



**ST. JOHN'S**  
*International Airport Authority*

## News Release

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### **St. John's International Airport Authority Announces Winner of YYT75 Contest**

*Grand prize includes round-trip for two from Air Canada*

**St. John's, NL, Tuesday, October 17, 2017** –The St. John's International Airport Authority is delighted to announce the winner of their YYT75 contest in partnership with Air Canada - **Jennifer Hawley** of Paradise, NL.

To celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of commercial airline operations, the Airport Authority launched an 8-week campaign, featuring a website and contest that encouraged people to share their stories about traveling through the St. John's International Airport over the last 75 years and what the Airport means to them. The grand prize includes a **round-trip for two to any Air Canada destination in North America including Hawaii, Mexico, and the Caribbean.**

“My memories at the St. John's Airport began at a very young age, as I moved to Newfoundland from Ontario with my mom when I was just 6. By the time I was 10, I was flying by myself back and forth to Ontario to visit my dad,” said Jennifer. “The airport is a place of excitement. When I see my dad at the top of that escalator I still run to him, just as I did when I was 6, and give him a great bear hug.”

From July 27 to September 20<sup>th</sup>, 369 entries were submitted, featuring stories, videos, and photos from passengers across Canada. Stories include marriage proposals, hilarious pick-up mishaps, family reunions, and more. The contest winner was randomly drawn electronically from all entries received.

“We were pleased to see such a level of community involvement during this contest,” said Marie Manning, Director of Marketing and Business Development with the Airport Authority. “The Airport has been a central part in the lives of so many over the last 75 years and as we build to greater capacity, we look forward to growing these special connections in the future.”

To read Jennifer's full story, visit: <http://bit.ly/2kWUxhi>

To read more incredible stories, visit [yyt75.com](http://yyt75.com)

For more information about the Airport's 75-year history, visit: [stjohnsairport.com/about/corporate-information/history/](http://stjohnsairport.com/about/corporate-information/history/)



From left to right: Jeff DeLong (Station Manager, Air Canada), Jennifer Hawley, Marie Manning (Director of Marketing and Business Development, St. John's International Airport Authority)

*St. John's International Airport Authority is a private, not-for-profit organization with the mandate to provide the region with a safe, cost-efficient transportation facility that is a catalyst for economic growth. Under the provisions of a long-term Ground Lease with the Federal Government of Canada, the Airport Authority is responsible for the airport's operations on behalf of the community it serves.*

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