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## **Mission Halloween at Parc-nature Harwood**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, September 25, 2023** – To celebrate Halloween, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is offering a fun and interactive outdoor adventure. From October 7th to 31st, between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., the population is invited to visit *Parc-nature Harwood* (3900 Route Harwood) to travel a constantly evolving path using a free mobile application. On the weekend of October 28th and 29th, additional activities will be available to participants.

"This Halloween, we are pleased to once again provide citizens with a programming that is unique and taking place in a different location than in previous years. *Parc-nature Harwood* is a beautiful site worth exploring. The setting provides the perfect layout for the concept designed by *Parcours Ludiques*, which takes place in a forest sheltering the evil spirits of Halloween. We are hoping that people will come out in large numbers to experience this fantastic journey", says Vincent Bastien, Director of Recreation and Culture.

Guided by a mobile application, adventurers will advance progressively through the course, completing the required tests and puzzles along the way. To participate, only one smartphone with Internet data is required for each group. Simply download the free *Parcours Ludiques* application available on the App Store or Google Play and enter the access code VAUD123.

The journey lasts about an hour and can be completed rain or shine. In case of rain, however, participants should plan to bring an umbrella and waterproof boots. For those participating at night, use of a headlamp or flashlight is recommended.

### **Special programming**

On October 28th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on October 29th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., *Parc-nature Harwood* will be the gathering place for a variety of strange creatures and storytellers as the Mummy, a glowing witch, a stone angel and giant skeletons wander through the site seeking to meet visitors. The *Caravane Mozaïk* will be on hand to host a Halloween bag decorating workshop. Those interested in participating are asked to bring a bag or a pillowcase. A make-up booth will also be available for children. Candy and hot drinks will be served free of charge.

The complete Halloween program is available online on the City's website in the Recreation and Culture section, under Activities and Events.