

*L'avenir est* ICI

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Nicolas Noël Comes to Vaudreuil-Dorion

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 7, 2020 –** On December 12 and 13, the famous Nicolas Noël will ride through his kingdom's different neighbourhoods to pay a visit to the children of Vaudreuil-Dorion. In an effort to avoid gatherings, no stops will be made throughout the itinerary, which will be available this Thursday, December 10 on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.

"We wanted to put a little magic into Christmas for the children, and nobody can do a better job at bringing a smile to their face than Santa Claus. This pandemic is making it very difficult to organize activities because of the need to comply with physical distancing rules. That's why we are counting on parents to wear masks and make sure a two-metre distance is maintained," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

Nicolas Noël, alias the Real Santa Claus, is a popular hero among children, and he brings a special gentleness and enchantment to every one of his appearances, including his live performances, TV shows, podcasts or videos. He is truly part of the Holiday magic each December. People who may not be familiar with this famous public figure can learn all about him by visiting his Facebook page at Père Nicolas Noël.

Although the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion had to do things differently this year, several activities will nonetheless be taking place in December to mark the holiday season. Until January 4, the public is invited to visit the park at 405, Saint-Charles Avenue where the Lumin'Art exhibition is taking place, and where 10 artists have combined their creativity to decorate giant illuminated Christmas Balls. An Advent Calendar, available on the City's website, offers families a wide range of activities while they anxiously await December 25th : Story telling, colouring activities, virtual workshops, etc. Lastly, the City, along with students from several schools, is preparing a surprise for our seniors with the collaboration of musician Alexis Arbour. More to come...

-30-