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## Intergenerational Meetings: An opportunity for citizens of all ages to connect

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 17, 2023** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has joined several community agencies and partners to present, for the very first time, *Les rendez-vous intergénérationnels*, a program focusing on get-togethers aimed at helping different generations connect. The activities proposed, which include an Open House Day at Édifice de la Croisée - a community-based venue for all generations, will take place from May 23rd to 27th, while the *Semaine québécoise intergénérationnelle* is in full swing.

"These intergenerational get-togethers were born from the desire of agency representatives and partners who are members of the Intergenerational Committee to help people of all ages connect and work together. What was originally meant to be a day of exchange has now transformed into a beautiful, diversified program for our population," says Chloé Marcil, Head of Culture and Community Life.

The activities offered will include cooking workshops, garden talks, the reading and creation of a collective work, a movie presentation, walks, planting activities, a gathering featuring booths, music, a picnic and much more. The full program is available on the City's website at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca), under Recreation and culture / Community life / Intergenerational meetings. Please note that some activities require advance registration.

"Intergenerational relations were at the heart of the City's first community forum in 2021. We felt that this was a shared concern in the community. The implementation of the Intergenerational Committee, followed now by these meetings, demonstrates beyond any doubt that our agencies and partners are truly committed to creating opportunities for different generations to meet. They have further proven this by coming up with a rich and diversified program for this first edition of *Les rendez-vous intergénérationnels*. I invite all our citizens to participate in great numbers," adds Pascale Lauzon, Head of Social Development and Diversity.