



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Santa's Elves are coming to town with Le Courrier des lutins to officially launch the Holiday season in Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, November 24, 2021 – The magic of the Holidays is about to take over Vaudreuil-Dorion starting this Saturday, November 27th, as Santa's Elves come to town to pick up the letters intended for the jolly fellow himself. The traditional event will take place in 34 parks between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

To mark the occasion, the Elves will be accompanied by a storyteller to entertain the children. Kids should make sure to write their name and address on their envelope, not only to make sure Santa can write back, but also to take part in a draw and have the chance to win a book!

A detailed schedule of the Elves' mail run is available on the City's website calendar. Please note that families who are not available to meet the Elves on Saturday can go to the library the next day to hand in their letters.

Activities at the library

Until this Friday, kids are invited to come to the public library where all the necessary material will be on hand to help them create a truly impressive letter for Santa. All you need to do is show up between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. to take part in this free activity.

The library is also offering a special Christmas program from December 11th to 22nd: crafts, jewelry making, a story told through a play, a Christmas concert and more! Residents are invited to register starting on December 1st at 9 a.m., either through the City's website or by phone at 450-455-3371, option 6. Spaces are limited and the citizen card is required to participate in these free activities.

Lumin'Art

From December 10th to January 10th, the public will be invited to Le Parc du 405 for the second edition of the Lumin'Art exhibition. At dusk, guests will have the chance to admire the 10 works created by Vaudreuil-Dorion artists under the theme *Se rapprocher*, expressed across 10 giant lanterns. Two additional lanterns will combine some 700 drawings created by primary school students depicting gatherings among family and friends in a Winter or Holiday setting.

Added to these works will be the 20 Christmas balls created by the artists from last year. Music by Christian Leclair will accompany visitors along the way.

This exhibition, where light and artwork meet, will lend a very magical touch to this beautiful park as the Holiday season approaches.

Christmas decorations will also gradually begin to appear throughout the territory starting in early December, including at the library, Place Dumont, Harwood Nature Park, the entrance to the Hudson Acres sector and the corner of Avenue Saint-Charles and chemin Paul-Gérin-Lajoie, where the giant Jack Skellington figure is located.

Food Drives

The parish of Saint-Michel will hold its Food Drive on November 27th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Volunteers will collect cash donations at various intersections throughout the City. Moisson Sud-Ouest will hold its Media Food Drive on December 2nd, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Both organizations are counting on the generosity of citizens to help people who need a bit of help as the Holidays draw near.