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Vaudreuil-Dorion to host a number of water-related activities for every taste

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 16, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion takes great pleasure in offering citizens a wide range of water activities and aquatics during the summer. These activities will be taking place in the Bay of Vaudreuil at the *Parc de la Maison-Valois* location, and at both outdoor pools: *Sainte-Madeleine* (located at 14 *rue Sainte-Madeleine*) and *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* (located at 150 *avenue de la Fabrique*).

Parc de la Maison Valois

Those interested will have the opportunity to learn how to paddle board and kayak. Two guided paddle board outings are scheduled, one on June 17th and one on July 15th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beginners will also be able to take a Paddle Canada-certified training course on June 20th, July 11th, August 1st or August 22nd, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Since spaces are limited, please make sure to register in advance by calling 514 581-5209.

Kayak excursions will also be offered for those who would like to go out on the lake to enjoy the sunset. These outings will take place on July 8th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on July 22nd, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please register by phone by calling 514 703-1515.

In honour of *La Fête du nautisme*, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion will offer free watercraft rentals to its residents on Saturday, July 8th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. To further mark the event, the *Caravane Mozaïk*, as well as a Food truck, will be available onsite. In case of rain, the event will be postponed to July 9th.

Please note that a variety of watercrafts are available for rent at *Parc de la Maison-Valois*, including canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and pedal boats. A valid photo ID showing your address is required to benefit from the resident rate.

Outdoor pools

The City will offer free swim periods for people of all ages on Thursdays, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the added pleasure of an inflatable play structure. The activity is open to citizens of Vaudreuil-Dorion and no reservation is necessary. Depending on the weather, the structure will be set up at the *Sainte-Madeleine* pool on July 6th, 20th and August 3rd, as well as on July 13th, 27th and August 10th at the *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* pool.

New this year: the City will recognize National Drowning Prevention Week, held from July 16th to 22th, with a series of special activities aimed at raising citizens' awareness on this important issue. Information booths, contests, demos and drills will take place near bodies of water and at swimming pools. The official program will be unveiled in July.