



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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The First Ever Esports Tournament in Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, July 10, 2020 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion invites citizens, young and old, to register for its very first Esports tournament which will take place on August 1 starting at 11 a.m. The Grand Final will take place on the temporary Drive-in theatre's giant screen at the Cité-des-Jeunes campus location at 9 p.m. Participants will compete in the NHL '20 game on a PS4 console.

This tournament is played in teams of three and team members must sign up individually. Players who do not have a team will be paired up with other participants. The activity is aimed at all citizens aged 12 and over. To register, simply visit the City's website (ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca) and click on Services to Residents/Online Services/Registration for Activities starting as of July 14. The Citizen card is required to sign up and is available at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10, which also includes access to the drive-in theatre location during the evening to attend the Grand Final. Online payment is suggested, however cash payment is also possible by visiting the Recreation and Culture Department, located on the second floor of the Centre Multisports (3093 boul. De la Gare).

"We were wondering what we could do to reach our young people, knowing full well that the last few months have been extremely difficult for them, and we all know that video games are popular with many of them. It occurred to us that the equipment already in place for the Drive-in theatre could allow us to plan a large-scale event around a tournament of this kind. We really think this event will not only appeal to teenage residents, but to adult residents as well." said Mayor Guy Pilon.

"The library provides a living environment where young people like to meet with friends and enjoy the LAB's digital equipment or play video games in the Teen Area. The habits of our users have been turned upside down with our new reality, and we are so happy to be able to offer them this opportunity to take part in a virtual tournament, along with a Grand Final evening that will be nothing less than spectacular," commented Annick Lemay, Head of the Library Division.

The four finalist teams, who will be competing on the Drive-in theatre's giant screen, will receive a prize. In case of rain, the Grand Final will be postponed to August 2.

For further information, please contact the library at 450-455-3371, option 6.