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## Six young athletes receive financial support from the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 22, 2024** - During the Municipal Council meeting held on May 21<sup>th</sup>, six young Vaudreuil-Dorion athletes competing in various disciplines, all considered as Hopefuls, Successors or Elites by their federation, received a sum of money to help them pursue their athletic career. In total, the City contributed \$4,700 as part of its policy on Athlete Support.

The purpose of this financial support is to highlight the athletic performance of young athletes in Vaudreuil-Dorion and encourage their participation in major sporting events, such as championships, selections and competitions at the provincial, national or international level, as well as advanced specialization and specialized training camps recognized by their federation and required for their development.

This year, the following athletes received funding to finance a portion of their participation in championships:

Émilie Séguin	Volleyball	Calgary Canadian Championship
Tristan Roy	Lacrosse	Charlottetown Championship
Jacob Roy	Lacrosse	Regina Championship
Mikaella Martin	Athletics	57 <sup>th</sup> Jeux du Québec Finals - Rimouski
Naomi Pelletier	Softball	British Columbia Canadian Championship
Emma Pelletier	Softball	Saskatchewan Canadian Championship

Mayor Guy Pilon wished to highlight the efforts of these young athletes: “It makes me happy to see young people striving to achieve their personal best. Dedication to a sport requires discipline and I congratulate you on your accomplishments. You can be proud of yourself. I would also like to acknowledge your parents who play such an important supporting role in your journey and give so much of their time to make sure their children continue to thrive.”

Full details and eligibility criteria for the policy on Athlete Support are available on the City’s website under Municipal Policies.