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Vaudreuil-Dorion Ranked 7th Best City in Canada to Raise Children

Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 12, 2019 – According to *Maclean's* magazine, the city of Vaudreuil-Dorion offers optimal conditions for raising children, ranking 7th on the national stage.

"Canada's Best Communities 2019," published by *Maclean's* magazine, measures different aspects of Canadian cities to establish a ranking. Overall, Vaudreuil-Dorion ranks 156th among Canadian cities where it is good to live, and 18th among the 103 Quebec cities on the list.

Vaudreuil-Dorion also stands out for its rapid growth, ranking 6th in Quebec (32nd in Canada) and 9th for the quality of the welcome given to newcomers (99th in Canada).

A set of ten criteria was used in establishing this list: wealth and economy, affordability, demographics, taxes, commute, crime, weather, access to healthcare, amenities, culture and community. In the *Best Communities for Families* category, the percentage of the population aged 15 and under (23% in Vaudreuil-Dorion) and access to childcare are also taken into account. The *Best Communities for New Canadians* category spotlights the low unemployment rates, affordable housing and proximity to the airport.

Acting Mayor and Councillor Jasmine Sharma is delighted with the news. "The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is proud of this ranking by *Maclean's* which places us 7th in Canada for raising a family! The sense of community, the recreational opportunities including the many sports and cultural activities as well as access to quality services are certainly some of the characteristics that set us apart. This list definitely proves that our efforts are paying off! »

This is the third year where Vaudreuil-Dorion has made the list. In 2018, it was ranked 4th best Canadian city to raise children and 15th in 2017.

The full report is available for consultation at:
www.macleans.ca/best-communities-canada-2019-full-ranking-tool/