



Lutfiya '24

Nigeria

When I first came onto campus I really had no idea what I had signed up for. [On the outtrip that starts the year] the first two days were very tough for me. I remember every portage, sitting on a rock for five to ten minutes rethinking my life choices. The best part about outtrip was arriving at campsites, groups coming together around the campfire to talk for hours.

I probably won't have another experience like that outtrip again, but I'm really happy I did. Throughout this year I've found valuable friendships. The months flew by so quickly. Each experience has shaped me into a better person. I've learned the importance of stepping out of my comfort zone, the value of genuine friendships, and the value that comes from facing difficulties head on.



Lutfiyah joined the RLC family during her senior year. Early on, it became evident that she cared deeply for the environment, participating in a Water Walk alongside the Grassy Narrows First Nation to Queen's Park in Toronto. During the Grade 12 outtrip to Algonquin Park, Lutfiyah demonstrated her determination with a positive mindset, radiating good vibes for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, she developed an interest in golf. When asked about her plans after graduation, she simply replied, "I plan to live my best life."

