



# **AVALANCHE** 2023

## **An epic junior-high youth retreat**

January 20-22, 2023





## A Message from Matt - Director of Next Generation Ministries:

On this Roadtrip - where faith, life, and community intersect, we can't wait to converge at Muskoka Woods. For those who have been to Avalanche before, we've heard about the excitement in returning and experiencing it onsite. For those who will be coming to Avalanche for the first time, we trust this will be a grand adventure into a winter retreat.

Ultimately, we're inviting you to join us for an Avalanche weekend like none ever experienced before!

Never been to Avalanche before? Check out some past highlight videos at [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL32021TzjOybNVfNjPX54WnLt148Xnv\\_p](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL32021TzjOybNVfNjPX54WnLt148Xnv_p) (or search "CBOQ Youth avalanche retreat" on YouTube).

## Why Attend Avalanche:

Programming and logistics are provided for you, giving you extra time to pour directly into your youth.

This is a safe, friendly, & positive environment for Jr. Highs to foster community, spiritual growth and see their peers loving God. Jr. Highs are looking for fun activities and time with friends to create amazing memories. Avalanche is all this focused around Christ.

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## Roadtrip: where faith, life, and community intersect

“ROAD TRIP!” It sparks a sense of excitement, adventure and memorable moments. It’s stepping away from the everyday routine. What’s even more fun is when we get to meet someone we’ve anticipated seeing on the other end, converging in one location for a shared experience together.

For Jesus’ church, it’s where faith, life, and community intersect. And Jesus invites everyone, including you, on his road trip where faith, life, and community intersect. Will you join him?



## LAURA BRONSON (speaker)

Laura Bronson is a passionate, creative, and entrepreneurial leader who travels across Canada and the world as a missionary inspiring young people to be real in their faith. Along with founding and directing “Keep It Real” (KIR), she also serves with the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. “Keep It Real” ministry travels to schools, churches, skateparks, camps, and drop-in centres to share the gospel in a relevant way. Ultimately, Laura is a unique individual who loves to minister to the next generation and point youth to Jesus through the use of graffiti art, music, skateboarding, and fashion.



## HOW TO REGISTER

A church leader can reserve spaces for their youth group by registering online at [cboqyouth.ca/avalanche2023](http://cboqyouth.ca/avalanche2023) or sending in the registration form (also available at the websites above). Make sure you contact your youth group leader about the details.



## 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

- Join our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/cboqyouth](http://www.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 4 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.



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