



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Celebrating the pleasures of winter in Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, January 24, 2022 – The Plaisirs d’hiver outdoor winter sports program is back again this year and will take place every Saturday from January 29th to February 26th. The public is invited to come and try out the different snow and ice activities and other outdoor events. Although these activities will mainly be held at the Parc de la Maison-Valois location, citizens will also be invited to take part in events at Harwood Nature Park. The Plaisirs d’hiver initiative aims to encourage people to play outside and stay active during the winter months.

Parc de la Maison-Valois

The program kicks off on Saturday January 29th with a sugar shack event! Some of the activities include a horse and buggy ride, maple taffy on snow, and old-fashioned games. An Olympic themed event, where participants can take part in competitions with family and friends will be held on February 12th. The last day of the program, a Carnival themed event, will take place on February 26th. Citizens will have the opportunity to learn all about ice fishing, among other things, as well as take part in snow castle building and an evening skating activity.

Fun events at Harwood Nature Park

This year, the Plaisirs d’hiver program will include activities held at Harwood Nature Park on two weekends. «The nature park was the perfect place for us to host outdoor activities. The Plaisirs d’hiver winter sports program is a great opportunity to introduce people to this new park and meet up with citizens! The entire population is invited to come and discover this vast green space in its winter landscape!» says Vincent Bastien, Director of Recreation and Culture.

Participants can expect a whole new experience on Saturday February 5th as they take part in the ever-popular torchlight walk to be held in these new surroundings. On February 19th, the public will be invited to participate in an Extreme Sports event. Some of the activities featured will include a climbing tower, an obstacle course, snow scooters and fatbike rentals.

New this year: winter evenings outdoors

Events are scheduled for the evenings of January 29th, February 5th, 12th and 26th featuring music and entertainment. Following the success of Le parc du 405 last summer, the City will once again be setting up booths where citizens can enjoy products from Distillerie 3 Lacs and Microbrasserie Trois-Lacs. Visitors will have the pleasure of enjoying beers, cocktails and spiked coffee drinks to brighten up their evening. Food trucks will also be available for snacking!

Schedules and events are subject to change without notice depending on the weather and current government measures. Please note that vaccine passports will be required.

For more details, citizens may consult the full program in the Plaisirs d'hiver section of the website.