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## Vaudreuil-Dorion Summer Camps: New Camps Added to the Program

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, March 25, 2022** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to inform its citizens that registration for Summer Camp will begin on April 11th at 6:00 p.m. for Specialized Camp, and April 12th, also at 6:00 p.m., for Regular Camp. As in the past, in addition to regular Youth Camp (Animation Jeunesse), Specialized Camps will also be available for those interested in specific themes, and who prefer signing up on a week-by-week basis. New options this year feature four new sports camps, citizen camps and family support camps.

The Animation Jeunesse organization will continue to offer its usual Day Camp and Sports Camps. The new sports themes to be added this year will include: Sportmania, Introduction to soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Beach Volleyball. Sports camps are supervised by qualified coaches from various local sport partners.

Other specialized camps will offer interesting options for children: The theme-based camps led by L'Air en fête (visual arts, magic, environmental sciences, etc..), the Gymini Gymnastics Camp and Soccer Camp with Fc3lacs.

Lastly, the City will again be running its Playground program in several parks across the territory. This more flexible option does not require registration. From Monday to Friday, animators will be on site between 9:30 a.m. and noon and between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to entertain children who will be free to come and go as they please. It is important to mention that this free option does not provide the structure offered by the other day camps, but is instead an alternate solution to offer support to families.

### New Options

#### Family Support Camp

The Family Support camp is a child supervision service that will be offered before and after the regular camp day, from June 27th to July 1st and from August 15th to 19th at the municipal arena (9 rue Jeannotte).

#### Citizen Camp

In its desire to raise the camp experience to another level, the Animation Jeunesse organization will offer two new Citizen Camp programs (Environmental Camp and Theatre Camp), encouraging children to develop new interests and get involved in citizen participation projects. In collaboration with various partners, Citizen Camps will be offered to all school-age children at the same cost as regular camps.

## **Environmental Camp**

The Environmental Camp, in collaboration with the Engineering and Environment Department, will address various issues related to the environment such as agriculture, natural environments, water conservation, insects and waste management. Specialized activities related to the environment will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. every day of the week. Afternoons will be dedicated to regular camp activities.

## **Theatre Camp**

Le Théâtre de la Pièce Cassée, together with the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, will call upon children to participate in a theatrical cultural mediation process. During the two weeks of the Theatre program, kids will have the opportunity to learn about three forms of theatre: Giant puppets, Masks, and Choir. Techniques will include improvisation, games and character creation. Participants will be invited to take part in the creation of a theatre stage that will be featured in a spectacular show entitled *Lumières!*

*Lumières!*, to be interpreted by the children who participated, will be presented before the public on the evening of Saturday, July 30th, 2022, at Parc de la Maison-Valois.

The camp brochure is now available on the City's website at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca).