

LE TRAIT D'UNION

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LUMIN'ART:
A MAGICAL EXHIBITION
AT THE 405



Vaudreuil-Dorion

Photo: Christian Gonzalez



A word from the mayor

Here we are, finally in 2022—allowing ourselves to dream of a return to normalcy or at least a return to some of the activities we hold dear. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your trust in me, which has allowed me to begin my last mandate as mayor of a city that I love deeply and that I have served since 1998 as a municipal councillor and since 2005 as mayor. I have seen Vaudreuil-Dorion grow and become the prosperous city that we know today. I am proud to have participated in this development and I would like to thank the municipal councillors who have also taken up this great challenge in the last decades.

In this edition of the *Trait d'Union*, you will find detailed information related to the 2022 budget. You will also be able to see that, despite the increase in the tax bill, our rate remains one of the lowest (\$0.51 per \$100 evaluation) compared to other cities in the region as well as throughout Quebec. We have also lowered the rate (from \$0.63 in 2021) in order to reduce the new assessment roll's impact on the tax bill. It is important to realize that the value of the average home has increased by \$92,200, from \$327,000 in 2021 to \$419,200 in 2022. An increase that reflects the current reality of the market.

We have many wonderful projects in store for 2022, including the Harwood nature park—an amazing new outdoor destination for our citizens. This park will include a dog park that is bigger and better than any other on our territory.

Another important project for the municipal organization is the municipal hub, which had been put on the backburner due to the overheated market. We will be launching a new call for tenders and hope that this project, aimed at building a library and City Hall, will be completed in the coming year.

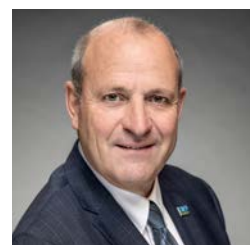
Wishing you all a wonderful 2022 filled with health and happiness.

Mayor Guy Pilon

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS



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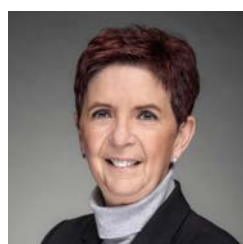
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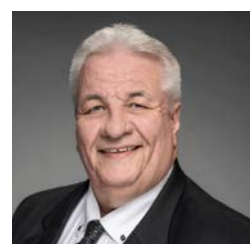
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A BUDGET OF \$92 MILLIONS FOR THE CITY OF VAUDREUIL-DORION

During a special meeting held on December 13th, 2021, the City Council of Vaudreuil-Dorion, assisted by Olivier Van Neste - Director General, and Marco Pilon - Deputy Director General and Treasurer, presented the 2022 budget in the order of \$92,152,346.

"The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is in a strong financial position and it is in this spirit of sound management that the City Council decided on the main orientations for the 2022 budget," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

In the 2021 budget, the City Council made the decision to use the financial assistance provided by the government due to the pandemic to reduce the tax burden for citizens. The 2021 residential tax rate was increased by 1.5% and the City used a portion of the financial assistance to offset the effect of the increase to benefit residential taxpayers. For 2022, there is a 4.3% rise in the tax burden for the average home due to the current increase, which is further affected

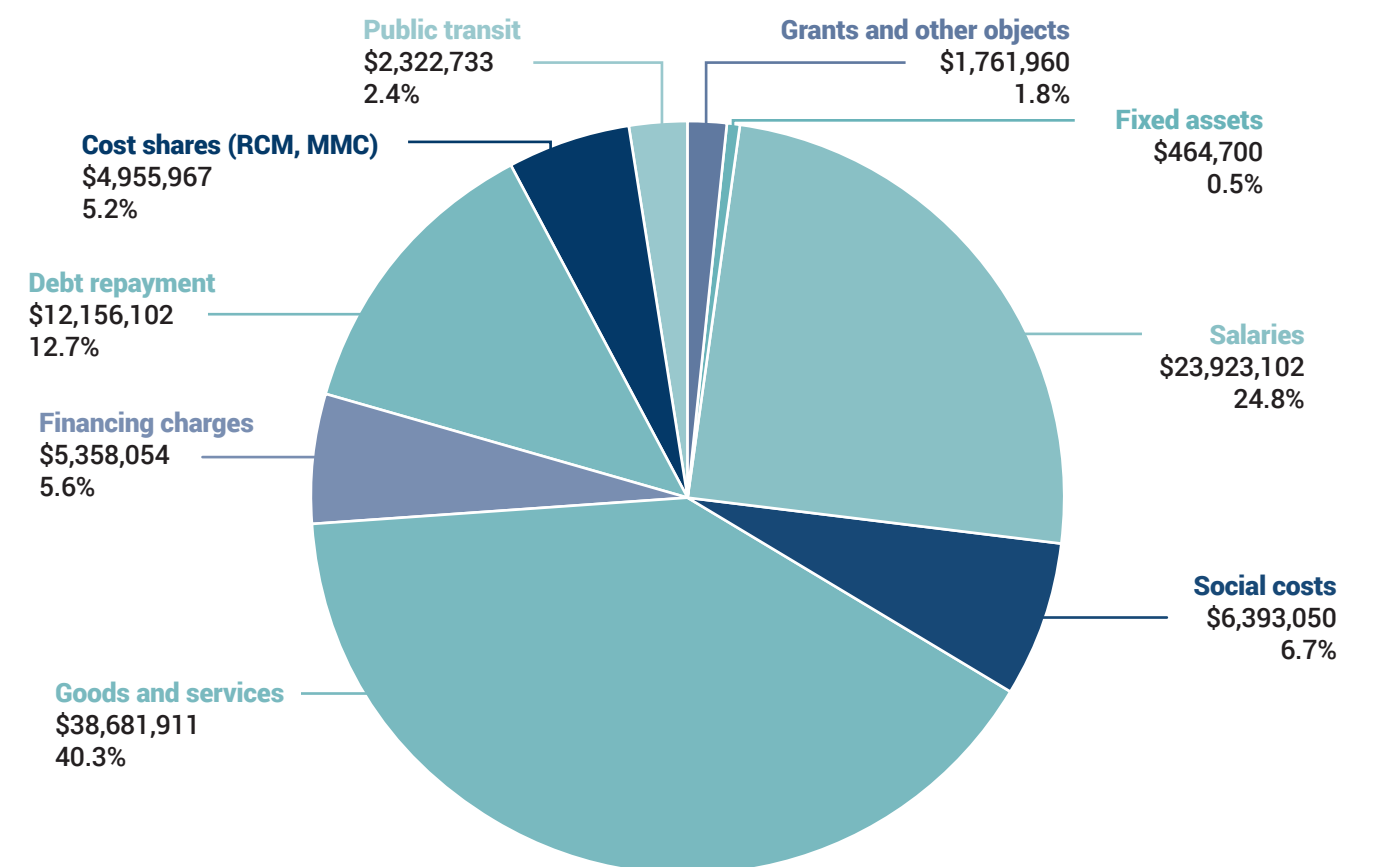
by the non-recurring financial assistance in the residential sector (1.5%) and the freeze on residential water taxes (water and sewers).

"I realize that citizens may be surprised by this increase, but we clearly stated last year that the 2021 increase would be added to the 2022 rates. Despite this increase, we still have one of the lowest tax rates in the region at \$0.5116. The new three-year assessment roll, which comes into effect on January 1st, 2022, reflects the reality of the real estate market where we see a 28.2% increase for an average single-family home, which could have had a significant impact on tax accounts. For a house valued at \$419,000, which currently represents the average amount, we are talking about a \$100 increase in taxes. We lowered the residential tax rate from \$0.6345 in 2021 to \$0.5116 in 2022. Our budget therefore amounts to an increase in taxes that is below the CPI which, as of October 31st for the Montreal region, was 5.1%," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

It is important to note that the general property tax for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion includes all services such as household waste collection, recycling, Sûreté du Québec services and the various quota shares. Another important fact is that the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion's irreducible expenses for 2022 amount to more than \$86 million (operating costs, quota shares, removal and disposal of residual materials, snow removal, debt servicing, etc.) and represent 90% of total expenses.

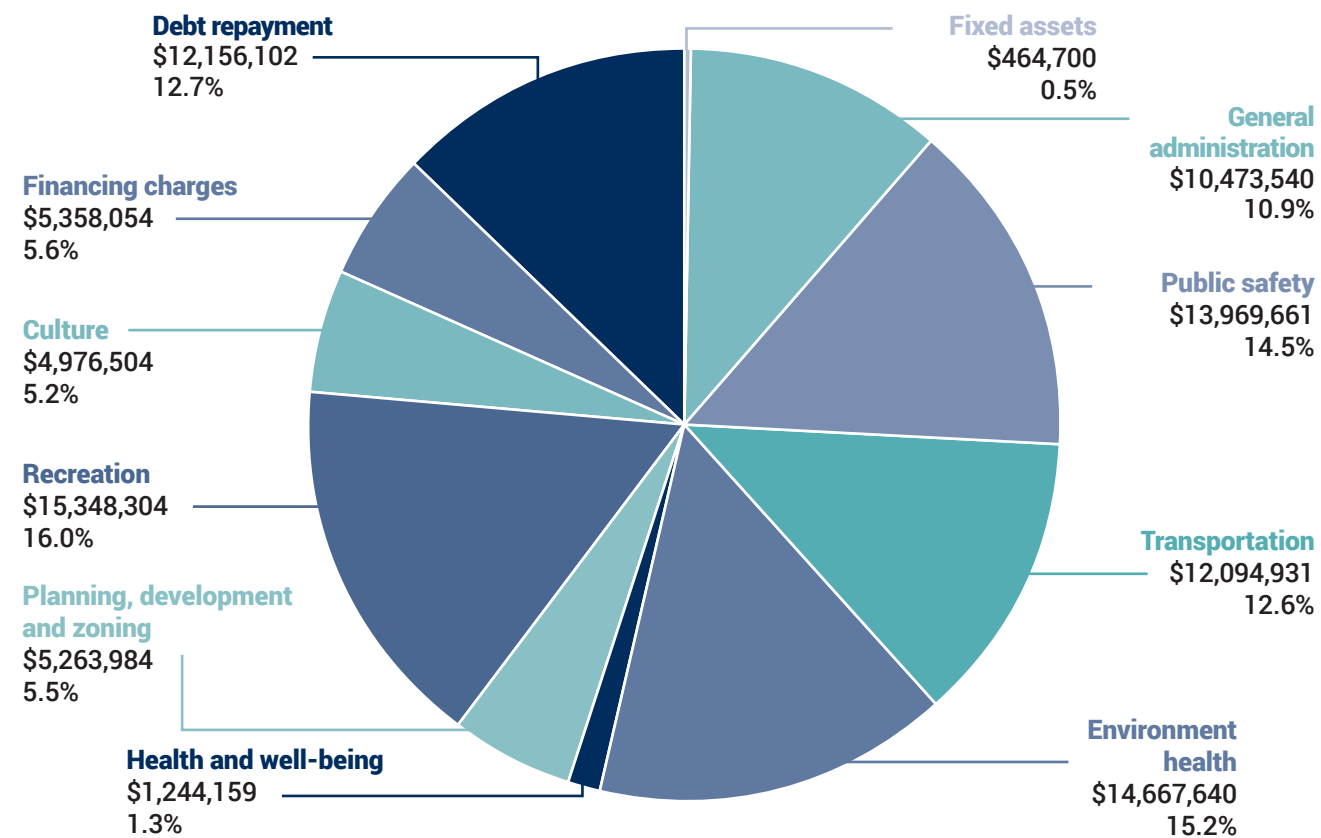
With the significant investments made to upgrade our water and wastewater treatment facilities, water pricing was

2022 Budget forecast | EXPENSES BY OBJECT



This symbol which accompanies certain articles throughout this municipal bulletin serves to identify projects included in the strategic plan 2020 > 2025.

2022 Operating budget forecast | EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



updated to reflect the true cost of using this resource. For example, this analysis allowed us to validate the rate of \$275 for a residence serviced by municipal water and sewers and to determine that the rate for a residence serviced only by water could be reduced to \$165. The City will intensify its efforts to equip all industrial, commercial and institutional buildings with a water meter. A regulation will be adopted shortly to provide a framework for the management of water meters. Among the measures foreseen, and unless already done, all buildings affected will have to be equipped with a water meter within the one-year period following the coming into force of the regulation.

"Despite several major issues that required consideration and that were not under our control during preparation of the 2022 budget, both in terms of revenues and expenses, we managed to present a responsible budget for 2022 while maintaining the quality of services and a reasonable taxation rate. The increase in real-estate transactions, both in number and value, generated higher than expected transfer taxes in 2021. The City Council has agreed to use a portion of this budget surplus to accelerate certain non-recurring projects and complete them in 2022," said Marco Pilon, Deputy Director General and Treasurer.

Future projects

The Administration and the City Council prepared the 2022 budget based on the orientations identified in the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan entitled *Habité par ma ville* in which over 73 actions were prioritized to meet the expectations expressed

by citizens and organizations during public consultations.

"We are following the roadmap defined by our Strategic Plan to provide our citizens with an exceptional living environment and a variety of quality services. In 2022, our goal is to broaden our subsidies towards the renovation of heritage buildings, update our environmental policy and introduce a Citizen Eco-Project program, plan and begin the development of Harwood Nature Park, design a program for Parc Le 405 and review the sports facilities in four of our parks. We also wish to embellish the entrance to the city in the Boulevard Harwood sector and adopt a signage master plan. Lastly, we wish to reintroduce a participatory budget, still from the viewpoint of promoting citizen involvement, and continue to improve our cultural offerings. In short, providing our citizens with high quality services remains a priority whether at the library or in activities related to leisure and culture. We simply want our citizens of all ages to have access to a multitude of services in our city, and at very little cost," added Mayor Guy Pilon.

As in previous years, the City Council will contribute a substantial sum to help organizations and citizens of Vaudreuil-Dorion. Nearly \$1.5 million has been set aside to provide this financial support.

Highlights

- Decrease in the residential tax rate from \$0.6345 in 2021 to \$0.5116 in 2022 to reduce the impact of the new 2022-2023-2024 assessment roll
- The average valuation of a single-family home increased from \$327,000 in 2021 to \$419,000 in 2022, a difference of \$92,000
- Review of water pricing and adoption of a regulation for the management of water meters to be more equitable and encourage responsible consumption of this resource
- Consumer Price Index on the rise at 5.1% for the Montreal region
- An increase of 6.8% in the operating budget
- Irreducible expenses (Sûreté du Québec, snow removal, etc.) represent 90% of the total budget
- Nearly \$1.5 million in financial assistance to help organizations and parents in Vaudreuil-Dorion
- Budget made in consideration of the 2020 > 2025 Strategic Plan

Details of the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion's 2022 Budget are available on the website under The City / Municipal administration / Budget and financial documents.



Mayor's Blood Drive

Thank you to the 237 generous donors who made their way to Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste for the Mayor's Blood Drive, which took place on November 9, 10 and 11, 2021. As always, this amazing gesture of solidarity helps save lives!

Note that it is possible for men to donate blood every 56 days and women to donate blood every 84 days. Plan your next blood donation by visiting hema-quebec.qc.ca.

Assesment roll

2022: first year of the triennial assessment roll effective January 1st 2022

Taxable assessment years 19-20-21 budget 2021 **\$6,387,507,368**

Taxable assessment years 22-23-24 budget 2022 **\$7,906,147,619**

23.8% increase \$1,518,640,251

TAXABLE VALUE PER PROPERTY CLASS

Residual (residential)	\$5,626,144,615	71.1%
6 units and more	\$462,845,073	5.9%
Serviced vacant lots	\$163,426,800	2.1%
Commercial	\$1,377,552,041	17.4%
Industrial	\$221,719,090	2.8%
Agricultural	\$54,460,000	0.7%

TOTAL \$7,906,147,619 100.0%

Municipal Council meetings

The best way to keep abreast of the City's decisions is to attend Municipal Council meetings. Council meetings are held either in person or online, depending on the government measures in effect. They are always webcast live and then made available on CSUR la télé (csur.tv). Citizens who wish to ask questions to the Municipal Council may send them to Questions_SeancesduConseil@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca before 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

For more information on how the meetings are run, or to consult the meeting agenda or the minutes of the last meeting, simply visit the Public Meetings section at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca. You will also find detailed information on the by-laws currently being adopted.

Upcoming meetings: February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 19

HARWOOD NATURE PARK: SURVEY CONFIRMS POPULARITY FOR THIS NEW MUNICIPAL PARK



In its aim to identify a long-term plan for the Harwood Nature Park and its service offering, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion called on its citizens to learn more about their needs related to parks and outdoor activities. An online survey was conducted for this purpose between November 12th and December 6th in which 2,133 people participated. Overall, the responses make it quite clear that the population is looking for a service offering that respects the site's natural environment.

Interests and concerns

Walking (84.1%), nature observation (68.6%) and relaxation (59.4%) were among the top reasons why respondents planned to visit Harwood Nature Park. Some people would like to engage in family activities (37.2%) or sports (35.6%) while others would like to visit the site with their dog (39.2%). Most people expressed concern about the tranquility and cleanliness of the premises. While some people partially agree that dogs should be allowed on some trails (37.6%) or all trails (48.9%), many are concerned that dog owners are not respecting the obligation to keep their pet on a leash and pick up their waste. It should be mentioned that 44.8% of respondents claimed to own a dog.

Based on several comments, we noted that people would like the site to maintain its natural character as much as possible and would like trees and bushes to be added and trails to be provided to walk on. It was also important to them that the City make access possible for people with reduced mobility. Some people mentioned that access is difficult other than by car. In terms of facilities, the majority of people said they would like to see picnic tables, benches, lounging furniture, shaded areas and wildlife structures (e.g. nesting boxes) on site).

Activities

Among the activities proposed, people showed the most interest for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, walking and skating during winter, and outdoor fitness classes, introduction to different sports, yoga, walking and cycling during the summer. About 38% of respondents would like to see a day camp offered at the nature park. It should be mentioned that 45.9% of respondents indicated they had minor children.

"We are very happy with the participation rate in this survey. It proves that there is a lot of enthusiasm for this acquisition we made for our citizens. Although we will already be offering some activities at the nature park this winter, in addition to the dog park presently under development, this survey will help us direct our thinking towards clearly defining the purpose of the Harwood Nature Park," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

Those interested in consulting the results of the survey are invited to visit the new Citizen Participation page by clicking on The City / Information, on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca. The citizen consultation process is an integral part of item 5 in the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion's Strategic Plan 2020-2025 "*Susciter la participation de tous au mieux-être collectif*" (Promoting the participation of all to the well-being of all) aimed at promoting a culture of public participation.

Harwood Nature Park is located at 3900 Route Harwood (formerly the Harwood Golf Club), halfway between Côte Saint-Charles and Chemin Daoust. The City made its acquisition last August with the objective of preserving it. This site covers an area of 196,396.1m² (2,113,990ft²) and is already accessible to the community.

CALL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



As part of its environmental policy, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion wishes to involve citizens in the improvement of the environment by developing a program to call for citizen projects of an environmental nature. As such, the City will soon be launching the Citizen Ecoproject Program, through which it aims to financially support citizen initiatives by covering the entire cost of such projects, up to a maximum of \$5000.

Project examples

- Creation of gardens for pollinators or urban food-generating forests, and tree-planting
- Workshops with an environmental theme (e.g.: residual materials/waste, zero waste, etc.)
- Shoreline clean-up
- Financing of an environmental educational program (e.g.: Cycliste Averti, Carbone Scol'ERE bursary)
- Organization of an environment-themed conference or event
- Purchase of a collective compost bin
- Purchase of zero-waste equipment for an institution or organization
- Implementation of a bicycle-sharing system
- Landscaping that promotes the reduction of environment pollution

Citizens, non-profit organizations and institutions within the Vaudreuil-Dorion territory are eligible for this program. Already have an idea? Stay tuned! Details will soon be posted on the City's Web site.



Strategic planning 2020 > 2025

2022 participative budgeting YOU DECIDE!

A budget envelope of \$100,000, a selection committee, projects submitted by citizens, a public vote, and winning projects carried out by the City—these are the key ingredients of participative budgeting, an approach intended to reflect the wants and needs of our citizens.

Watch the City's Web site and Facebook page for more information.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Bike paths

- In the fall of 2021, a portion of the bike lane along Montée Cadieux, between Jean-Lesage and Larivée streets, was resurfaced. Work was suspended due to the arrival of cold weather and will resume in the spring of 2022, following the thaw period. A second part of the project will then be completed with the resurfacing of the bike path between Larivée Street and Saint-Charles Avenue. A grant is provided by the Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) for this project, covering 50% of the cost, up to a maximum amount of \$225,190.
- Repairing and resurfacing of the bike path on Promenade Besner, between Place du Chevalier and Rue Louise-Joseph, is expected to be done during the summer of 2022. The City is receiving a grant from the MTQ for this particular project as well, equivalent to 50% of the cost, and up to a maximum of \$104,610.
- The City plans to extend the bike path along Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes between 33 and 37 Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes (approximately from the Holiday Inn to Carlos & Pepe's) and create a connection to Avenue de la Canardière. This project is planned to be completed in the summer of 2022.
- An off-road bike path will be implemented along Rue des Mugets allowing users to reach the tunnel that connects this street to Rue des Asters. Work is slated to be completed during the summertime school break.
- A multi-use bike path will be added to the western side of Boulevard de la Gare, between Rue Maurice-Richard and Rue Édouard-Lalonde. Work is expected to be carried out over the summer of 2022.

Infrastructures

- The City will conduct rehabilitation work on the water main along Rue Boileau, between Rue Lartigue and Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes, during the summer of 2022.
- Work aimed at rehabilitating the pumping stations of the Wildwood and Dutrisac sectors has been planned for the summer of 2022.
- Le Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH – Department of municipal affairs and housing) is working on finalizing the agreement regarding financial assistance to build a drinking water connection

pipe in the Domaine-en-Haut sector. A call for tenders can be launched once the City receives the financial assistance for this project. Work is slated to take place in the summer of 2022.

- A major step in the project aimed at replacing the wastewater treatment system in the Domaine-en-Haut sector was reached in the fall of 2021 when the City received the certificate of authorization from the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (MELCC – Ministry of environment and fight against climate change). The MAMH is finalizing the agreement for the financial assistance to be provided. A call for tenders can be launched once the City receives this financial assistance. Work is expected to start in late spring and carry through the summer of 2022.

Paving

- A call for tenders will be launched in the winter of 2022 for the construction of a left turn lane on Boulevard de la Gare towards Rue d'Orléans and the rehabilitation of the pavement on a portion of Boulevard de la Gare, eastbound, between Rue d'Orléans and Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes. Work is slated to begin in the spring, following the thaw period.
- Road resurfacing work will be done on Rue Legault in the summer of 2022.
- The same type of work will be done on a portion of Rang Saint-Antoine, south of Montée de la Côte-Double (a 900-metre segment) over the course of the summer. A request for financial assistance has been submitted to the MTQ as part of the local road assistance program (acceleration component). Completion of this project is conditional upon funding and a response received in time for the work to be carried out during the anticipated period.
- The project aimed at redeveloping a portion of Route de Lotbinière, between Boulevard Harwood and Avenue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, consists of integrating sidewalks, a bike path and a green strip as well as work on underground infrastructures. At the end of 2021, the Engineering Division and the mandated engineering consultant were busy finalizing the concept and plans along with a cost estimate. A request for the adoption of a borrowing by-law as well as requests made to obtain the required authorizations from the MELCC and the MTQ will be filed in early 2022 with a view to beginning construction during the summer.

Buildings

The contract for the reconstruction of the De Lotbinière fire station was awarded in the fall of 2021. Due to some procurement delays, the contractor will only begin work in the spring of 2022. Construction will take place until mid 2023. The new fire station will be built on the same site as the one that was recently demolished, namely at 85 Route De Lotbinière (between Rue Saint-Joseph and Rue Lalonde) in the heart of the Harwood-De Lotbinière sector. This fire station will become the second main fire station to cover the urban territory of Vaudreuil-Dorion. This project benefits from a promise of financial assistance of \$4.5M from the Québec government. This reconstruction is part of the actions outlined in the 2020-2025 strategic plan as part of the Revitalizing the Harwood District project.



Vaudreuil-Soulanges Hospital

Demolition of the building located at 2145 Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes was completed in November 2021. This was required in order to change Chemin de la Petite-Rivière to a 90-degree angle position. The intersection's new geometry will help ensure the safety of users, as the current configuration is incompatible with the traffic that will be generated by the construction and commissioning of the future Vaudreuil-Soulanges Hospital.

Other

Culvert replacement and rehabilitation will take place in the Montée de la Côte-Double and Rue Bellerive sectors.



PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

Redevelopment of Lorne-Worsley Park

Started in late summer 2021, the work aimed at redeveloping Lorne-Worsley Park will be completed in late spring 2022. To date, work has been done to restore the parking lot, integrate bleachers for the soccer field, integrate decorative lighting, add pathways that provide access to the different areas of activity, revamp the dog park, plant trees and add some landscaping. Play equipment and urban furniture (benches, tables and bike racks) will be installed next spring.

A total of over 75 trees were planted in the park with a view to creating a major long-term green space in the sector.

The dog park was outfitted with exercise and play equipment built by Public Works employees using the wood from ash trees that had been cut down throughout the City.



Mallette and Pinault Park Projections



Redevelopment of Mallette and Pinault parks

Started in the fall of 2021, the work aimed at redeveloping Mallette and Pinault parks is slated to be completed in the late spring of 2022.

The redevelopment of pathways providing access to different areas of activity as well tree planting and landscaping has already been completed. The work left to be carried out in the spring of 2022 includes the installation of play equipment and urban furniture (benches, tables, bike racks and a fountain).

Over 80 trees were added to these parks.

Demolition of 3-5 Rue Saint-Michel

The building located at 3-5 Rue Saint-Michel was demolished last October after the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion took possession of it. The ultimate goal is to work with the Vaudreuil-Soulanges MRC and the Office régional d'habitation Vaudreuil-Soulanges (regional housing office) in order to build affordable housing on this lot and the adjacent lot obtained from the Congregation of the Sisters of Sainte Anne a few years ago.



IS THERE A RECALL ON YOUR THERMOSTATS?

The Fire Department has recently been called out on several occasions for programmable thermostats that had overheated. These devices can produce smoke, damage walls and are considered a fire hazard.

It is therefore important to check if your thermostats are included as part of a recall list. If this is the case, you must immediately stop using these devices and contact the retailer where they were purchased.

List of thermostats that have been recalled

Brand	Model No.
Garrison	HTM211 - HTM311 - HTM511 HTM611 - HTM621
Maison	HTM211 - HTM311 - HTM511 HTM611 - HTM621
NOMA	HTM211 - HTM311 - HTM511 HTM611 - HTM621
RONA	HTM211 - HTM311 - HTM511 HTM611 - HTM621
UPM	HTM211 - HTM311 - HTM511 HTM611 - HTM621
Honeywell	CT1957A1008 - CT1950A10 T4700A1024 - T4700B1022
Cadet	T4700B1030 - T4700A1040



Certain model numbers may end with a letter. This letter indicates a slight modification that has been made to the original product such as the size of the LCD monitor, the buttons or the colour of the unit. These letters have no impact on the model number that is being recalled.

Snow removal

Removing snow across the entire territory requires several hours of work depending on the amount and type of precipitation. These particular operations are complex and require the collaboration of all in order to be carried out effectively and safely.

Here are a few good habits to adopt to make snow removal easier:

- Avoid parking on the road until it has been cleared and avoid parking cars on both sides of the street at the same time.
- Make sure your wheeled bins are placed in your entrance and not on the street.
- When shovelling, keep snow on your property and avoid disposing of it on the street.



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entre minuit et 7 h

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450 455-3372

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Il est aussi possible de s'inscrire aux avis par courriel ou texto sur le portail citoyen. Une liste de stationnements alternatifs est disponible au ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.



LES ÉCO DÉCOUVERTES

FREE

Registration by email at environnement@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca or at 450 455-3371, Option 1

The conferences (in French) are planned in virtual mode, but could be held in a room depending on the situation at the time of the event.

February 16, 7 p.m.

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

By Lorraine Simard, President and CEO/co-founder of Comité 21

Do we have the resources we need to meet our current and future needs? The circular economy is synonymous with the careful use of resources and seeking out innovative ways to help the environment. Based on this economic model, one person's trash becomes another person's treasure. How can we change our lifestyles and decision-making processes to fit this approach?



March 22, 7 p.m.

HOW WATER TRAVELS: FROM THE LAKE TO THE FAUCET, AND BACK AGAIN

By Christian Gendron, Director of the Water Department for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion

Did you know that the City requires nine different water systems to manage its drinking water supply? This conference will provide information on water management in Vaudreuil-Dorion, including a brief history and information on how water is treated, from the source of each network all the way to the faucet, a brief description of the sewer systems and the wastewater treatment plant, an introduction to the members of the Water Department and a summary of upcoming projects.

April 5, 7 p.m.

ADOPTING CYCLING AS A MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

By Étienne Dumais, Assistant Project Manager at Nature Action Québec

What are the benefits of active mobility, and what are the technical, practical and safety aspects of using cycling as a mode of transportation? This conference will address certain myths about cycling in urban environments, specifically with regard to the climate, potential dangers, the effectiveness and difficulty of cycling as well as useful tips on planning your trip, key technical notions concerning equipment and basic rules you should adhere to on the road.



April 22, 7 p.m.

CONFÉRENCE DANS LE CADRE DU JOUR DE LA TERRE

By the David Suzuki Foundation

Surprise conference on climate change and citizen action to mark Earth Day.



May 14, 10 a.m.

POLLINATORS AND NATIVE PLANT SPECIES—A LOVE STORY

By William Mailhot, Awareness Facilitator and Beekeeper at Miel Montréal

Did you know that there are over 375 wild bee species in Quebec? Pollinators and nectar-producing plants form an incredible duo that is essential to ensuring biodiversity in cities and towns. Their long-term cohabitation has resulted in very close ties and a unique way of existing together! During this activity, you will discover the most common species of pollinators and nectar-producing plants, the irreplaceable role they play in different ecosystems and solutions for protecting them.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES NOW ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT



The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has just recently added a new environmental grant to its repertoire—namely, a \$150 refund on the purchase and installation of a charging station for electric vehicles. This financial assistance was implemented to encourage the population to purchase an electric vehicle, which reduces the amount of greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere by 80% when compared to a gas vehicle.

A few changes were also made to other subsidies, specifically the subsidy for radon detectors. Going forward, those who wish to obtain a radon detector must purchase it on the City's Web site starting September 6 and collect them on the days planned for distribution: October 5, November 5 and December 5.

Another change concerns the *Verdissons Vaudreuil-Dorion* (Let's Make our City Greener) initiative through which a reimbursement is now provided for the purchase of three trees per address, per year. More species have been added to the list of those eligible for the tree-planting grant as well as for the One Birth, One Tree grant. Also note that in order to take advantage of the grant for cutting down trees infested by the emerald ash borer, citizens

must now agree to plant a new tree (medium or large) chosen from a list of specific pre-defined species available on the City's Web site.

2021 summary

Approximately 440 environmental grants were awarded, and 274 radon detectors were distributed. The most popular grants were those available for bicycles and accessories, for tree-planting and for zero-waste products. Since 2016, over 2,000 grants have been provided to the Vaudreuil-Dorion population, including those for radon detectors.

For information on all of the environmental grants offered by the City and their eligibility criteria, visit the City's Web site. You may also contact a staff member from the Environment Section at 450 455-3371, option 1 for any questions.

Vaudreuil-Dorion maintains its four-fleuron rating



The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is proud to announce that it has retained its four fleuron Mention of Excellence following the evaluation carried out by La Corporation Les Fleurons du Québec. The results were presented during the 16th edition of the organization's Annual Gala which took place last night in Saint-Hyacinthe.

The quality of the mosaics, the impeccable condition of public roadways and bicycle paths, the urban design which places emphasis on the City's many riverfronts, and the City's community initiatives, are all in part responsible for the ranking obtained, not to mention the several perfect marks earned for certain parks and municipal buildings. Several of the territory's

distinctive features were also noticed by the organization during the evaluation, including the development of Parc Le 405, the use of ash wood in public places – such as the construction of structures surrounding the sanitary blocks and the play area at Parc Félix-Leclerc, the Maison Félix-Leclerc venue, the self-service public gardens, and the little library boxes.

"Our teams in the Public Works Department are working very hard to make our City beautiful and they are being very creative about it. The furniture made from ash wood that can be found in City parks is entirely designed by our employees, as are other original creations such as the Jack Skellington structure next to the Cité-des-Jeunes campus or the floating frog in the Bay of Vaudreuil. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them for helping the City maintain its four-fleuron rating following our last evaluation," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

A four-fleuron rating is awarded in the presence of outstanding horticultural beautification across the majority of areas (municipal, institutional, residential, commercial and industrial). According to the evaluation, in order to obtain a fifth fleuron, which is the highest score, efforts undertaken in key parks would also have to extend to secondary parks and some less recent municipal buildings. The addition of standardized and customized signs in all green spaces would also be a strong point.

FOOD WASTE COLLECTION: THE ENTIRE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR NOW SERVICED



The implementation of food waste collection in residential sectors is now complete, with the final multi-unit buildings receiving their brown bins just a few months ago. While this collection is now well-integrated into the daily lives of many residents, it still remains a challenge for some who are new to the practice. The Food Waste section of the City's Web site contains a wealth of information, including videos, to help integrate this activity into your daily life and make the experience as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, simply contact the Environment Section at 450 455-3371, option 1.

In 2020, 1,854 tons of organic matter (green waste and food waste) were recovered thanks to Vaudreuil-Dorion citizens.

Now that the residential sector is fully serviced, the City is evaluating the possibility of adding this collection to the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors. The collection of food waste helps protect the environment by reducing the amount of waste produced, as well as reducing landfill costs.

Watch your bags!

It is important to note that all types of plastic bags are refused, whether they are compostable, biodegradable or oxo-degradable. It is best to create a pouch out of unwaxed newspapers or flyers for your kitchen bin. If you prefer to use bags, make sure they are paper.



Environment Committee in search of a new member

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion's Environment Committee is looking for a new citizen representative for a two-year term (volunteer commitment). This committee provides an opportunity for citizens to get involved in their community by submitting recommendations to elected officials in order to achieve the City's objectives with regard to the environment.

Applicants must have a strong interest or expertise in the environment. They must be available to attend evening meetings and learn about the topics to be discussed beforehand.

Those who are interested are invited to submit their résumé and a cover letter by email to environnement@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca. Please note that citizens between the ages of 15 and 25 will be given preference.

Wild animals

Vaudreuil-Dorion covers a vast territory where urban areas sit alongside waterways, fields and forests. The presence of wild animals should therefore not come as a surprise. In fact, it is quite normal for wildlife to live in nearby areas, and humans must simply learn to live with these wild animals who present a low risk to their safety.

A few tips

- Do not intervene when a wild animal has been hurt, even if the latter seems harmless. The animal could easily bite or hurt you, or even transmit a disease.
- Keep children and pets far away from wild animals.
- Make sure that wild animals do not have access to a source of food outdoors and, most importantly, never feed them.
- When wild animals get too close, it is recommended that you scare them off by shouting or clapping your hands.
- Cap your chimney to prevent animals from invading.

For more information on this topic, visit the Web site of the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (mffp.gouv.qc.ca) or contact a staff member from the Environment Section, who can refer you to the right people.

If you see a dangerous wild animal, contact SOS Braconnage at 1 800 463-2191. For stray dogs and cats, call the animal controller at 450 455-3371, extension 2599.

WASTER MANAGEMENT IN VAUDREUIL-DORION

Cost of collections

The three types of collection—namely garbage (including bulky waste), recycling and food waste—represent an annual cost of \$260 per unit of occupancy and is included in the tax bill.

Summary

In 2020, a total of 17,271 metric tonnes of household waste was produced in Vaudreuil-Dorion, representing an average of 427 kg/person/year. Figure 1 shows the proportions of household waste collected in 2020, 60% (10,190 tonnes) of which is garbage and bulky items sent to the landfill.

With proper sorting at the source, the proportions of household waste should instead resemble what is presented in Figure 2. The final waste that ends up at the landfill should only represent 3% of all household waste while the other 97% should be recycled and recovered.

Economic and environmental challenges

The costs associated with landfilling waste continue to increase, which also causes an increase in collection costs. The quantities of waste that could be recovered but are instead sent to the landfill also negatively impact municipalities when it comes to the redistribution of funds based on territorial performance.

Organic materials must be diverted from landfills at all costs to minimize the production of greenhouse gases responsible for climate change. For example, diverting 30% of organic materials from landfill would prevent the production of 3,570 tons of CO₂.

To improve sorting of materials at the source, visit the following Web sites:

- TRICYCLE (tricycle-mrcvs.ca)
- ÇA VA OÙ (cavaouwebapp.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/accueil)
- City of Vaudreuil-Dorion (ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca), Environment/Waste and Recycling section

Figure 1: Proportion of household waste produced in 2020 according to disposal (landfilling or recovery)

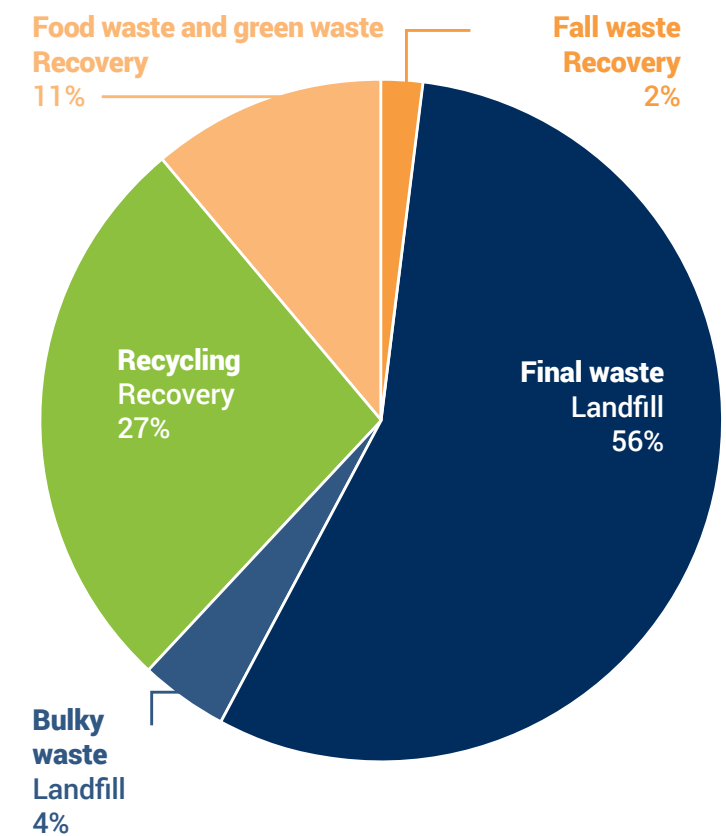
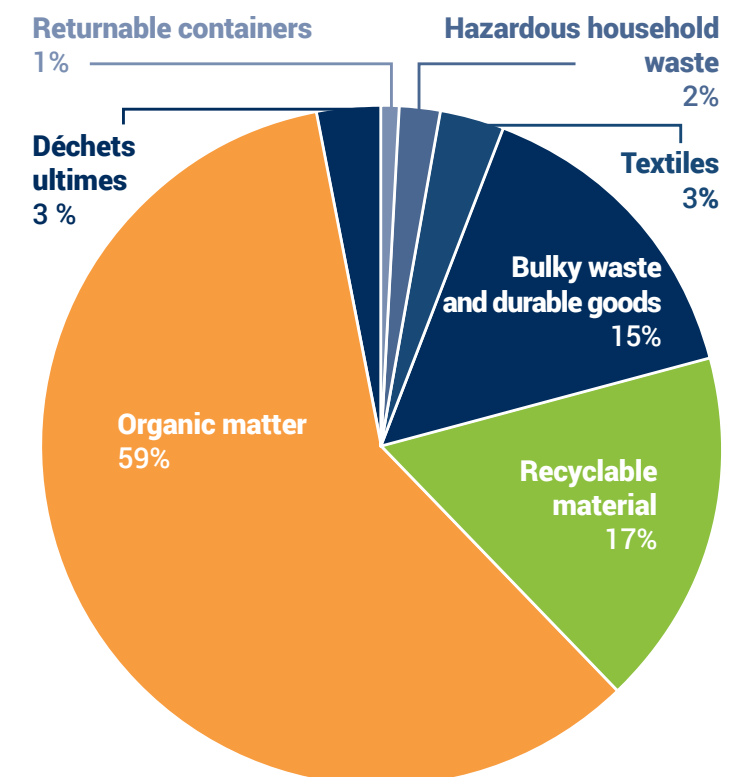


Figure 2: Potential for waste recovery



CLOSE TO 600 TREES PLANTED IN 2021



Over the past year, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has once again planted hundreds of trees on its territory. Efforts were concentrated on replacing the ash trees cut down in 2020 and on the densification and reforestation of green spaces, medians and municipal parks.

The new Pierre Mercure Park, in which landscaping was completed at the end of the summer season, was endowed with 90 trees, specifically 45 trees and conifers that are 50 mm in diameter at chest height and another 45 that are 120 mm in diameter at chest height. The bike path along Chemin Dumberry alone received 110 trees and conifers. In the medium term, the planted trees will serve as a natural windbreak and provide quality shade on the sunny bike path. At the crosswalk connecting Boulevard de la Cité-des-Jeunes and Rue Castonguay, 10 new trees were added to reforest this space where a massive number of ash trees were cut down in 2020.

Reforestation using 30-mm indigenous trees was also completed along almost a kilometre of the pedestrian trail behind the back lots of Rue des Amarantes. This represents 110 trees and conifers adjacent to the railroad tracks, from Parc des Narcisses to Rue des Nénuphars. In the long term, this natural windbreak will serve as a vegetative screen against the visual and noise pollution of the railroad tracks in addition to enhancing the view from residents' backyards.

More than 100 ash trees have been replaced with new trees in the residential municipal right-of-way, all of which are 50 mm in size. These trees, like all of the others in the municipal right-of-way, are monitored, maintained, pruned and, if needed, removed by City crews.

Conifers and large trees

Since 2020, the City has dedicated a ratio of approximately 10-15% of the forest inventory to conifers of various species on the territory in order to ensure urban forestry balance. Conifers also have the advantage of providing a natural habitat of choice for wildlife and serve as very effective windbreaks. The conifers planted at the corner of Chemin Paul-Gérin-Lajoie and Avenue Saint-Charles, for example, help control snow drifts in this sector where black ice becomes a problem due to the prevailing westerly winds.

For the second year in a row, mega-caliber trees, i.e., trees with a diameter of up to 320 mm and a height of 6 to 9 metres, were planted in various sectors. This operation,



A mega-calibre tree planted in Mozart Park last fall

which requires using a hydraulic planter on a truck, creates an instant visual impact. In 2021, 12 trees of this size were planted in Bel-Air, Seigneurie, Géraniums, Favreau, Mozart, Tilleuls and Tuileries parks as well as on Promenade Besner.

Year of the Garden 2022

Last September, City Council proclaimed 2022 as the Year of the Garden, in celebration of the role gardens play in the development of our country, our city and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges. The centennial of Canada's horticultural sector is being celebrated in parallel. Furthermore, Saturday, June 18, 2022 has officially been declared Garden Day in Vaudreuil-Dorion. Over the course of 2022, various gardening-related activities will be held to mark this special year.

LUMIN'Art

The Lumin'Art exhibition, located at the 405, has received countless visitors to date and continues to run until February 10. This wonderful fusion of art and light is composed of 12 magnificent lanterns created by 10 Vaudreuil-Dorion artists and some 700 elementary school students, complemented by the 20 Christmas ornaments designed last year for the first edition of this event.

The 10 works represented on the lanterns were created by artists Lucie Bisson, Monica Brinkman, Diane Collet, Philippe Corriveau, Stéphan Daigle, Annouchka Gravel Galouchko, Tina Marais Struthers, John McRae, Deirdre Potash and Véronic Sévigny. The latter's larger-than-life compositions were inspired by this year's theme (*Se rapprocher / Coming together*) and truly represent each artist's individual style.

Two lanterns include the drawings of young people whose goal was to represent family and friends coming together over the winter or during the Holidays. A few classes from the following schools participated in the project: Brind'Amour, Hymne-au-Printemps, Papillon-Bleu (Sainte-Trinité and Saint-Jean-Baptiste pavilions), Harwood, Sainte-Madeleine and Saint-Michel.

Congratulations to all of the artists who contributed to this magical exhibition.



Photo: Christian Gonzalez



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MOZAÏK DIFFUSEUR DE CULTURE



EN 2022, LA CARAVANE MOZAÏK INVESTIRA LES LIEUX PUBLICS DE VAUDREUIL-DORION.

Elle prendra tour à tour des allures de bibliothèque mobile, de salle d'exposition itinérante, de scène musicale, de laboratoire de création numérique, d'atelier de médiation culturelle et plus encore...

Gardez l'œil ouvert !



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COMMUNITY FORUM: A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FIRST EDITION



On November 17, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion held its first community forum at the Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste under the theme of Intergenerational Relationships: what brings us together. The event was attended by some 50 stakeholders from community organizations, municipal employees and partners from the health, education, public safety and seniors' residence sectors. Municipal Councillor Diane Morin, Chair of the Family and Seniors Policy Steering Committee, and Marie-Claude Nichols, Member of Parliament for Vaudreuil, also took part in the meeting.

The forum was intended to encourage contacts between local organizations and members of the municipal organization in order to better serve the various clientele of Vaudreuil-Dorion. Chloé Marcil, head of the culture and community life division at the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, explains the motivations behind such a project: "The public consultations and the work of the family and seniors' policy steering committee have highlighted the importance of supporting the community by creating networking opportunities. The objective of this day was to develop concrete tools and to foster motivation, commitment and social cohesion in a multigenerational environment."

Speaker Josée Garceau opened the forum by addressing characteristics of the different generations and ways to facilitate cohabitation in society while promoting citizen participation. Following the networking and best practices sharing workshops, Célia Corriveau, from the Laboratoire d'innovation sociale of the Pôle d'économie sociale de la Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent, led a workshop entitled La ville parfaite pour nous (our perfect city) where she invited participants to reflect on actions that would allow the

development of intergenerational relationships. Throughout the day, facilitated by Natalie Poirier, artist Madeleine Turgeon acted as a graphic facilitator, expressing the concerns, discussions and new ideas that emerged from the conferences and workshops through her art. The result was a magnificent participatory work of art entitled *Ensemble*.



This event was made possible thanks to the active involvement of the members of the programming committee: Karine Daigle and Marie-Chantal Vigneault Hamel, community organizers at the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Ouest, Marie-Christine Floch, Executive Director of the Grand rassemblement des Aînés de Vaudreuil et Soulanges, Judith Girouard, Executive Director of the Comité Jeunesse La Presqu'île, Pascale Lauzon, Section Head - Social Development and Diversity at the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, and France Pomminville, Executive Director of the Maison de la Famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

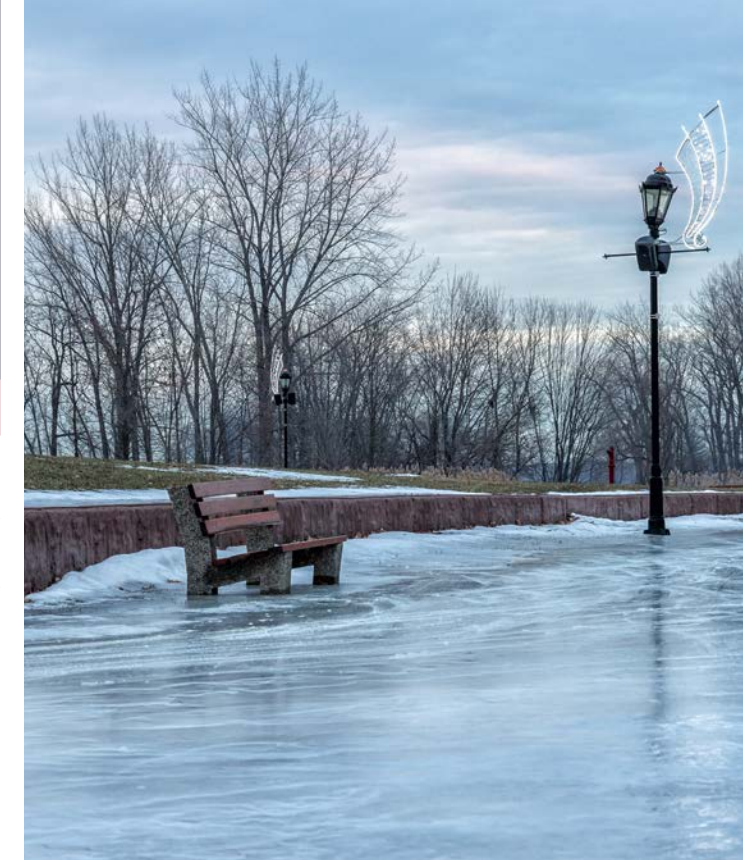


Photo: Christian Gonzalez

CITIZEN PORTAL: FOR UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF SKATING RINKS!



It is now possible to check if skating rinks are open for use without leaving the house. Simply log on to the Citizen Portal, which can be accessed from the City's Web site, your computer or via the BCITI+ app on your phone or tablet. The City's many outdoor rinks are listed in the Status of Services section, which tells you if they are open or closed. Keep in mind that the weather plays a central role in ice conditions. Although the City does its best to keep rinks usable, maintenance is only done weather-permitting



Skating rinks

Park	Hockey	Skating	Lighted	Installation
De Bel-Air	■	■	■	
De Dorion-Gardens	■		■	
Mireault		■	■	
École Sainte-Trinité	■		■	
École Saint-Michel	■		■	
Des Narcisses		■	■	
Briand	■	■	■	
Favreau	■		■	
De la Canardière		■		
De la Montée-Cadieux	■		■	
Jean-Jacques-Bertrand		■	■	
Séguin	■		■	
Rue de Bordeaux		■		
De la Maison-Valois		■	■	Chalet
Du Ruisselet	■		■	
Des Quatre-Saisons (anciennement Toe-Blake)		■	■	

IN MY COMMUNITY



Book-sharing boxes make their way into living environments

In an effort to bring the services of the municipal library closer to the families and seniors residing in the four low-cost housing units (HLMs) of Vaudreuil-Dorion, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has set up reading boxes in these living environments. In collaboration with the Office régional d'habitation de Vaudreuil-Soulanges, mosaic artist Monica Brinkman and social workers from the Grand rassemblement des aînés de Vaudreuil et Soulanges, cultural meditation workshops with the residents of the HLMs have been held and will continue this spring to design beautiful boxes that will serve as a source for book exchanges. The municipal library will be replenishing the boxes on a regular basis.

Pinwheels at Maison-Valois Park

On October 17, Maison-Valois Park was filled with countless pinwheels to mark the closing of the 2020 World March of Women. Since the October 2020 march could not be held due to the pandemic, various actions were instead taken over the course of the year to represent each of the five issues to be addressed—poverty, violence against women, climate justice, racialized and immigrant women and Aboriginal women. Through this initiative, Centre de femmes La Moisson and



Hébergement La Passerelle invited visitors to choose a pinwheel from the park and plant it at home in support of women.

Commerce secours project

The members of the Vaudreuil-Soulanges Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Committee, in collaboration with citizen and business owner Véronique Viau, recently set up the *Commerce secours* pilot project, the objective of which is to offer a private and safe place in a business for anyone who needs to seek help. The idea is simple: participating businesses put up a sign in their front window bearing the SOS Violence conjugale logo. Staff members who are trained on domestic violence then wear a button bearing the same logo.

People living in situations of violence are often constantly under surveillance and therefore not able to call for help from home. The *Commerce secours* business offers these individuals a safe place from where they can call organizations for help. A resource booklet is also made available for this purpose.

At the moment, three Vaudreuil-Soulanges businesses are taking part in the project, including IGA Extra Famille Viau in Vaudreuil-Dorion.

1 800 363-9010



NOTICE TO LAB USERS

Since January 3, lab users must show their Citizen Card in order to use certain materials:

- Filament for 3D printing;
- Transfer paper for the heat press;
- Self-stick vinyl;
- Buttons.

This new procedure aims to provide a more accurate picture of the actual material consumed by Lab users in an effort to control overuse and ensure that all citizens can enjoy these services free of charge over the long term.



Réseau des
ÉCOCENTRES de
Vaudreuil-Soulanges

RAPPEL



Le **POLYSTYRÈNE**
(styromousse et plastique PS)

est maintenant **accepté** à travers le réseau des écocentres de Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

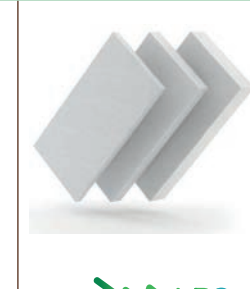
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EMBALLAGES



CONSTRUCTION



Feux et Flocons

4 et 5 mars 2022

Parc de la Maison-Valois

En prestation,
DJ Kingdom et le duo Lady Beats
constitué de DJ Abeille
et de la percussionniste
Mélissa Lavergne

Détails au ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca

L'organisation municipale souhaite tenir l'événement, mais la décision sera tributaire de l'évolution de la situation pandémique et des mesures gouvernementales qui seront en vigueur à ce moment-là.



ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca

En cas de mauvais temps, l'événement est annulé.



Vaudreuil-Dorion



Vaudreuil-Dorion amie des aînés

Centre communautaires des aînés Vaudreuil-Soulanges

An organization that aims to improve the quality of life of seniors and encourage them to continue living in their homes, the Centre communautaire des aînés, which operates in the Soulanges region, has recently expanded its services to the Vaudreuil region and serves to complement other local organizations and institutions. The diversified activities provided by the centre help promote the intellectual, emotional, physical and social vitality of participants. Examples include Viactive exercises, *Musclez vos méninges* brain games, art workshops, conferences, board games, outings and more.

Meals on Wheels



Meals on wheels is part of the many services offered by the Centre communautaire des aînés Vaudreuil-Soulanges. Thanks to its volunteers, the program delivers hundreds of meals three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon—throughout the region. The menu includes soup, a main dish and dessert for the low cost of \$7 (no taxes and tips required). Frozen meals can also be added to food orders. Seniors, individuals with reduced autonomy or physical limitations, individuals recovering from an illness or caregivers can take advantages of the services offered by Meals on Wheels by calling 1 855 510-3548. The menu can be viewed on the organization's Web site.

Volunteers needed

Have a bit of time to give to contribute to the well-being of your fellow citizens? Meals on Wheels is always looking for volunteers to help cook and deliver meals. It's a great way to do something meaningful while also meeting new people! Feel free to join us!

Visit the organization's Web site at centredesainesvs.com for more information on the activities and services offered or contact a staff member at 1 855 510-3548.

A Vaudreuil-Dorion citizen takes home the Prix Hommage Aînés

Congratulations to Ms. Huguette Allard, resident of Vaudreuil-Dorion, recipient of the Government of Quebec's Prix Hommage Aînés award. She is one of five people recognized by the Table de concertation des aînés de la Montérégie for their volunteer commitment to benefit their peers.



Photo: Viva Média

Ms. Allard volunteers with the Centre d'action bénévole L'Actuel during the free income tax clinics for seniors and as part of the medical transportation services. She is also an active member of her professional association—namely, the Association des retraités et retraitées de l'éducation du Québec (AREQ – association for retired educators).

The Government of Quebec's Prix Hommage Aînés award aims to spotlight seniors who volunteer within their community to contribute to the well-being of their peers and play an active role in society.

Large-print and audio books

Love to read but have issues with your vision? The Municipal Library is pleased to offer a solution that will enable you to keep enjoying the joy of books—a collection of close to 1,000 books and documents of all kinds available in large print. This collection includes books of all genres including mystery and suspense novels, family-oriented books, psychological thrillers, bibliographies, etc. And, for those who are ready to leave traditional paper books behind, there are also audio books. Some 1,000 CDs are available can be borrowed at the library and still another 100 or so can be accessed through the digital online catalog.

Feel free to ask an employee at the Circulation Desk to learn more about these collections.

ORGANIZATIONS

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion supports numerous organizations that work within the territory to offer a wide range of services to citizens. These organizations are classified into three categories: sports and leisure, socio-community and cultural.

SPORTS AND LEISURE ORGANIZATIONS

1st Vaudreuil-Dorion Scout Group

Bilingual group whose mission is to contribute to the education of young people in order to help build a better world

Information: 514 757-3637
johnc.1stvaudreuilscouts@gmail.com
1stvaudreuilscouts.wixsite.com/mysite/home

Association de balle molle mineure La Presqu'île

Softball for girls ages 5 to 19

Information: Johanne, 450 455-2363
Lbrlapresquile@hotmail.fr
abmmlapresquile.com
[Facebook.com/abmmlp](https://www.facebook.com/abmmlp)

Association de baseball Presqu'île

Youth minor league baseball

Information: Luc Desjardins, 514 776-7897
info@baseballpresquile.org
baseballpresquile.org

Association de hockey mineur Vaudreuil-Dorion

Information: president@ahmvd.ca
[Facebook.com/ahmvd](https://www.facebook.com/ahmvd)

Association de ringuette Les 4-Cités

A fast-paced, non-contact team sport played on the ice with a straight stick, without a blade, to pass, move and shoot a rubber ring into the opponent's net to score goals

Information: registraire@ringuette4cites.com
kreezee.com/ringuette/organisation/association-de-ringuette-des-4-cites/8922
[Facebook.com/4cites](https://www.facebook.com/4cites)

Association régionale de kin-ball Sud-Ouest

Information: sud-ouest@kin-ball.qc.ca

Cavaliers Basketball

Home league and competitive basketball for girls and boys ages 5 to 17

Information: Michel Bento, 514 774-1663
abipcavaliers@hotmail.com
basketballileperrot.ca
[Facebook.com/cavaliersbasketball](https://www.facebook.com/cavaliersbasketball)

Centre Multisports

Information: 450 218-2821
info@centremultisports.org

Club d'athlétisme de Vaudreuil-Dorion

Information: claudedavid2@yahoo.ca

Club de course à pied Les Vadrouilleurs

Information: jeacha@videotron.ca

Club de cyclisme Le Suroît

Information: Gauthierccsuroitca@googlegroups.com

Club de gymnastique Gymini

Wide range of acrobatic sporting activities provided in safe state-of-the-art facilities

Information: 450 455-3141
info@clubgymini.org
clubgymini.org
[Facebook.com/ClubGymini](https://www.facebook.com/ClubGymini)

Club de patinage artistique régional de Vaudreuil-Dorion

Skate Canada programs for all levels (ages 3 and up), from beginner to competitive level

Information: 450 455-3371, poste 2779
info@cparv.org
cparv.org
[Facebook.com/CPARV](https://www.facebook.com/CPARV)

Club de patinage de vitesse des Trois-Lacs

Speed skating for ages 5 to 17, recreational and competitive

Information: 514 850-9373
info@cpv3lacs.org
cpv3lacs.org

Club de pickleball de Vaudreuil-Dorion

Pickleball games year-round to help you stay in shape (outdoor courts until late October)

Information: Robin Grant, 514 886-6424
Denise Bordeleau, 450 455-5239
pickleballvaudreuil@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/ClubdePickleballVaudreuilDorion](https://www.facebook.com/ClubdePickleballVaudreuilDorion)

Club de plongeon Vaudreuil-Dorion

Diving club for ages 5 and up, from recreational to competitive level, and classes for adults of all levels

Information: 450 319-0355, info@cpvd.ca
cpvd.ca
[Facebook.com/PlongeonVaudreuilDorion](https://www.facebook.com/PlongeonVaudreuilDorion)

Club de tennis de Vaudreuil-Dorion

Tennis lessons, single and doubles leagues, and tournaments

Information: 450 424-8699
clubtennisvd@gmail.com

Club de triathlon Tri-O-Lacs

Information: info@tri-o-lacs.org

Club de volleyball Les Citadins

For girls and boys from 10 to 17 years old

Information: volleyballcitadins@gmail.com

Club des aînés de Vaudreuil-Dorion

Activities for seniors (50 years and older)

Information: Nicole Piché, 450 455-6832
piche.nicole@outlook.com
[Facebook.com/Le Club des Aînés Associés de Vaudreuil-Dorion](https://www.facebook.com/Le-Club-des-Aînés-Associés-de-Vaudreuil-Dorion)

Club optimiste Vaudreuil-Dorion

Volunteers providing services to youth and the community

Information: Pierre Dolbec, 514 947-5348
dolbec.p@videotron.ca
optimistevaudreuil-dorion.com

Club ornithologique de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Information: Rolland Aubin, 514 885-4648
titanecampi@videotron.com

Escadron 867 de la Ligue des cadets de l'air

A bilingual public service organization that brings together young people in a spirit of fun and camaraderie, while instilling principles of good citizenship, promoting physical skills and stimulating interest in aviation

Information: Chantale Grenon-Nyenhuis, 613 894-4526
867Aviation@cadets.gc.ca
cadetsair.ca
[Facebook.com/867vaudreuildorion](https://www.facebook.com/867vaudreuildorion)

FC Trois-Lacs

Soccer club for players from Vaudreuil-Dorion, Île-Perrot, Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, Pincourt and Pointe-des-Cascades

Information: 450 218-9008, info@fc3lacs.com
fctroislacs.com
[Facebook.com/Fctroislacs](https://www.facebook.com/Fctroislacs)

Football Les Patriotes de l'Ouest

Information: westernpatriotes@videotron.ca

Girl Guides

Organization that prepares girls to overcome all the obstacles they may face in their lives

Information: Esther Munster, 450 455-0862
emunster428@gmail.com
guidesquebec.ca
[Facebook.com/Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada, Québec Council](https://www.facebook.com/Girl-Guides-of-Canada-Guides-du-Canada,-Québec-Council)

Les Citadins natation

A swim club aimed at developing swimming skills so that swimmers can train, develop their aquatic skills, and participate in regional or provincial competitions

Information: info@lescitadinsnatation.com
lescitadinsnatation.com

Les Skieurs de l'île

Information: mjeaurond@hotmail.com

Olympiques spéciaux du Québec, section Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Safe and fun environment where athletes with special needs can develop their social and athletic skills and participate in programs specifically designed for people living with intellectual disabilities (Down's syndrome, autism, ADHD, etc.)

Information: 438 350-9243
soqvaudreilsoulanges@gmail.com
olympiquesspeciauxquebec.ca

Scouts Vaudreuil-Dorion

The Scout movement: new friendships, development of various skills, and challenges

Information: 450 510-0903
info@scout19vd.org
scout19vd.org/accueil

SOCIO-COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Arc-en-ciel Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Mental health assistance and self-help organization promoting recovery and social integration to end isolation and improve quality of life

Information: 450 424-7006, arcencielvs@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/Arcenciel Vaudreuil-Soulanges](https://www.facebook.com/Arcenciel-Vaudreuil-Soulanges)

Association de fibromyalgie et du syndrome de fatigue chronique de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

An organization whose mission is to inform, reassure and support its members to help them regain control of their lives and raise awareness among the general public and healthcare professionals

Information: 450 218-7722
info@afsfc-vs.org
afsfc-vs.org
[Facebook.com/assofibromyalgieAFSFCVS](https://www.facebook.com/assofibromyalgieAFSFCVS)

Carrefour jeunesse-emploi Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Assistance for young adults between the ages of 15 and 35, regardless of their economic situation, occupation or status, to improve their living conditions by supporting them in their efforts to find a job, return to school, undertake an entrepreneurial project, etc.

Information: 450 455-3185, info@cjevs.org
cjevs.org
[Facebook.com/carrefourjeunesseemploiVS](https://www.facebook.com/carrefourjeunesseemploiVS)

Centre communautaire des aînés de Soulanges

Various services to seniors in the region of Vaudreuil-Soulanges in complementarity with other organizations and institutions in the region. Promotes volunteer action and contributes to the maintenance of seniors at home

Information: 450 265-3548
centredesainesvs.com
[Facebook.com/Centre-communautaire-des-aînés-Vaudreuil-Soulanges](https://www.facebook.com/Centre-communautaire-des-aînés-Vaudreuil-Soulanges)

Centre d'action bénévole L'Actuel

Medical transportation, friendship visits, food assistance, community kitchens, tax clinics, safety calls, thrift stores, clothing and item donations

Information: 450 455-3331, extension 100
info@lactuel.org
lactuel.org
[Facebook.com/LActuelCentreActionBenevole](https://www.facebook.com/LActuelCentreActionBenevole)

Centre prénatal et jeunes familles de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

A welcoming and caring environment that accompanies and equips people who wish to be parents, parents and children by offering them a variety of resources, services and activities to help them grow better together

Information: 450 424-7867
info@centrepjf.org
centrepjf.org
[Facebook.com/centreprenataletjeunesfamilles](https://www.facebook.com/centreprenataletjeunesfamilles)

Comité Jeunesse La Presqu'île

Organization whose aim is to meet the needs and problems related to youth—notably social exclusion, school dropout, family problems, criminality, vandalism and alcoholism—and to educate the public and increase awareness of these issues by organizing workshops, discussion groups, seminars, patrols, etc.

Information: 514 425-1060
info@comitejeunesselapresquile.org
comitejeunesselapresquile.org
[Facebook.com/comitejeunesselp](https://www.facebook.com/comitejeunesselp)

COMQUAT

Literacy services: acquisition or improvement of reading, writing and oral expression skills in daily life

Information: 514 453-3632
info@comquat.ca
comquat.ca
[Facebook.com/comquat.ca](https://www.facebook.com/comquat.ca)

Grand Rassemblement des aînés de Vaudreuil et Soulanges (GRAVES)

Organization that provides support services to people ages 50 and over in an effort to help them break out of isolation as well as develop and maintain their ability to engage in their environment

Information: 450 424-0111
info@legraves.com
legraves.com
[Facebook.com/graves.vs](https://www.facebook.com/graves.vs)

Hébergement La Passerelle

Different services offered to counter and prevent domestic violence against women and children

Information: 450 424-6010
info@hebergementlapasserelle.com
lapasserelle.com
[Facebook.com/hlapasserelle](https://www.facebook.com/hlapasserelle)

L'Aiguillage

Emergency shelter services, residential stability with support and street work to promote social reintegration

Information: 450 218-6418
direction@aiguillage.ca
aiguillage.ca
[Facebook.com/aiguillage.travailderue](https://www.facebook.com/aiguillage.travailderue)

L'Atelier paysan

Animation, training and conferences related to ecological vegetable production, which promotes the acquisition of knowledge in urban agriculture

Information: accueil@latelierpaysan.ca
latelierpaysan.ca
[Facebook.com/atelierpaysan](https://www.facebook.com/atelierpaysan)

Le Versant, réseau d'entraide pour les personnes souffrant de troubles anxieux

Help for those who have difficulty managing their anxiety

Information: 450 455-6171, extension 70657
info@leversant.org
leversant.org
[Facebook.com/Leversant](https://www.facebook.com/Leversant)

Le Zèbre Rouge

Community organization and social economy enterprise whose mission is to increase the autonomy, skills and employability of young adults living with mental health problems, with or without physical or intellectual limitations / Recovery and reconditioning of used bicycles, resale, rental and regular bicycle repairs

Information: 450 424-2422
info@zebrerouge.org
zebrerouge.org
[Facebook.com/Lezebrerouge](https://www.facebook.com/Lezebrerouge)

Maison de la famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Promotes the well-being of families to ensure the optimal development of children in Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Information: 450 218-0561
info@mfvs.ca
mfvs.ca
[Facebook.com/maisondelafamillevs](https://www.facebook.com/maisondelafamillevs)

Parrainage civique de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Organization whose mission is social inclusion, individual and collective care, social integration, home support and the development of autonomy for people living with an intellectual disability, an autism spectrum disorder or a physical disability

Information: 450 455-8986
pcvs@pcvs1982.ca
parrainageciviquevs.ca
[Facebook.com/pcvs1982](https://www.facebook.com/pcvs1982)

Une histoire de chevaux inc. / A Horse Tale Inc.

Information: [Facebook.com/AHorseTale](https://www.facebook.com/AHorseTale)

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Autam Vaudreuil et Autam Dorion

Courses and conferences for individuals ages 50 and up in collaboration with Université du troisième âge, a division of Université de Sherbrooke

Information: 450 455-7096, 514 980-2671
autam.vaudreuil@gmail.com
autam.dorion@gmail.com

Centre d'archives de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Acquisition, treatment and conservation of archives on the history of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, activities, conferences and distribution of documents

Information: 450 424-5627
archivesvs@archivesvs.org
archivesvs.org

Cercle des conteurs du Haut-Saint-Laurent

Awareness of living heritage development through storytelling and singing

Information: Robert Payant, 450 455-1841
robert.payant@icloud.com

Cercle des Fermières de Vaudreuil

Sharing of different textile art techniques that are part of Quebec's heritage

Information: Marie-Andrée Drolet, 514 793-6207
Christine Mimeault, 514 605-4515
Pres.Fed14.VAUDREUIL@cfq.qc.ca
cfq.qc.ca
[Facebook.com/Cercle des Fermières de Vaudreuil](https://www.facebook.com/Cercle%20des%20Fermieres%20de%20Vaudreuil)

Chœur chants de coton

Mixed-voice choir dedicated to the Negro spiritual repertoire while also exploring the great choral repertoire of the classics, international folklore and popular music

Information: 514 891-7141
chourchantsdecoton@gmail.com
chourchantsdecoton.com
[Facebook.com/Chœur chants de coton](https://www.facebook.com/Choeur%20chants%20de%20coton)

Chœur classique Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Amateur choral singers who explore the choral repertoire of various eras and present a series of high quality concerts

Information: Claire Laferrière, 514 889-3443
info@choeurcvs.org
choeurcvs.org
[Facebook.com/choeurcvs](https://www.facebook.com/choeurcvs)

Chœur Esperanto

Performances without binder with musicians on stage in an intimate room to fully appreciate choral singing

Information: choeuresperanto@gmail.com
choeuresperanto.ca

Club photo Vaudreuil-Dorion

Grouping of photography enthusiasts, both amateurs and professionals

Information: Pierre St-Onge, 514 241-4365
presidentcpvd@gmail.com
clubphotovaudreuildorion.com
[Facebook.com/clubphotovd](https://www.facebook.com/clubphotovd)

CSUR La télé

Community television

Information: 514 892-5842
info@csur.tv | csur.tv
[Facebook.com/csur.tv](https://www.facebook.com/csur.tv)

Ensemble vocal Les Enchanteurs

Development of choir singing among adults in the region

Information: 514 433-0953
lesenchanteurs@hotmail.com
enchanteurs.ca
[Facebook.com/EnsembleVocalLesEnchanteurs](https://www.facebook.com/EnsembleVocalLesEnchanteurs)

Festival Artefact

Music festival featuring emerging music from Quebec

Information: Francis Paquette, 514 661-0864
francis@festivalartefact.com
festivalartefact.com
[Facebook.com/FestivalArtefact](https://www.facebook.com/FestivalArtefact)

Galileo

Symphony Orchestra formerly known as the Orchestre symphonique de la Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent

Information: info@orchestregalileo.com
orchestregalileo.com

L'Intrépide Cabaret d'Improvisateurs (L'ICI)

Amateur improv league for adults

Information: intrepidecabaret@gmail.com
lici-vs.com
[Facebook.com/intrepidecabaretimprovisateurs](https://www.facebook.com/intrepidecabaretimprovisateurs)

La Fondation de la Maison Trestler

Heritage House with a cultural and social mission

Information: 450 455-6290
info@trestler.qc.ca
trestler.qc.ca
[Facebook.com/MaisonTrestler](https://www.facebook.com/MaisonTrestler)

La Société de sauvegarde de la mémoire de Félix Leclerc à Vaudreuil-Dorion

An organization whose mission is to keep the memory of Félix Leclerc alive in Vaudreuil-Dorion, where he lived for over 20 years

Information: 514 825-8009
ssmfl2017@gmail.com
[Facebook.ca/Pour la mémoire de Félix Leclerc à Vaudreuil](https://www.facebook.ca/Pour%20la%20memoire%20de%20Felix%20Leclerc%20a%20Vaudreuil)

Musée régional de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Museum whose mission is the conservation and development of heritage related to the evolution of the art of living in Vaudreuil-Soulanges, while serving as a showcase for creators, educational workshops, thematic family activities, conferences, etc.

Information: 450 455-2092
info@mrvs.qc.ca
mrvs.qc.ca
[Facebook.com/museervs](https://www.facebook.com/museervs)

Société de généalogie Vaudreuil-Cavagnal

Association of people interested in genealogy and family history (introductory workshops on genealogical research and the use of research tools, conferences on genealogy and heritage)

Information: Jean Jolicoeur, 438 527-7482
sgvc@sgvc.ca
sgvc.ca
[Facebook.com/sgvc2005](https://www.facebook.com/sgvc2005)

Troupe de théâtre Les Philanthropes

Production of plays and other performances

Information: Jean-Marc Lavigne 514 207-9982
Les.philanthropes.theatre@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/Les Philanthropes troupe de théâtre](https://www.facebook.com/Les%20Philanthropes%20troupe%20de%20theatre)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Alcooliques Anonymes

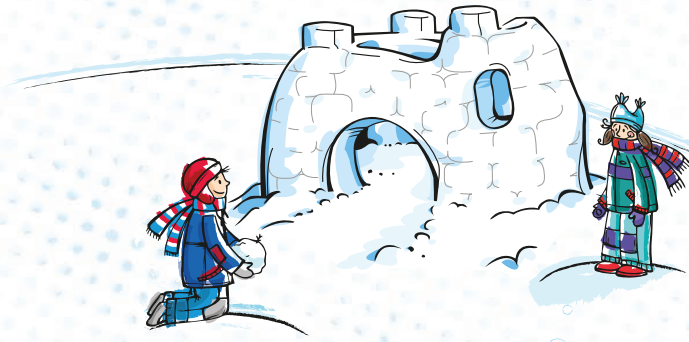
514 376-9230

Gamblers Anonymes

Emergency phone line

1 866 484-6664

PLAISIRS D'HIVER



29 janvier

13 h à 16 h et
18 h à 21 h

Cabane à sucre

Parc de la Maison-Valois

5 février

18 h à 21 h 30

Randonnée aux flambeaux

Parc-nature Harwood

12 février

13 h à 16 h et
18 h à 21 h

Jeux olympiques

Parc de la Maison-Valois

19 février

10 h à 16 h

Sports extrêmes

Parc-nature Harwood

26 février

13 h à 16 h et
18 h à 21 h

Carnaval

Parc de la Maison-Valois

Détails au ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca

L'horaire et les activités peuvent changer sans préavis en fonction de la météo et des mesures gouvernementales en vigueur. Passeport vaccinal obligatoire.



NEW!

A winter rest stop at the Quatre-Saisons school park

