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The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion launches a citizen survey ahead of this year's *Fêtes de quartier*

Vaudreuil-Dorion, February 27, 2023 – In anticipation of the return of the *Fêtes de quartier* this summer, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion wishes to consult the population to help choose the event best suited to the residents of the various districts. Until March 12th, citizens are invited to complete a short survey to help determine what type of entertainment will be held in their park.

Respondents will be able to choose among five possible options: a mini-golf course, a giant game, a virtual game competition, an inflatable game and an animated dance workshop. The option with the most votes per district will be the option offered at the block party. The responses obtained will make it possible to finalize the programming for the summer event. This consultation is also aimed at identifying bridge-citizens, i.e. people in the area who would like to contribute to the project by promoting and participating in their neighbourhood party, to act as an ambassador to their neighbours during the party and to collaborate in the evaluation following the activity.

"The Strategic Plan 2020 > 2025 entitled *Habité par ma ville* encourages citizen initiatives, and going forward, the City wants citizens to be more involved in the organization of neighbourhood parties. This consultation is a first step in this direction by allowing people to choose an activity according to their preferences," explains Pascale Lauzon, Section Head - Social Development and Diversity.

The survey is available on the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca, in the Citizen Participation section. The block parties will again be taking place on Wednesdays, starting July 5th. Citizens will find out which activity was chosen for their neighbourhood when the official programming is announced at the beginning of next summer.