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## The TD Summer Reading Club: More popular than ever!

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 27, 2021** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion reports a very favourable outcome for this year's edition of the TD Summer Reading Club. A record 627 kids signed up for the Club, an increase of 177 over the previous record set in 2017. Of these 627 members, 355 were participating for the very first time.

The Closing Event, which took place on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Parc Le 405, was also a huge success with more than 350 participants. Several activities were available for the kids who attended, including a Photo Booth and a button making workshop with Le Lab, all to the sounds of the musical group Trompette 'N Tuba. Ice cream treats were provided to combat the hot weather, and many prizes were drawn amongst the participants. Béatrice Woo Sun Cheong won a selection of games in the 0 to 3 year old category, Adam Soukkani Raqbi took home a selection of games in the 4 to 6 year old category, and Josh Malachie Darnel Ulysse was the lucky winner of a Nintendo Switch in the 7 year plus category!

Throughout the summer, members were able to take part in several other activities, including a treasure hunt and Literary Bingo, which attracted nearly 400 participants. A kite making workshop also proved to be very popular with the kids and they were even able to fly their creations once they were finished. The *Illustre ton histoire* contest, where participants were invited to draw a picture about a book they had read, gave four readers the opportunity to see their artwork transformed into official library bookmarks.