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Vaudreuil-Dorion named a finalist for the *Reconnaissance embellissement remarquable* award

Vaudreuil-Dorion, October 16, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce that its Mosaïculture project, submitted for the *Reconnaissance embellissement remarquable* award in the “5,000 inhabitants and over” category, has been named as one of the finalists. The winners will be announced on November 2nd at the official unveiling of the Fleurons du Québec awards in Saint-Hyacinthe.

Since 2019, the Public Works Department has been designing and building three-dimensional structures to integrate into the territory’s landscape. The mosaic sculpture depicting a trio of cactus plants at the library was the first of their creations, followed by the floating structure featuring a frog and a water lily in the Bay of Vaudreuil (since moved to Harwood Nature Park), and the life-size ostrich family at the corner of Avenue Saint-Charles.

"I would like to congratulate all members of the Public Works Department who are involved in making our City more beautiful. Year after year, they keep innovating, and thanks to them, we received a four Fleurons rating in 2021 by Les Fleurons du Québec. It is a great recognition for our City to be one of the finalists," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

"Our team is very creative. Besides the mosaics, we take great care in designing theme-inspired arrangements that are characteristic of the structures using both annual and perennial plants as a backdrop. The scenes, which are placed in highly frequented areas of the territory, are well appreciated by the population," explains Patrick Legault, Supervisor of Horticulture and Urban Forestry for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion.

The arrangements created by the Public Works Department for Halloween are currently on display at the corner of Chemin Paul-Gérin-Lajoie and Avenue Saint-Charles, Harwood Nature Park and the municipal library.