



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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The Holiday Season in Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 21, 2021 – As the Holiday Season approaches, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion wishes to inform its citizens of the services and activities that will be available during this period.

Holiday schedule

Administrative offices will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd inclusively. Citizens are invited to dial 3-1-1 for requests requiring municipal assistance. Please note that the administrators of the City's Facebook page will also be on break for the Holidays.

The library will be open according to the normal schedule except for December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, as well as January 1st and 2nd.

Collections

Garbage, food waste and recycling collections will take place according to the usual schedule. A special cardboard collection will take place on Tuesday January 4th for sector 5 and Friday January 7th for sectors 1, 2, 3 and 4. The cardboard must be tied or taped together or stacked in a cardboard box before being placed next to the rolling bin.

Christmas trees will be collected between January 3rd and 14th 2022. Please remember to place the trees at the curb before January 3rd. They can also be brought to Parc de la Maison-Valois or the municipal garage on the same dates.

Ecocentre

During the Holiday Season, the Ecocentre will be open from Tuesday, December 28th to Thursday, December 30th, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st as well as January 1st and 2nd. The Ecocentre will accept Christmas lights, but not wreaths, structures featuring characters, or other Christmas decorations. Incidentally, the Ecocentre, located at 2800 rue Henry-Ford, also takes polystyrene (Styrofoam and Plastic No. 6) from packaging.

Free swim and skate

The Holiday schedule is available on the City's website. Time slots have been added to the pool to meet the demand. Remember that spaces are limited due to current government measures and registration is required starting at 9 a.m. two days prior to the time slot desired via the website's registration platform for activities.

Outdoor rinks and ice rings

The state of the rinks always depends on the weather conditions. The City's teams are doing everything in their power to make them ideal for use as soon as possible. This year, government measures will not allow the trailers to be opened. Only the three cabins located at Parc de la Maison-Valois, Parc Bel-Air and Parc Briand will be accessible.

To find out the location of the rinks, simply consult the website's interactive map. It will now be possible for residents to find out if the ice rinks are operational by visiting the Status section of the Citizen's portal (BCITI+ application).

Equipment rental

As soon as the weather conditions allow outdoor activities to be held, residents will be able to borrow different types of equipment at Parc de la Maison-Valois (skates, snowshoes and snow toys) and Harwood nature park (snowshoes, walking poles and spikes). Fatbikes and cross-country skis will also soon be available for rental at the nature park.

The equipment rental schedule is posted at the entrance to the cabins and on the website under Harwood Nature Park and Drop-in Activities. Fireplaces will also be installed on the sites so families can warm up.

Lumin'Art

The Lumin'Art art exhibition runs until January 10th, 2022 at Le parc du 405 on avenue Saint-Charles. Every evening, visitors are invited to come admire the giant lanterns that were created by 10 Vaudreuil-Dorion artists with some 700 elementary school students.

Winter parking hotline and alternative parking locations

Although on-street parking at night is prohibited from November 15th to April 1st a winter parking hotline (450 455-3372) has been in operation in the last few years to lighten regulations and adapt to weather conditions. Thus, every day, starting at 5 p.m., a phone message is updated to inform people whether on-street parking will be allowed from midnight on that same evening. It is also possible to sign up for parking notices on the Citizen's portal (BCITI+ application). Whenever a sign prohibiting parking has been installed, the sign takes precedence over the phone message. Whenever a parking ban is in effect, vehicles may be parked in one of the following locations:

- 1750 rue Émile-Bouchard (new – gravel parking lot behind the Centre Multisports)
- Arena and public library
- Jean-Marc-Ducharme Community Centre
- Parc de Bel-Air
- Parc de Dorion-Gardens
- Parc de la Maison-Valois
- Parc de la Montée Cadieux
- Parc Esther-Blondin
- Parc Félix-Leclerc

- Parc Lorne Worsley
- Parc Paul-Gérin-Lajoie
- Parc Trudeau
- De la Fabrique parking lot