



BLIZZARD 2022

an epic **SENIOR
HIGH** youth retreat

February 4-6, 2022





Join with hundreds of teens for a life-changing weekend experience on **February 4-6!**

A MESSAGE FROM MATT

Director of Next Generation Ministries

Two years ago, we celebrated our 20th anniversary of Blizzard at Muskoka Woods. Last year was our first fully online retreat. For 2022, we're offering both in-person and satellite options for our first ever hybrid retreat. Following guidelines provided by public health, we are hosting a safe and memorable retreat experience whether you choose to join our onsite or satellite options.

I.G. STORY – IN GOD’S STORY

You might think IG stands for Instagram but IG stands for “In God’s Story.” And our stories are intertwined with his. We’ll discover how God has been speaking into our story and inviting us into his. From a larger perspective, we’ll explore how do we see other people’s stories intersecting with his and ours. It’s an invitation to join in the story God’s been writing since the beginning of time. (You can find out more at cboqyouth.ca/igstory.)

WHAT WON’T CHANGE?

- * Meaningful teaching, this year with Shawn Naylor
- * Creating memorable moments with your group
- * Interactivity with other youth and groups across Ontario and Quebec
- * Registering as a group together.
- * Moments to meet Jesus, maybe in a way you’re not used to

WHAT CHANGES ARE COMING?

- * Our registration fees will be based on whether you choose our onsite or satellite option
- * How we’ll have team competitions
- * What our large group experiences will look like (including worship sessions and teaching times)
- * A bunch of other stuff we’re still figuring out!

**ULTIMATELY,
WE’RE INVITING YOU
TO JOIN US FOR A
BLIZZARD WEEKEND
LIKE NONE EVER
EXPERIENCED
BEFORE!**

MEET OUR SPEAKER + WORSHIP LEADERS FOR THE WEEKEND.



SHAWN NAYLOR

Shawn Naylor is a Youth Culture Specialist that works for Youth for Christ. His life story is an incredible testament to God’s grace. Alongside his local area ministry in schools and leadership group, Shawn speaks all over being a voice to and for young people. He has a unique approach involving humor, passion, and insight, as a result he is often invited schools, colleges, churches, and events. He is married to Mireille Pruneau and they have three children, Ezra, Emmanuel, and Ézékiel. Shawn loves fishing skateboarding and mustard on Mac & Cheese.



LIFE SUPPORT

Life Support is a modern rock/worship collective whose passion is to lead people into God’s presence. Starting at St. Francis Xavier University, they’ve led worship in Canada and the US which included a partnership with Compassion Canada. The passion of Life Support is to hear the Roar of Heaven (BTW, that’s the name of their Juno Award-nominated album) resound in this generation. Their desire is to create an atmosphere to both encourage followers and allow seekers to experience the saving love and power of Jesus Christ.

HOW TO REGISTER

A church leader can reserve spaces for their youth group by registering online at cboqyouth.ca/blizzard2022, or sending in the registration form (also available at the website above).

Make sure you contact your youth group leader about the details.

Never been to Blizzard before? Check out some past highlight videos at our [Youtube Channel](#) or search “CBOQ Youth Blizzard Retreat.”

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR “RETREAT” EXPERIENCE

It is important to be together with your local youth group. This year, join with others across Quebec and Ontario for an impactful experience.

- * Use this fun weekend as a chance to invite friends to be part of your church community.
- * The program and plans will be detailed for you. Make the most of the time together to make memories and delve into deeper life and faith conversations.
- * Expect to engage with Jesus in a way you may not be used to.

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- * Like and/or follow our Facebook Page facebook.com/cboqyouth
- * Check regularly with your group leader (about 2 weeks before the retreat) on specific details of how you can prepare for the weekend.
- * You’ll be connected with other churches in your area to form one of our four teams. Find out your team colours and get ready to get creative!
- * With your group friends, make your own retreat highlight video or send us materials to be added to CBOQ Youth’s highlight video.