



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Vaudreuil-Dorion maintains its four-fleuron rating

Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 10, 2021 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is proud to announce that it has retained its four fleuron Mention of Excellence following the evaluation carried out by *La Corporation Les Fleurons du Québec*. The results were presented during the 16th edition of the organization's Annual Gala which took place last night in Saint-Hyacinthe.

The quality of the mosaics, the impeccable condition of public roadways and bicycle paths, the urban design which places emphasis on the City's many riverfronts, and the City's community initiatives, are all in part responsible for the ranking obtained, not to mention the several perfect marks earned for certain parks and municipal buildings. Several of the territory's distinctive features were also noticed by the organization during the evaluation, including the development of Parc Le 405, the use of ash wood in public places – such as the construction of structures surrounding the sanitary blocks and the play area at Parc Félix-Leclerc, the Maison Félix-Leclerc venue, the self-service public gardens, and the little library boxes.

"Our teams in the Public Works Department are working very hard to make our City beautiful and they are being very creative about it. The furniture made from ash wood that can be found in City parks is entirely designed by our employees, as are other original creations such as the Jack Skellington structure next to the Cité-des-Jeunes campus or the floating frog in the Bay of Vaudreuil. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them for helping the City maintain its four-fleuron rating following our last evaluation," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

A four-fleuron rating is awarded in the presence of outstanding horticultural beautification across the majority of areas (municipal, institutional, residential, commercial and industrial). According to the evaluation, in order to obtain a fifth fleuron, which is the highest score, efforts undertaken in key parks would also have to extend to secondary parks and some less recent municipal buildings. The addition of standardized and customized signs in all green spaces would also be a strong point.