

**THE URGENT
CHALLENGE
TO PROTECT OUR
COMMON HOME
INCLUDES
A CONCERN
TO BRING THE
WHOLE HUMAN FAMILY
TOGETHER TO SEEK
A SUSTAINABLE
& INTEGRAL
DEVELOPMENT,
FOR WE KNOW THAT
THINGS CAN CHANGE.**

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Aurora Living aims to build an inter-generational, cultural and faith community, inspired by contemporary witnesses who are making a difference in the world. The program will empower contemplative living and stimulate action for contemporary needs and times. We will learn how Christian, Indigenous and other wisdom traditions can guide our response to today's environmental and social problems. Following the arc of Scripture (from Genesis to Revelation), we will ground the program in the prophetic principles of Pope Francis' letter to the world, "Laudato Si'" and maintain our commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation "Calls to Action".



AURORA LIVING

FORMATION THROUGH WORD & CREATION

**learning,
integrating
& practicing
a contemplative way of living
in response to the call
to love & serve
our global family
& care for
our common home**

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**A SIGNATURE PROGRAM BY
STAR OF THE NORTH
RETREAT CENTRE**

THE NEED

As human beings we all want to find meaning in what we do; to find our place and purpose within something bigger than ourselves. We aspire to build healthy communities, and contribute to the well-being of our world. We want to lead lives that leave a legacy of goodness.

How do we engage a world beset by spiritual disillusionment, ruptured relationships, ecological crisis, and a loss of the common good? How do we realign our lives, so to realize our deepest desires for wholeness and restoration?

THE FORMAT

Aurora Living is presented as a complete cycle of nine modules over three years; however it is possible to attend individual modules of your choice.

Each three month module includes:

- an opening retreat
- a monthly online/onsite gathering
- a monthly two-hour small group/wisdom circle meeting, with celebrations and practical activities
- weekly required readings and videos
- optional spiritual direction

OUR PROGRAM

Star of the North Retreat Centre has launched an online/on-site signature, three-year program—**Aurora Living: Word and Creation**. Our emphasis is to deepen our connection with Sacred Word and renew our relationship with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation.



The intersection of Word, Creation, Communion, Contemplation, & Justice will transform us for a radical way of life to become agents of a new dawn.

This is Aurora Living!

NINE FORMATION MODULES

YEAR ONE

- **Creation:**
Stories of Beginnings
OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2021
- **Wilderness:**
Between Slavery & Freedom
JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2022
- **Leadership:**
Empowered for Service
APRIL • MAY • JUNE 2022

YEAR TWO

- **Psalms:**
Singing Both Joy & Lament
SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER 2022
- **Wisdom:**
The Wells We Drink From
JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2023
- **Truth-Telling:**
Finding Our Prophetic Voice
APRIL • MAY • JUNE 2023

YEAR THREE

- **Good News:**
An Invitation to Everyone
SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER 2023
- **Communion:**
Words for New Community
JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2024
- **New Creation:**
Hope in Troubled Times
APRIL • MAY • JUNE 2024

TUITION OPTIONS

Cost per module

All pricing in CAN funds

- Online Option — Early-Bird \$750 / Regular \$800
- Commuter Option — Early-Bird \$920 / Regular \$970
- Live-In Option — Early-Bird \$1100 / Regular \$1150

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