



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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The countdown has begun for the 16th edition of the *Festival de cirque Vaudreuil-Dorion*

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 22, 2022 – Street closures, rides and containers going up and the constant comings and goings of workers, City employees and technicians... Rue Jeannotte has become a huge worksite since Monday where artisans of all trades are working hard to welcome the long-awaited return of the *Festival de Cirque Vaudreuil-Dorion* (FCVD).

In these last few hours before the official opening of the site, the excitement is palpable, as expressed by the Chief of the FCVD, Vincent Bastien - Director of Recreation and Culture, who goes on to explain: "The teams are working hard so that everything is ready for June 23rd at 4 p.m. The site will be amazing! We want not only to offer a high-quality event, but also to allow citizens to get the best possible experience thanks to many new installations and activity zones."

For 2022, the festival will not be content with limiting itself to Rue Jeannotte, as it will also take over part of Avenue Saint-Charles (between Rue Jeannotte and Parc Paul-Gérin-Lajoie). The magic of the event is in full operation and festival-goers will soon be encountering a beach in front of École Saint-Michel, along with comedy shows, beer tastings and food trucks at Parc Le 405, Pétanque games on Rue Saint-Michel, a temporary stage on Avenue Saint-Charles, a bistro at Place du Marquis, BMX shows at the skateboard park (Paul-Gérin-Lajoie) as well as digital and virtual activities on Rue Jeannotte. These are just a few of the new features that have been added to the FCVD's usual programming, and as if that were not enough, a dozen restaurants will be on site with offerings to satisfy anyone's taste buds and appetite.

"In these last few days before the opening of the festival, we are all excited about seeing our people again! I love seeing the smiles on children and hearing them laugh while enjoying a show. Those moments before the fireworks start are also always very special to me as I watch people cry out in delight, eyes shining, as those first firecrackers explode in the sky. The City council is thrilled to be able to offer this beautiful event to citizens once again," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

To find out more about the programming for June 23rd, 24th and 25th, please consult the festival's website at festivaldecirque.com.