



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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## Publication of the historical book *Vaudreuil-Dorion: la fusion de nos histoires*

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, February 25, 2022** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce that the book entitled *Vaudreuil-Dorion: la fusion de nos histoires*, created by Le Musée régional de Vaudreuil-Soulanges to mark the 25th anniversary of the merger of the cities of Vaudreuil and Dorion, has just been published by Les Éditions GID. History buffs, but also all citizens curious to learn more about their City, can now buy their copy at the museum or in local bookstores. The book is also available to borrow from the municipal library.

This photo book compiled from the *100 ans noir sur blanc collection* offers a journey back in time, an illustrated tour of the history of Vaudreuil-Dorion across a little more than 200 pages. "The idea of publishing this book to shine a spotlight on its collection of historical photographs began during the festivities surrounding the 25th anniversary of the merger. We wanted these beautiful photos depicting the richness of our heritage to be accessible to everyone, and most of all, allow us to remember the builders of our City. I would like to acknowledge the exceptional work of Édith Prigent, Sébastien Daviau and Jean-Luc Brazeau. I hope you will enjoy leafing through this expertly-made document as much as I do", said Mayor Guy Pilon.

"For several years, Le Musée régional de Vaudreuil-Soulanges has been working to promote and share the history of our region. Thanks to the magnificent collection of old photographs gathered through the support of many collectors and archival collections, the creation of this book has made it possible to illustrate the narrative of our history and better understand and appreciate our current cultural landscape," said Édith Prigent, Art Historian and Curator of exhibitions at Le Musée régional de Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

It was on March 16th, 1994 that Vaudreuil-Dorion officially became a single entity. The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion marked the event in 2019 with multiple activities organized by a specially formed committee chaired by Ms. Odette Lalonde. The publication of this historical book comes as a perfect ending to the celebrations.