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Vaudreuil-Dorion Summer Camps : A summer made to measure

Vaudreuil-Dorion, March 19, 2024 - Once again this year, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion has an impressive array of options to offer its residents in terms of summer camps. Online registration will begin on April 15th for thematic camps and April 16th for *Animation Jeunesse* Camp, starting at 6 p.m. in both cases. The complete summer program will be available on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca the week of March 25th. Before registering, make sure to create an account on the online platform, in addition to having a valid citizen card on hand.

In order to meet the needs of its clientele, *Animation Jeunesse* is pleased to announce it is adding new features to its summer programming such as the addition of groups for children who have completed kindergarten at 4 years old and five new sports camps, including handball, karate, kinball, Olympic wrestling and speed skating.

"Given the meteoric increase in the population of Vaudreuil-Dorion, the City has managed to keep up with demand by diversifying its summer camp offerings in recent years. This summer, the City is proud to offer programming adapted to children who have completed kindergarten for 4-year-olds, new sports disciplines, an enhancement to the *Francofun* camp and an update to the integration program for recreational activities", said Vincent Bastien, Director of Recreation and Culture.

Due to planned renovations taking place in some schools over the summer, some Camp sites had to be relocated. In the Dorion sector, Camp will be held at *École Harwood* (186 8th Avenue). The Teen Club will be moved to the Municipal Arena (9 Jeannotte Street). *École des Légendes* (4,000 Phil-Goyette Street) and *École Brind'Amour* (400 Saint-Charles Avenue, Pavilion P) will also welcome groups during the summer season. As for Sports Camps, children will have the chance to take advantage of the new sports facilities at *Les Échos* High School (1,005 Clichy Street).

Something for everyone

As in the past, parents will be able to choose from a variety of camps to tailor the summer season to the needs and preferences of their children. The *Francofun* Camp, intended for allophone children wishing to improve their French during the summer, will welcome two additional groups. Thanks to a grant from *La Fondation des enfants de Vaudreuil-Soulanges*, the children attending this camp will take part in outings to discover the region's attractions.

For a third consecutive summer, *Animation Jeunesse* will be offering its Environmental Camp, in collaboration with the Engineering and Environment Department. This camp will address various issues such as natural environments, water protection, insects and waste management.

The Family Support Camp will be back to help parents before and after the regular Day Camp period, from June 25th to 28th and from August 12th to 16th, at the municipal arena (9 Jeannotte Street) and the *Opticentre St-Jean-Baptiste* (145 Harwood Boulevard).

Finally, other specialized camps will provide interesting options for children: thematic camps led by *L'Air en Fête* (visual arts, magic, sculptures, science, etc.), the Gymnastics Camp offered by Gymini, and the Soccer Camp in partnership with *FC Trois-Lacs*.

Activities for teenagers

As part of the Teen Club, intended for 12- to 15-year-olds, youths will be invited to take part in two group outings per week (*La Ronde, Super Aqua Club, Clip 'n climb, 45 Degrés Nord*, etc.) Special projects, a choice of thematic workshops, bike rides and water activities will also be part of the plan.

The *Centre multisports André-Chagnon* will also offer activities for teenagers during the summer, such as physical conditioning, beach volleyball, a *RécréaVélo* program and a preparatory Hockey Camp.

The camp brochure will be available on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca during the week of March 25th. Please remember that *Animation Jeunesse* Camps are reserved for children aged 4 to 15 who live in Vaudreuil-Dorion and who are currently attending school. The thematic camps offered by *L'Air en Fête* are aimed at Vaudreuil-Dorion children aged 5 to 12 years old.