



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Blood Drive: the Mayor wishes to see you on November 15th

Vaudreuil-Dorion, November 8, 2018 – Mayor Guy Pilon and Honorary President Nicole Séguin invite citizens to show their generosity by taking part in the Mayor's Blood Drive in partnership with Héma-Québec held at the Centre Multisports (3093 De la Gare Boulevard) on November 15 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's objective: 205 donors.

"I encourage all of the City's employees, elected officials and citizens to make this important gesture. I extend a special invitation to those who have never had the opportunity to take part in this show of solidarity. One single donation of blood—which takes only 10 minutes or so— can help save many lives," stated Mayor Guy Pilon.

Ms. Séguin commented: "Do not wait to be touched to act! The gift of self, the gift of blood ... it is a gift of hope, a life insurance without cost. It is offering to save lives ... and if it was yours?"

Every 80 seconds, someone in Quebec needs blood. Blood supplies in Quebec hospitals are entirely dependent on the generosity of individuals mindful of sharing the gift of health. All healthy individuals 18 years of age or older can donate blood every 56 days for a total of six times per year. To verify if you are eligible to donate blood, simply call 1 800 847-2525 or visit Héma-Québec's Web site at www.hema-quebec.qc.ca.