach this major milestone for KF and for our Hamilton base, which I opened almost 25 years ago," says KF Founder and CEO, Barry Lapointe.

This massive building was completed in less than eight months, and is the centerpiece of KF's \$40-million investment in Hamilton expansion projects that include new shops facilities and a state-of-the-art aviation campus for the Mohawk College Aerospace Training Hub. The hangar is 285 ft wide by 265 ft deep with a 65 ft high ceiling, providing KF the ability to induct most wide-body aircraft.

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New Honorary Colonel at 436 Transport Squadron



Members of 436 Transport Squadron warmly welcomed their new Honorary Colonel (HCol), Cathie Puckering, during an investiture ceremony at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton on November 1. HCol Puckering succeeds HCol Julie Lange, who held the position since 2015. Cathie Puckering is CEO of the John C Munro Hamilton International Airport. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, HCol Puckering is a Chartered Professional Accountant and graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from Laurentian University.

The responsibilities of honorary appointments include fostering esprit de corps, developing, promoting and sustaining strong community support for the unit, establishing and maintaining liaison with unit charities and associations, establishing and maintaining a liaison with the Commander as well as with other persons with honorary appointments, participating in parades and official functions in which the unit takes part, and advising the unit's commander.

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Thank You YHM Volunteers



During the holiday season, the Airport took some time to celebrate and thank all the wonderful volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to helping out at the Airport and greeting customers.

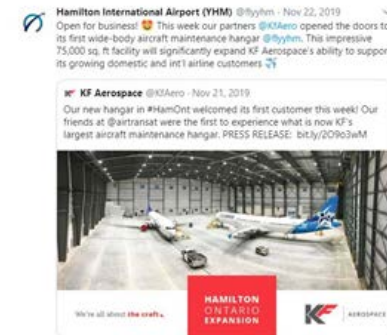
Volunteers provide assistance and do a great job answering questions that passengers may have with a warm and cheerful smile. The volunteer program at the Airport offers a great opportunity for our volunteers to be part of team of people who share similar interests, help others, participate in volunteer events and social activities and interact with people in a dynamic, exciting and vibrant setting.

The people in this photo are the friendly faces you'll see around Hamilton International helping out wherever they may be needed. The Airport is very fortunate to have these wonderful folks throughout the terminal. Thank you.

What's Happening @flyyhm?

Here's a round-up of the most recent popular tweets from Hamilton International's twitter account:







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