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## **The Holiday Season in Vaudreuil-Dorion**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 21, 2022** – As the Holiday Season approaches, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion wishes to inform its citizens of the services and activities that will be available during this period.

### **Holiday schedule**

Administrative offices will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd inclusively. Citizens are invited to dial 3-1-1 for requests requiring municipal assistance. Please note that the administrators of the City's Facebook page will also be on break for the Holidays.

The library will be open according to the normal schedule except for December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, as well as January 1st and 2nd.

### **Collections**

Garbage, food waste and recycling collections will take place according to the usual schedule until the end of December. Significant changes to the collection days for all sectors will come into effect in January 2023. Complete information can be found on the City's website in the Collections and Schedules section.

A special cardboard collection will take place on Tuesday January 3rd for sector 5 and Friday January 6th for sectors 1, 2, 3 and 4. The cardboard must be tied or taped together or stacked in a cardboard box before being placed next to the rolling bin.

### **Ecocentre**

During the Holiday Season, the Ecocentre will be open from December 28th to December 30th, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st as well as January 1st and 2nd. The Ecocentre will accept Christmas lights, but not wreaths, structures featuring characters, or other Christmas decorations. Incidentally, the Ecocentre, located at 2800 rue Henry-Ford, also takes polystyrene (Styrofoam and Plastic No. 6) from packaging.

### **Free swim and skate**

The pool will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st as well as January 1st and 2nd. The Holiday Swim schedule is available on the City's website. At the arena, the regular schedule is in effect, with the exception of December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st and January 1st and 2nd, when it is closed.

## **Outdoor rinks and ice rings**

The state of the rinks always depends on the weather conditions. The City's teams are doing everything in their power to make them ideal for use as soon as possible. It is possible for residents to find out if the ice rinks are operational by visiting the Status section of the Citizen's portal (BCITI+ application). To find out the location of the rinks, simply consult the website's interactive map.

## **Equipment rental**

As soon as the ice ring is ready, it will be possible to borrow skates and snowshoes at the chalet at Parc de la Maison-Valois. A slope with lanes dedicated to sliding is nearby. Young and old alike can use the tubes available from December 24th to January 6th (except for December 25th and January 1st), then on weekends between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Skate rentals will also be available Saturdays and Sundays at the Parc-école des Quatre-Saisons, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as soon as the rinks become available.

At Harwood Nature Park, snowshoes, walking poles, crampons and fatbikes are already available for rental. Cross-country ski rentals will be added in January. The Visitor Centre will be open from December 26th to 30th and on weekends starting January 2nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Lumin'Art**

Lumin'Art runs until February 1st, 2023 at Parc Le 405. Every evening, people are invited to admire the art exhibition Reflet, which brings together the works of 28 artists from Vaudreuil-Soulanges and students from 8 schools in Vaudreuil-Dorion. Christian Gonzalez also exhibits Reflet sur la baie, a tribute to the bay of Vaudreuil, which inspires him day after day. To this new exhibition are added the Christmas ornaments and the huge lanterns created in 2020 and 2021.

## **Winter parking hotline and alternative parking locations**

Although on-street parking is prohibited from November 15 to April 1, between midnight and 7:00 a.m., a winter parking line (450-455-3372) has been in operation for the past few years in order to lighten the regulations and to keep up with the weather conditions. Every day, at 5 p.m., a telephone message is updated to indicate whether or not it is permitted to park on the street as of midnight that evening. It is also possible to subscribe to parking notices on the citizen portal (BCITI+ application). Please note that where there is a no parking sign, it takes precedence over the phone message.

Whenever a parking ban is in effect, vehicles may be parked in one of the following locations:

- Arena and public library
- Jean-Marc-Ducharme Community Centre
- Parc de Bel-Air
- Parc de la Maison-Valois
- Parc de la montée Cadieux
- Parc de Dorion-Gardens (respecting the signage in place)
- Parc Esther-Blondin
- Parc Félix-Leclerc

- Parc Lorne-Worsley
- Parc Paul-Gérin-Lajoie
- Parc Trudeau
- De la Fabrique parking lot