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Already we've received positive feedback about the continuation of these programs, and hope that future directors will keep running and improving them. It is of course thanks to our committed and enthusiastic campers that Outlook's programs continue to flourish. As we pack our summer gear away and move into St. James Anglican Church which again has kindly granted us winter refuge, it is with some sadness and a huge sense of accomplishment that we reflect on another successful summer that we are so thankful to have been apart of. We are incredibly grateful to our amazing and dedicated staff, campers, speakers, donors, and Outlook family and supporters for shaping such an unforgettable season. We'll be counting the days until we'll be paddling together again!



Winter Wrap-Up

**Maria Bedoya and Cole Robertson,
2017-2018 Fall & Winter Directors**

The reddening October trees welcome another autumnal season here at Winter Outlook. This rosy team we hired a total of 25 new and returning, wonderful staff with a team of 6 executives. As per usual, we hosted staff training at the riot of colour that is the Carlson's at the end of September—to whom we are forever grateful, for their incessant generosity and allowing us to host our training weekend at their lovely farmhouse year after year. Continuing with more recent changes—last you heard from us we had moved to a new office, and now we have moved once more! We have a cozy, new office located at 10 Union St. West in the St. James Church right on Queen's Campus. We continue to carry out camping trips in both Frontenac Park and the Queens' Biological Station with a turnout of both new and returning campers to Outlook—the last trip of the season fast approaching on the weekend of November 26th. The new campers joining us this year are due to the dedicated efforts of one of our staff members who has taken it upon themselves to re-establish our relationship with the schools in the Kingston area by giving talks at each school.

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Come the end of this semester we will continue to carry out our scheduled day trips instead of overnight camping trips—as implemented last year. These trips will consist of anything and everything our staff have in store, whether it is rock climbing, skating, hiking or board game nights at a local Kingston game shop. We acknowledge that not every one of our campers is able to attend our overnight trips due circumstances such as work or religion, so this new opportunity will give our new campers the chance to spend time with us and still sleep in a warm bed at night. As for fundraising, we continue to do our best to host fundraising events at least once a week. From campus canoe portages to pumpkin smashes to bottle drives, we've been keeping in touch with both the Kingston and Queen's communities. Pertaining our more exciting affairs... we are hosting a by-donation coffeehouse at the end of November in a community space here in Kingston—in hopes that a good turn out will allow us to repeat this event next semester. As always, we are incredibly excited to continue carrying out all of our trips this year. Camp Outlook would not be the same without the dedication of our loving community. We are looking forward to seeing more smiling faces as the year progresses and to host many events which are all thanks to the consistent support of our friends and alumni. We appreciate all your contributions that allow us to continue the work that we do.

Upcoming events!

Winter Outlook Fundraiser
Date: March 1, 2018
Where: Kingston Yacht Club,
1 Maitland Street, Kingston
When: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Tickets: \$40
Phone: 613-544-6444

Please join us for a fun evening of music, stories and food! Have a drink and mingle with current and former staff, ex-campers, sponsors and members of the Outlook community from Kingston and beyond. Stay tuned for details!



Thank you!!

We would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** for your support! Outlook is made possible by the donations, time, energy, dedication, thoughts, and well wishes that are generously contributed by the camp's friends and alumni.