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## ***Lumin'Art* is back with a fourth edition more spectacular than ever before**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, November 20, 2023** – On December 1st, Parc Le 405 will become the host of the *Lumin'Art* exhibition for a fourth consecutive year. Sixteen artists from Vaudreuil-Dorion, as well as 12 groups of students from schools across our territory, have taken their inspiration from the theme *Rêverie* to create the works that will be presented to the public. Club photo Vaudreuil-Dorion will also be part of the event with an original exhibition for the occasion. Please note that the official launch, in the presence of all the artists, will take place on December 7th at 7 p.m. and will feature a special performance by the choir from École Sainte-Madeleine. *Lumin'Art* will run until February 4th, 2024.

Visitors will be invited to stroll along the path to view the new exhibition, but also to revisit the works of the last three years, including the huge Christmas balls, lanterns and drums. In addition to the immersive experience, guests will be invited to enter an enchanted forest where they will find tiny doors to a dreamworld, an experience sure to amaze young and old alike. The Caravane Mozaïk will offer an “enlightening” activity with a collective creative workshop to be held at three different times: Thursday, December 7th, Saturday, December 16th and Friday, December 22nd, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

"As with *Courrier des Lutins*, *Lumin'Art* has become a must-see event in the run-up to the Holidays. Parc Le 405, with its impressive trees, takes on a magical look at dusk when everything lights up. I would like to thank the artists and school groups who participate year after year and make it possible to offer citizens this stunning art exhibition," said Chloé Marcil, Head of Culture and Community Life for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion.

The following artists are part of the lineup for the 2024 edition of *Lumin'Art*: Roxane Bilodeau, Lucie Bisson, Monica Brinkman, Diane Collet, Philippe Corriveau, Stéphan Daigle, Caroline Forget, Annouchka Gravel Galouchko, Raquel Maciel, Ginette Malouin, Tina Marais, John McRae, Nathalie Plouffe, Deirdre Potash, Michel Sauv , and V ronic S vigny. Also featured in the exhibition are works from classes from schools including Brind'Amour, Hymne-au-Printemps, Papillon-Bleu (Pavillon Sainte-Trinit ), and Cit -des-Jeunes.

### **Special Holiday Programming**

In December, library users are invited to participate in two workshops: the creation of Christmas decorations (December 16th) and jewelry (December 21st and 22nd), which result in great gifts for loved ones. Then, on December 23rd at 1:00 pm, the theater company Les Philanthropes will present an animated reading of a fun Quebecois Christmas tale. Those interested in attending any of these events can register online at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca) or by phone at 450-455-3371, option 6, starting on December 1st, at 10:00 am.

At Maison Félix-Leclerc, Francis Désilets will greet the public on December 1st at 7:30 p.m. with an evening storytime entitled *Le sac du Quêteux*. Lucie Bisson will be on hand on December 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th, between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, to assist people with the creation of Christmas ornaments. No registration is required to participate in these activities.

Lastly, children under 12 are invited to the Centre multisports André-Chagnon on Sunday, December 10th, at 11:00 am, to attend the show *Noël Ensemble* from the *Coup de théâtre* series. Young participants will have the pleasure of singing and dancing to Christmas classics with the recycled puppets from Meute Monde.

It is worth noting that the kickoff for the entire Holiday programming will be launched on November 25th and 26th, followed by Santa's famous elves on December 2nd and 3rd, in their brand-new post office located at Maison Valois. Families will be invited to take part in a variety of activities at Parc de la Maison-Valois to mark the occasion.

This diverse range of activities is offered free of charge. All details can be found on the City's website.