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Vaudreuil-Dorion Inaugurates Bourget Park

Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 1, 2025 - Yesterday, in the presence of local residents and the mascot Youppi!, the *Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion* officially inaugurated Bourget Park, which underwent major re-development representing a total investment of \$2.8 million.

Located on Bourget Street near Sainte-Madeleine School, the park was selected for a complete overhaul that included the addition of a bantam-sized baseball field with fencing, bleachers, shelters, and player benches, new play areas for children, and a splash pad—the 13th in the city. The work also included the construction of a pathway connecting all areas of the park and the installation of urban furniture such as picnic tables, benches, a drinking fountain, a sun shelter, and more. Most of the trees were preserved, and some were relocated directly on site. The play equipment focuses on universal accessibility to meet a wide range of special needs.

"Our *plan directeur des parcs et espaces verts* shows a correlation between population growth and increased participation in baseball. We also observed a lack of lighted fields that meet practice standards. Following consultations with the local baseball organization, it was determined that a bantam-sized field would best suit the needs of the Presqu'île Baseball Association. Moreover, Bourget Park was the only park in the area without a splash pad," explained Vincent Bastien, Director of Recreation and Culture.

To mark the inauguration, the Presqu'île Baseball Association hosted a first game on the new field between the *Cougars Orange de Soulanges* and *Pirates Rouge de Presqu'île* in the 13U-B category. Children enjoyed the new play structures, entertainment, and oversized games provided for the occasion. A sundae bar was also on-site for the enjoyment of kids and adults alike. In the evening, residents gathered to watch a screening of *Mufasa* as part of the city's outdoor movie program.

"Bourget Park has been completely reimagined to better meet the needs of our youth. It's a space to play, run, cool off, and enjoy moments of fun with friends or family. As a true neighborhood hub, it's meant to be vibrant, welcoming, and full of life. The transformation of this park reflects our ongoing commitment to maintaining the quality and beauty of our green spaces through thoughtful and sustainable planning," stated Mayor Guy Pilon.