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Montreal, September 19th, 2025

Dear pastor and youth leader,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus !

It is already time to begin preparing for Quebec Winter Retreat (Q.W.R.)! This amazing weekend will take place from **Friday, January 16th to Sunday, January 18th, 2026**. We will change location and return to DEV Canada (formerly known as NAV Canada), located at 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ontario. The theme will be taken from Jeremiah 29:13. "**You will seek me and find me if you seek me with all your heart.**" Our guest speaker will be pastor **Tracy Charles** from the Ottawa Church of God.

The cost of the retreat is **\$300 per camper**. This does not include transportation. The price per children (5-11 years old) will be communicated to you in an upcoming email. Each youth leader will determine the cost and transportation accommodation for their delegation. The \$300 fee includes five meals (three on Saturday and two on Sunday), accommodation, and the planned activities.

To officially reserve rooms, each group leader must send the deposits for their group at a rate of \$100 per participant. The first deposit must be sent no later than **Sunday, October 26, 2025**. The second deposit of **\$200** must follow no later than **Sunday, December 6, 2025**. Details regarding the payment method and the camp schedule can be found on the next page.

Cell phone use will be limited during the camp to reduce distractions for participants. Therefore, the use of a paper Bible and a personal notebook for Bible class is strongly encouraged.

We kindly request that by Sunday, October 26, you submit names from your campers list to join the following teams: intercession, interpretation, security (must be 20 years old and over for security) and TAP leaders (Talk and Pray sessions). You have been provided a table to fill out.

We look forward to seeing our youth receive the **seek and find the Lord** during this wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

Yours in Christ,

Micherose Philosca

QWR director

Montreal, September 19th, 2025

Greetings, dear leaders!

Below you will find important details to help you prepare for this unforgettable weekend.

Electronic money transfer :

Your first transfer of \$100 deposit per camper, must be sent by **Sunday, October 26th, 2025**. Please bear in mind that you are responsible for your delegation's transportation accommodation.

Kindly note that priority will be given to the COGOP youth. Therefore, invitations to churches outside of the mission will only be extended beginning Monday, October 27, 2025, and only if spaces remain available.

The second payment of \$200 is due by **December 6th 2025**. We thank you in advance for your diligence in respecting these deadlines.

Information :

- **Email** : rhq_qwr@edpmn.org
- **Security question** : what year
- **Answer** : 2026

Price per camper

Please note that the price per camper will depend on the number of people per room:

4 campers per room = \$300 /person

3 campers per room = \$300 /person for the two people on a bed
+ \$370/person for the person alone on a bed

2 campers per room = \$370/person

1 camper per room = \$535

Please use the Excel sheet (details below) to indicate if you only have two or three campers in a room who wish to be four in order to pay \$300. In that case, I will add an odd camper from another church to their room. Otherwise, please ensure to collect the amount of money as listed above.

Excel sheet - Registration form + room allocation :

You will find an Excel sheet attached that you will need to fill out and email back by **October 26th 2025**, at the latest, at the following address: micheroose001@gmail.com. The first tab is provided as an example. Room occupancy is quadruple, so please place people in groups of four. Please use the same font color for campers who are in the same room. Also note that it is important that you include the last name, first name and age of all your campers in the file (this includes children ages 1-12). If parents would like to use the hotel's portable park for their toddler, you must indicate it in the sheet. Also mention any allergies, if applicable. This room and allergies list will be provided to the hotel.

Two new additions!

Basketball tournament

This year, a men's basketball tournament will be organized by minister Nerkesly Duvers. Further details will be shared via email in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we kindly ask that you conduct a survey among your youth to determine how many would be interested in participating.

Subgroups Leaders

DEV Canada is an impressive facility with multiple floors that can accommodate approximately 500 hundred people. We will not be the only group circulating within this large hotel. Therefore, it is essential that each leader appoint a responsible individual for every group of four to five minors (aged 17 and under). Their role will be to ensure the presence of their assigned youth at all group activities (classes, TAP sessions, services, etc.). The QWR committee assumes that young adults do not require supervision to attend the scheduled events during this retreat.

Arrival at camp:

On Friday, January 16th , you will be welcomed in the hotel lobby from **5:00 PM to 6:45 PM**. Key rooms will be given at that time. Please remember that your youth must have dinner **BEFORE** arriving at the camp. However, a snack will be provided after the service. All other meals will be provided on-site. The Friday evening service will start at **7:00 PM**.

Please note that campers will not be able to leave the hotel site to order food on Friday night. This is the QWR's committee's policy. Please provide your campers with the information that if they order food, it should be delivered and paid for at the hotel room of the person who placed the order.

Special presentation:

Each church will present a special item on Saturday (song, poem, choreography, etc.). I trust that you will encourage your young people to prepare accordingly. If any youth groups plan to wear a uniform for the occasion, please encourage them to do so from the morning to maximize the time allocated for presentations.

We also kindly ask that you remind them of the purpose of this special moment: to glorify the name of the Lord by using the various talents He has entrusted to His children. No spirit of competition will have its place during this service. That energy should be reserved for the basketball tournament, where each team will play with the goal of winning!

Items to bring :

- Bible – paper version + pen for notetaking
Please note that each camper is required to bring their personal notebook for Bible class
- Love offering – Saturday night
- Slippers to stay in the room
- Personal toiletry (tooth brush, deodorant, etc.)
- Clothes for service: Saturday evening and Sunday morning
- Regular clothes for Saturday + for departure on Sunday

While we prepare for this amazing weekend, let us declare together that our youth will experience an extraordinary weekend that will help them to **seek and find the Lord!**

Yours in Christ,

Micherose Philosca

Winter retreat director