

WELCOMING OUR NEW SYRIAN NEIGHBOURS

Greater Sudbury has already welcomed **two new families** to our community and their first glance at our City was right here at the airport. They arrived in Sudbury greeted by a welcoming and emotional crowd. Some of these families have been living in refugee camps for years and are incredibly grateful to have found a home. Over the upcoming months, we will be expecting the arrival of more families, who are happy to call Sudbury home.



HOPE AIR 100,000TH FLIGHT MILESTONE



Hope Air, along with Porter Airlines and two very special guests, celebrated an important milestone at the Greater Sudbury Airport this past December. The charitable organization, which helps Canadians in financial need obtain necessary medical expertise outside their home communities by providing free air transportation, celebrated its **100,000th flight**, which happened to be right here at our airport. On hand, to speak of the impact of the program were recipients of the Hope Air flights, along with a representative from Porter Airlines, one of the participating airlines.

In an effort to expand on the program benefits, the Greater Sudbury Airport has recently partnered with Hope Air and will also be offering free parking to recipients of the program when they fly from YSB. We thank Hope Air for the excellent service they provide to our community and residents.

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON



fllysudbury.ca is currently undergoing a major facelift. Keep an eye out for our new site, which will be launching sometime this spring. Passengers and employees will be excited to see all of the features of the new, mobile friendly site.

KNOW AN EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEE WORKING AT THE AIRPORT?

Please send an email to airport@fllysudbury.ca to let us know why and we'll try to feature them in the next newsletter.

ANOTHER YEAR OF GIVING

Once again the airport community has gone above and beyond in order to make one local family's Christmas bright. The **Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family program**, pairs a local family in need with a local business in order to provide Christmas gifts they otherwise could not afford. This year, the airport was paired with a single mother to three children; a twelve year old girl, an eight year old boy and a four year old boy. The support and donations were overwhelming! Not only were the organizers (**Patsy and Shirley**) able to provide every item on each of the children's wish list, they were also able to provide the family with a generous gift card for a local grocery store.

The mother was extremely grateful and overjoyed with the donations. She had no words to express how excited she was to see the looks on her children's faces on Christmas morning.

Thank you to the entire airport community for your generosity and for making a remarkable difference to this family at Christmas.



HANGAR FOR RENT!

If you haven't heard the news, after a few delays, our new hangar is finally complete. We are pleased to announce that Discovery Air has settled comfortably into their new home. One of the many benefits this new hangar will bring to our airport is the ability to house large (and small) aircraft for overnight or emergency repairs. The hangar can accommodate aircrafts as large as the Q400, the first of its kind in the airport community. Rates for hangarage can be found on our website, flysudbury.ca.

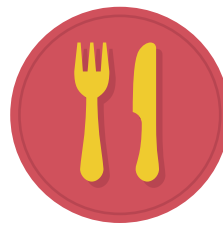
FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

"I love it here, free Wifi!"

MORE RENOS

Over the upcoming months, we will begin the renovation of the **three main public washrooms** in the terminal building, near the arrivals area. The renovation will be complete in stages in order to cause the least disruption to our passengers. The new design is modern and sleek and will be sure to impress our passengers and employees!

SKY VUE - NOW OPEN!



After a serious overhaul to the kitchen, SkyVue Restaurant is back in business and ready to serve you! The restaurant is back to its regular operating hours which can be found on our website at flysudbury.ca. Don't forget to call them for all your catering needs!

HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEXT EDITION OF AIRPORT EXPRESS?

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