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New municipal library: The *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion* will hold an open house on May 23, 24 and 25

Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 13, 2025 – On Friday, May 23, the municipal library at 2000 rue Émile-Bouchard will open its doors to the public. To mark this historic occasion, the *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion* will be holding open house on the first three days, according to the library's regular schedule: from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 23, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.

This will be an opportunity for visitors to discover this bright new 2,600 m² space on two floors, with three rooms for the public on the ground floor, a teen space, a youth space, a much larger digital creation laboratory, including a recording studio, 6 teamwork rooms, a vast silent workspace and a wide range of document collections.

There will be special activities for children during the open house, including a rally to take them around the new areas, games led by La Ribouldingue, and Lego, manga and origami workshops with Kokobrik. Members of staff will be on hand at various locations to present the premises and services and answer questions from the public. Regular library services will be offered, with the exception of the Lab, which will be in demonstration mode to give everyone a chance to see all the possibilities it has to offer. Anyone wishing to take out a subscription must have photo ID and proof of address.

Annick Lemay, Head of the *Division bibliothèque* at the *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion*, is thrilled: "Our whole team is really excited about finally welcoming our users to our new library. We've been working on this project for so long! Now is the long-awaited moment to unveil these spaces that will meet the needs of our many citizens."

"We've been welcoming people to the City Hall since February, but we know that the opening of the library is going to bring a lot of visitors to our municipal hub. It's not for nothing that 51, rue Jeannotte was the most visited municipal building. Inaugurated in 1995, the building was designed to meet the needs of 18,500 residents. Our teams have done their utmost to adapt over the years, but it was clear that it had become impossible to satisfy our population, which has now reached over 46,000. I can't wait to see the wonder in the eyes of people of all ages when they walk through the doors and discover all that will now be available to them," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

With a lot of people expected for the duration of the open house, residents living nearby are invited to get around by bike and take advantage of the 36 racks available. They will also be able to use the car parks at the Centre multisports André-Chagnon and Vaudreuil train station, both adjacent to the municipal hub.