



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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## A wide range of activities available in Vaudreuil-Dorion this winter

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, February 9, 2021** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is constantly working on finding ways to adapt its leisure activities to meet the needs of its population while observing current government guidelines. As a result of its ongoing efforts, the City is pleased to announce that starting this Friday, February 12th, citizens will be able to borrow tubes to go sliding in parc du Bicentenaire as well as fatbikes that can be used on a trail that has been built in the park located at 405, avenue Saint-Charles.

The City has acquired a total of nearly forty single and double tubes thanks to the financial support obtained through the *En Montérégie, on bouge!* Fund, in collaboration with Loisir et Sport Montérégie and Kino-Québec. This equipment will be available for loan every Saturday and Sunday, as well as during ped days, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at parc du Bicentenaire, where a sledding hill with lanes has recently been set up.

In addition to this, six fatbikes will be available for loan for citizens aged 10 years and older (because of the size of the bikes) in the park located at 405, avenue Saint-Charles, on weekends and on ped days, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Citizens are welcome to take part in this activity as long as they take the time to book their 50-minute time slot online via the City's website 48 hours in advance.

### Plaisirs d'hiver winter activity program

The winter activity program will continue to take place every weekend until February 27th at parc de la Maison-Valois, except for one of the cross-country skiing events which is scheduled to take place at parc de Dorion-Gardens on February 21st. This Saturday, citizens will have an opportunity to try Crock Putt (a giant croquet game), ice fishing, cross-country skiing and petanque on ice. Afterwards, the equipment will be available at the chalet every day for citizens who would like to borrow it. Also, a DJ will be on hand this Sunday afternoon to entertain skaters on the ice ring. Reservations are required for some of these activities. A detailed schedule is available on the City's website under Recreation and Culture/Activities and Events/Plaisirs d'hiver.

### Spring break

The normal spring break program cannot be offered this year because of public health measures that prevent us from hosting our usual selection of structured activities. However, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has adapted its workshops and learning activities so that most of them can be offered online. In this manner, a host of various artistic, scientific and culinary activities, as

well as learning workshops, quizzes and even a show are planned for school-aged kids and their families between February 27th and March 7th. DIY activity kits are also available for children. Registration for most of these activities is required using the City's website where you will also find detailed information on all of them.

Remember that the library has now reopened and that a wide variety of board games are available for borrowing, as well as an impressive collection of books, comic books, CDs, DVDs and video games. Le Lab, the library's digital creative space, is also open to the public and is able to welcome three people at a time on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Fun activities for the winter**

Several activities are also offered in virtual mode until the end of March including theme-based workshops, ped day activities with Le Lab, videoconferencing and digital learning workshops. Our program includes activities for all tastes and all age groups, and details are available in the Activities Program and Calendar in the Activities and Events section of the City's website.

### ***Les Écodécouvertes***

Because of the current situation, our series of environmentally focused lectures will also be presented in virtual mode. Every month, guest speakers will discuss key topics related to environmental issues. Our upcoming lecture, *Apprivoiser notre écoanxiété*, will take place on Wednesday, February 24th. Please remember to sign up beforehand by contacting the Environment Department at 450-455-3371, option 1 or [environnement@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](mailto:environnement@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca). You may view the description of this series of lectures in the Calendar of activities available on the City's website.