

THE RUNWAY

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 Business Update



As we head into the new month of May, the temperatures are getting warmer, the days are becoming longer, and the desire to travel is growing stronger. The 2022 Summer Program from Hamilton International features new routes, a new ultra-affordable airline, and unlimited opportunities to make new memories this summer as travellers look to reconnect with loved ones and revisit their bucket lists.

Bright and early on May 1, Hamilton International officially kicked off the start of its 2022 Summer Program with Swoop's inaugural flight from Hamilton to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island — the first of four brand new routes offered by Swoop this summer as part of the airline's East Coast network expansion from Hamilton. Service to Moncton, New Brunswick is set to commence on May 9 followed by service to Deer Lake and St. John's in Newfoundland and Labrador on May 21 and June 13 respectively. Additionally, the Airport looks forward to the highly-anticipated return of service to "Fabulous" Las Vegas, Nevada on June 23.

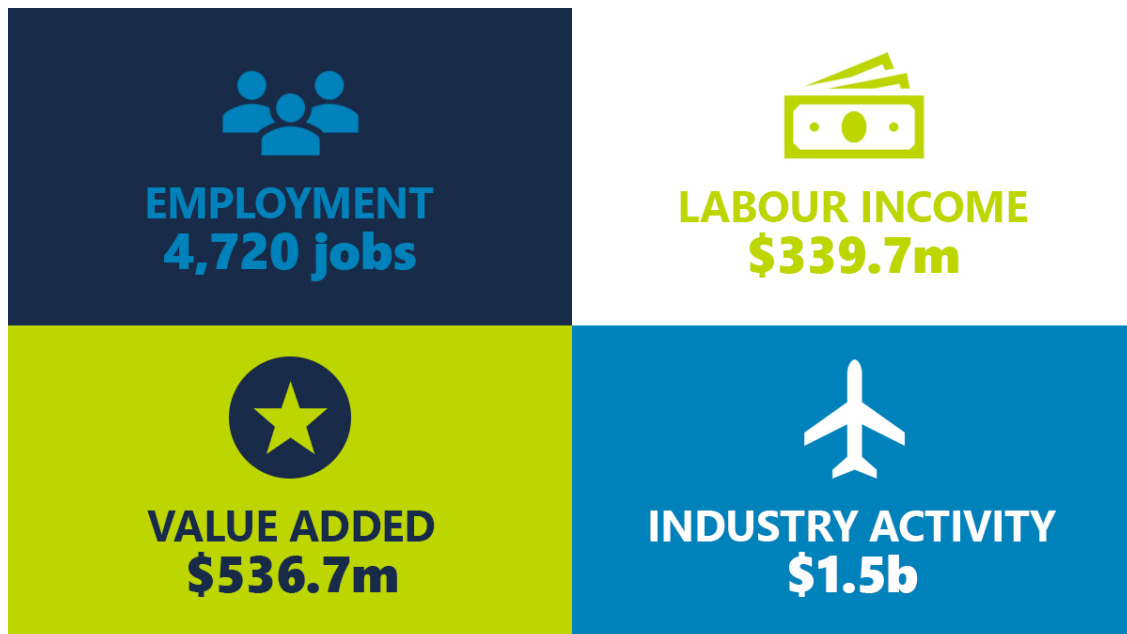
To complement these coast-to-coast flight options this summer, Canada's newest ultra-affordable airline, Lynx Air, will begin leaving its paw prints in the sky to and from Hamilton as it launches new affordable and

convenient travel options from Hamilton International to Calgary, Alberta and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Stay tuned as we prepare for the official arrival of Lynx Air to Hamilton on June 29!

As the summer gets underway, Hamilton International and its partners remain committed to serving the local community and supporting a robust recovery for our region by ensuring that people and goods can get to where they need to go with convenience, confidence, and ease.

Airport Activity Continues to Drive Economic Benefits in Hamilton

As demonstrated by its most recent Economic Impact Study, Hamilton International continues to be a key driver of economic activity in the City of Hamilton and broader Ontario region with growth in both passenger and cargo segments. ICF International Incorporated was commissioned to assess the Airport's 2021 passenger and cargo volumes along with capital spending activity and draw comparisons to the previous study conducted in 2018 (using 2017 inputs).



As a result, Hamilton International is proud to be responsible for a total 4,720 jobs and ultimately, an impressive \$1.5 billion in economic activity in Hamilton. ICF further concluded that impacts are felt beyond the immediate Hamilton region, creating a greater impact province-wide. When factoring in the economic impacts to Ontario, an amazing 9,810 jobs and \$2.7 billion in economic impact is attributed to activity related to the Hamilton International and further validates its strength as an important economic engine for the City of Hamilton, region, and province.

[View the full Economic Impact Study here](#)

2021 Year in Review



Many of us entered 2021 feeling hopeful and optimistic that with increased knowledge, the widespread rollout of vaccinations, and overall better preparation for the unique obstacles ahead, the world would finally turn a corner on the COVID-19 pandemic and resume a sense of normalcy. While things did take a promising step or two in the right direction, 2021 proved to be anything but normal and what came to be instead was a new level of uncertainty and a wave of disruptions.

As the pandemic lingered on, evolving federal government guidelines, restrictions, and mandates related to air travel continued to challenge the recovery of the passenger sector at Hamilton International while in parallel, the ongoing growth in cargo and goods movement, spurred a greater demand on the transportation and logistics sector.

Hamilton International reflects on a memorable year full of challenges, opportunities, and moments worth celebrating in its annual report. Please click the button below to take a journey back in time.

[View Hamilton International's 2021 Year in Review here](#)

**It's 'time to go' with
Hamilton International's
2022 Summer Program**



It's time to dust of your suitcase and go for that much-needed getaway this summer, starting your journey with comfort and ease from Hamilton International. The Airport's 2022 Summer Program offers an array of getaway options with services operated by Swoop, WestJet, and the Airport's newest ultra-affordable air carrier partner, Lynx Air.



Swoop will continue to offer ultra-not-expensive service between Hamilton and Abbotsford (BC), Edmonton (AB), Halifax (NS), and Winnipeg (MB), while introducing brand new service into Atlantic Canada including Charlottetown (PEI), Deer Lake (NL), Moncton (NB), and St. John's (NL). In addition to its robust domestic product, Swoop is continuing its transborder services to the Sunshine State through the summer with flights to Orlando (Sanford) and St. Pete-Clearwater in Florida. Finally, travellers can "hit the jackpot" once again with flights between Hamilton and Las Vegas returning at the end of June.



WestJet will continue to operate daily flights between Hamilton and Calgary (AB).



Canada's newest ultra-affordable airline, Lynx Air, is launching from Hamilton International at the end of June, offering travellers affordable and convenient travel options to Calgary (AB) and Halifax (NS).

Please refer to the [YHM Flight Schedule](#) for more information about flight options from Hamilton International or flyswoop.com, westjet.com, and flylynx.com, for the latest schedule updates. Travellers are strongly encouraged to review the current travel restrictions and entry requirements before travelling. Below is a list of useful resources from the federal government and the Airport's airline partners:

[Government of Canada - Travel, Testing and Borders](#)

All schedules are subject to change. Flight dates and times should be confirmed directly with your airline prior to departure.

Hamilton International Recognized with Global Health Accreditation

Hamilton International is proud to add another layer of confidence for travellers this summer while now accredited under the Airports Council International (ACI) Airport Health Accreditation program for its commitment to prioritizing health and safety measures. ACI's Airport Health Accreditation program is designed to help reassure the travelling public and stakeholders that airport facilities remain safe and that appropriate precautions are being taken to reduce any risk to their health.



ACI's evaluation process assesses the new health measures and procedures introduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with recommendations from the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) and industry priorities. Areas of assessment for accreditation include cleaning and disinfection, physical distancing (where feasible and practical), staff protection, physical layout, passenger communications, and passenger facilities. This accreditation demonstrates that Hamilton International's ongoing efforts to protect travellers, employees, and business partners are in alignment with industry best practices and global standards.



This coveted accreditation has been received following the launch of Hamilton

International's **Choose Comfort** campaign in June 2021 which highlights the unique benefits of travelling through a regional airport like Hamilton, and showcases the Airport's health and safety measures.



Partner Spotlight

Hamilton International is proud to feature the **Partner Spotlight** in each issue of The Runway to highlight one of the various commercial, passenger, and cargo businesses located at the Airport and provide an inside look at the products and services they have to offer. Continue reading to learn more about this quarter's featured partner.



On October 21, 1972, aviation enthusiast Dennis Bradley flew a newly restored 1950s vintage Fairey Firefly to its new home at Hamilton Civic Airport, now John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. Bradley, along with Alan Ness, John Weir, and Peter Matthews had recently purchased and restored the aircraft in Toronto back to flying condition in Canadian military colours. Calling themselves Canadian Warplane Heritage, the newly formed fledgling organization rented space in Hangar 3 at Hamilton International.

The group started to build a fleet of flying aircraft that saw service with the Canadian military. And so, it began to grow—none of them quite realizing the interest they would generate in doing so, or the number of people who wanted to get involved. “Businessmen, retired people, teenagers, wives, girlfriends—just buffs who want to see these planes preserved,” said Dennis Bradley.



Over the years, volunteer support grew for the charitable organization, along with the collection of aircraft including the acquisition of a derelict Lancaster bomber that had been sitting outside on a pedestal for many years in Goderich. The Lancaster would eventually be restored to flying condition, flown coast to coast in Canada and its journey culminated in a trip to England in 2014.



Hangars 3 and 4 at Hamilton International were eventually acquired to house the growing collection of aircraft and artifacts. While it has grown into a world-renowned aviation museum, closing in on almost 50 aircraft, it had certainly begun rather innocuously. From the growing pains of a fledgling volunteer organization, to the loss of a co-founder in a tragic crash, to a devastating hangar fire, and to narrowly escaping financial ruin—triumph, tragedy, and perseverance can best describe the journey of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum.



As the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2022, many events are being planned:


- **50th Homecoming** – *June 18* – a reunion social for all past & present members
- **Skyfest50** – *June 25 & 26* – Flybys by visiting aircraft - Mosquito, Spitfire, Hurricane, P-39, P-40, & more plus our museum's aircraft!!
- **Fifty Years Gala** – *October 15* – Featuring the World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

Additional details for these and several more can be found at warplane.com.

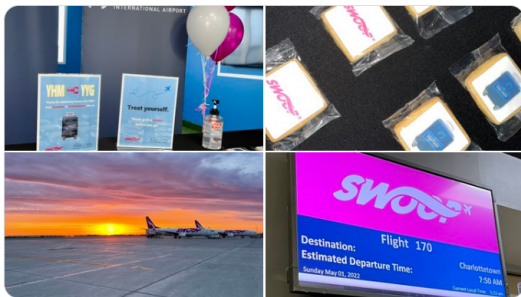


What's Happening @flyyhm?

Here's a round-up of the most recent tweets from Hamilton International's [Twitter account](#):

 Hamilton International Airport (YHM)
@flyyhm

Hello May 🌸 Today marks the start of the 2022 Summer Program from @flyyhm and we're Swoop-er excited to be kicking it off with @FlySwoop's inaugural flight from #HamOnt to Charlottetown ✈️🍪 Celebrating a new convenient and affordable travel option means cookies for breakfast!



 YYG Charlottetown Airport
@flyYYG

Nothing but the warmest of welcomes for @FlySwoop's very first flight into YYG, arriving from @flyyhm! 🇵🇪❤️

Welcome to the YYG fam, Swoop! 🇵🇪🇵🇪🇵🇪 We look forward to all the adventures and connections these new flights will bring 🙌



The cat's out of the bag... 🐾🐾 There's a NEW airline coming to town this summer & they're bringing ultra-affordable "Lynx" to Calgary & Halifax from @flyyhm! We are so excited to welcome @Lynx_Air to #HamOnt w/ flights commencing at the end of June 🌸🌸

bit.ly/3CO78HG



Feeling extra "lucky" 🍀 and excited at this afternoon's luncheon to celebrate @Lynx_Air adding @flyyhm to its expanded network and destination list this summer to provide #HamOnt and neighbouring communities with more choice at an ultra-affordable price tag 🌸🐾



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm · Mar 21
Spring is here! 🌸 You know what that means... Summer is around the corner! Thrilled to unveil our new marketing campaign to showcase the 2022 Summer Program from @flyyhm while encouraging travellers that it's "time to go" for that much-needed getaway 🌸🌸 bit.ly/3qnQ3PM



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm
Congratulations on your inaugural flight @Lynx_Air!! 🌸 We look forward to seeing you leave your paw prints from coast to coast this summer with new ultra-affordable flights to Calgary and Halifax taking off from @flyyhm on June 29 🌸 Book today at flylynx.com 🐾



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We are proud to share that @flyyhm is now #AHAaccredited under the @ACIWorld Airport Health Accreditation program for its commitment to prioritizing health and safety measures, adding another layer of confidence for travellers this summer ✅🌸🌸

Link: bit.ly/3ugSwxU



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm
Please be advised that all current COVID-19 health and safety measures remain in effect at Hamilton International, including mask/face covering requirements while inside the terminal building and onboard the aircraft for the entirety of the flight as well as during deplaning 🧐🌸



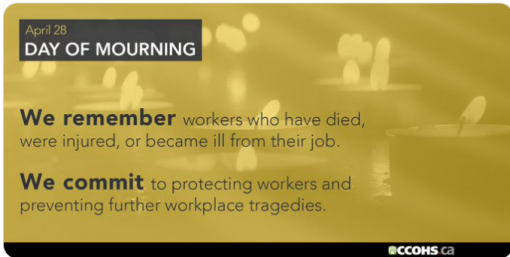
Hamilton International reaffirms its position as an important economic engine for #HamOnt & the region w/ Airport activity proudly delivering 4,720 jobs & \$1.5b in economic output as showcased in the 2021 Economic Impact Study results for @flyyhm

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Today, we pause for a moment of silence to reflect and honour those who have been lost, injured, or suffered an illness in the workplace. Our thoughts are with the loved ones and colleagues whose lives have been forever changed due to a work-related tragedy.

#DayOf Mourning



So proud to see Cathie Puckering, President & CEO of @flyyhm & Vice President & Head, Canadian Network for @VantageAirportG, announced as a nominee for the @YWCA_Hamilton Women of Distinction Awards, shining a well-deserved spotlight on her many contributions & achievements



We are pleased to share our 2021 Year in Review

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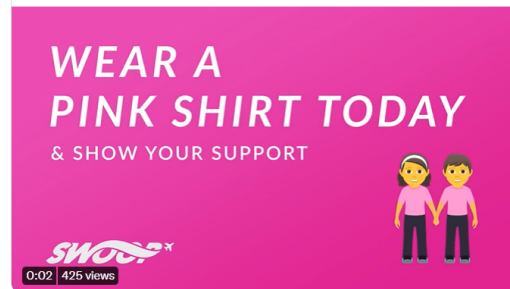
flyhamilton.ca/wp-content/upl...



We rise by lifting others. Join the #PinkShirtDay movement to take a stand against bullying and celebrate the things that make us different and unique.



FlySwoop @FlySwoop · Feb 23
It's #PinkShirtDay—a movement to spread awareness around anti-bullying and promote #kindness. This year, the focus is on celebrating #diversity and lifting each other up.
To donate visit ms.spr.ly/6013w301b



Started the day @ the @burlingtoncofc Business Before 9 event w/ our very own (& very dynamic) Board Chair, Ron Foxcroft! From peapass whistles to transport trucks & many other business achievements & community initiatives, Ron's successful career is anything but a "fluke"



We spy a familiar face in this incredible group of women in **aviation** – our fearless leader Cathie Puckering. Today, we celebrate the women who continue to make a difference, drive excellence, & serve as a source of inspiration for the female leaders of the future. **#IWD2022** 🌟 👩🏫 👩🏪

canadasairports @canadasairports · Mar 8

Today, we celebrate and thank the thousands of women in Canadian aviation: the trailblazers of yesterday, the leaders of today and the visionaries of tomorrow. **#InternationalWomensDay2022** **#WomenofAviation**



Our partners **@FlySwoop** are adding **2** NEW destinations in the Maritimes to its growing list of ultra-low-cost **Canada** options available from **@flyyhm** this summer!

Explore the East Coast for less w/ direct flights from **#HamOnt** to Charlottetown (PEI), Moncton (NB), and Halifax (NS) 🌊 🦎



We sure hit the jackpot with **@FlySwoop**'s announcement today!! Not only is service from **#HamOnt** to Florida 🌴 being extended with flights to Orlando (Sanford) and St. Pete-Clearwater continuing through the summer, but Viva Las Vegas is COMING BACK beginning June 23 🎰 🎲



Happy **#EarthDay**! Proud to see a few faces from **@flyyhm** included alongside some of the other proponents for change in our industry 🌱 Today, we celebrate the collective efforts of airports & airlines across **Canada** that are building a greener & more sustainable future to protect our 🌍

canadasairports @canadasairports · Apr 22

These are some of the hundreds of people at Canada's airports who are working to create an environmentally responsible, sustainable and green future 🌱🌍 **#EarthDay2022**



See this beautiful view for yourself with **@FlySwoop**'s new summer service between **#HamOnt** and Charlottetown, PEI commencing on May 1! Be there soon **@flyYYG** 🌞

YYG Charlottetown Airport @flyYYG · Mar 6

We've said it before, and we'll say it again: This is a view that NEVER gets old 🌊

Photo by @monettepasher



The lobster's out of the bag... **@FlySwoop** is introducing even more ultra-low-cost flights to the East Coast from **@flyyhm** this summer with brand new service to Newfoundland & Labrador, including:
🌊 Deer Lake - 2x weekly
🌊 St. John's - 5x weekly

Link: bit.ly/3rBJxGc 🌊

FlySwoop @FlySwoop · Feb 9

It's never too early to start planning your summer adventures and **#AtlanticCanada** is now closer than ever! 🌞 🌊

Now introducing service to Moncton, Saint John, Charlottetown, Deer Lake and St. John's. Book today at ms.spr.ly/6012w8RBg for the summer-time of your life. 🌊 🌞

EXPLORE THE EAST COAST
WITH NON-STOP FLIGHTS

Happy birthday @WestJet !! 🇨🇦 Use promo code 'FLY1996' for a rad discount off base fares 🇨🇦



Happy birthday @KfAero! 🇨🇦



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm · Apr 24
Sunshine & cycling in support of @STJOESHAMILTON makes for a perfect Sunday! ☀️ Our President & CEO, Cathie Puckering, conquered farm lanes, trails & gravel roads today alongside many other cyclists at the @Paris2Ancaster race in support of innovative healthcare research 🚴🏻🇨🇦



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm

Happy #NationalVolunteerWeek! We'd like to recognize our incredible team of Airport Ambassadors who bring heart to Hamilton International through the special role they play in enhancing the overall experience for travellers by providing assistance with a warm & friendly smile. 🇨🇦



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm

Attention PRESTO cardholders 🇨🇦

Using public transit to get to or from @flyyhm? 🇨🇦 Beginning on March 14, your local transit fare will be completely FREE if you're travelling to or from GO Transit and the Hamilton Street Railway (@hsr) 🇨🇦

More details at the link below 🇨🇦



Hamilton International Airport (YHM) @flyyhm

Looking for something to do or somewhere to "Gogh" in #HamOnt? Take a journey beyond the surface and immerse yourself in Van Gogh's iconic artwork at the must-see #BeyondVanGogh exhibit 🇨🇦

Hamilton Convention Centre
Open until April 2
vangoghhamilton.com



Happy [#NationalAviationDay](#)! Today, we acknowledge and celebrate all the hardworking Canadians in the aviation industry – both in the sky and on the ground – that play an integral role in keeping people and boxes moving across our country and around the world. 🇨🇦



Congratulations to our partners at [@KfAero](#) on the launch of KF Aeroflyer – a new passenger air charter service that will provide domestic and international programs to support leisure, tourism, and work force transportation. 🎉🌞

[#KFAeroflyer](#) [#KFAero](#)

[@KFAeroflyer](#) · Apr 11

NEWS RELEASE 📰! Aeroflyer introduces domestic & international passenger #charter services with a fleet of B737NG aircraft. Brought to you by KF Aerospace, a Canadian #aviation pioneer with nearly 50 years of flying experience. Read here [bit.ly/3LNakNA](#)



For more of what's happening [@flyyhm](#), follow us on our social channels below: