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Halloween takes over Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, October 13, 2021 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is setting the scene for Halloween with an activity program more diverse than ever before, including a fun-filled weekend of entertainment at *Parc Le 405*! This venue was a popular gathering place throughout the summer, making it the perfect spot for the upcoming festivities. Activities for the whole family are also planned at the pool, the library and in the Bay of Vaudreuil beginning on October 18th.

Parc Le 405

The summer destination will undergo a transformation for Halloween weekend, with new lighting and an impressive fall decor. Halloween festivities will begin at *Le 405* at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 30th, and will feature travelling entertainment, a haunted house and a photobooth. The bar area will be accessible from 6 p.m. for residents and from 7:30 p.m. for all, depending on available seating. Lady Beats, the musical duo composed of well-known percussionist and *Belle et Bum* co-host Mélissa Lavergne and DJ Abeille, an experienced DJ and former VJ for *Musiqueplus*, will hit the stage at 8:30 p.m. Attendees are invited to dress up for the occasion!

"Following the success of this summer, it is obvious to us that *Le 405* is a magical site for a Halloween weekend. In fact, the idea came up several times in the recent survey concerning activities for *Le 405*. In just a few months, this site has become a not-to-be-missed destination in Vaudreuil-Dorion. All efforts will be made to make this Halloween a truly memorable experience for visitors," said Vincent Bastien, Director of the Recreation and Culture Department.

Families who live in Vaudreuil-Dorion are invited to come celebrate Halloween at *Parc Le 405* on October 31st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will be able to enjoy a variety of activities and entertainment including a haunted house, free candy, and an onsite professional make-up service. The full program can be found on the City's website, in *Le 405* section.

Escape game - Le retour des créatures

The more adventurous will be invited to arm themselves with their smartphones and face the challenges that await by joining the Escape game - *Le retour des créatures* starting on October 18th. This is a game filled with mystery and suspense for people of all ages, and it will unfold in the Bay of Vaudreuil, beginning at *parc Paul-Gérin-Lajoie*. Whether alone or accompanied by family or friends, participants will be called upon to solve a variety of puzzles while relying on the elements around them to complete the journey that spreads across at least one kilometer. Full details are available in the Calendar section of the City's website.

Library

On Saturday, October 30th, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., families are invited to attend *Petites bêtes effrayantes*, an activity hosted by *Éducazoo* featuring small scary animals. In the evening, the library will be open exclusively to youths aged 10 to 17 years for a fun werewolf-themed activity organized by *La Ribouldingue*. Those who would like to participate in either of these two events are asked to register online or by phone as of 9 a.m. on October 18th.

Citizens interested in decorating a Jack-O'-Lantern will be welcome to come to the library to do so on Sunday, October 31st during operating hours, while supplies last. The complete program can be found online in the Activities section, under Library.

Swimming pool

Free swim times will be available on October 30th and 31st under the theme *Monstres en folie à l'HallEAUween*. Swimmers will be able to enjoy a variety of Halloween-themed aquatic activities amid spooky decorations and treats will be handed out upon leaving. Full details are available on the City's website under Indoor Pool in the Recreation and Culture section. Free swim times will need to be booked online starting at 9 a.m. on October 18th via the Registration for activities section on the City's website at www.ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.

Vaccination passports will be required to enter the venue at *parc Le 405* and to participate in the free swims at the pool. The citizen card will be requested for activities reserved for residents.