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# Winter sports and activities in Vaudreuil-Dorion to get 2022 off to a good start!

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, January 6, 2022 –** In keeping with the latest government measures, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion will be offering citizens a variety of outdoor winter activities as well as access to certain sports facilities.

## **Indoor pool**

Free swim is currently open to families and individuals. Online reservations are mandatory and must be made, starting at 9 a.m., two days prior to the desired time period. The citizen card is required and spaces are limited. Vaccination passports must be presented upon arrival at the pool.

#### **Arena**

Free skate times will be offered daily starting on January 8th. Reservations are also mandatory, online, two days prior to the desired time period, starting at 9 a.m. The citizen card is required and spaces are limited.

It will also be possible to book a full or half rink for free skate, pick-up hockey, speed skating and figure skating starting on January 8th with your family (persons living at the same address) or an attendant (instructor, coach, trainer, etc.). Please note that instructors can give private lessons to only one client at a time, or to individuals living under the same roof. Vaccination passports are required.

# **Centre Multisports**

Access to racket sports (tennis and badminton), the running track and the climbing wall is available upon reservation at the Centre Multisports. Reservations are mandatory and can be made through the centre's website (centremultisports.org). Vaccination passports are required to use the facilities.

# Library

The library will remain open according to the usual schedule, Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that surgical masks (disposable) are recommended for any visit lasting more than 15 minutes.

#### **Harwood Nature Park**

The nature park is open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Snowshoes, walking sticks and spikes are already available to borrow. Cross-country skis, fatbikes and saucer sleds will be added in a few weeks. Vaccination passports are required to rent the equipment.

The dog run, an area measuring 7125 m² (76,692.9 ft²) is now open. Dogs on a leash are permitted only on the walking trail identified for this purpose. It is important to respect the signage and keep a distance between walkers. Owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs and disposing of their waste properly. The City reserves the right to close the trails in the event of non-compliance with the instructions.

## **Outdoor skating rinks**

Some outdoor rinks are ready for use. Residents are invited to check the Citizen portal (BCITI+ application) to find out which ones are open or closed.

The Quatre-Saisons playground has taken on the appearance of a winter rest area thanks to the lights and picnic tables that have been installed on the ice ring. A similar feature will be set up shortly at Parc de la Maison-Valois. Please note that vaccination passports are now required to access the chalet at the Parc de la Maison-Valois location.

#### Lumin'Art

The Lumin'Art exhibition, currently on display at Parc du 405 on avenue Saint-Charles, has been extended until February 10th. The attraction, which features 12 giant lanterns created by Vaudreuil-Dorion artists and students from the City's elementary schools, is best enjoyed when it gets dark.

## **Municipal services**

Citizens continue to have access to City Hall. However, it is strongly suggested to use online services where possible and to communicate with City staff via email or telephone.

Council meetings have resumed in virtual mode only. The meetings are webcast live and are also available at a later time on csur.tv. The next meeting will be held on January 17th at 7:30 p.m.