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## Magical Holiday Parade in Dollard-des-Ormeaux

**Dollard-des-Ormeaux**, **December 9, 2020** - The City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux wants to give its residents a joyous moment to celebrate the end of the year despite the pandemic. As such, it is putting together a **magical parade on December 13, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**, that will bring out the happiness, the sense of community and the hope of its residents.



Several floats will travel on two 15 km routes for a duration of 3 hours starting at 10 a.m. Elves will walk alongside the floats, bringing good cheer to the children of the City and picking up their letters to Santa Claus.

Non-perishable food items will also be collected, to be given to the West Island Assistance Fund, a food bank currently experiencing a shortage.

"After such a difficult year, we felt that bringing some holiday cheer was necessary to boost the morale of the community," said Mayor Alex Bottausci. "We are so happy to offer a safe and festive outlet for everyone to enjoy!"

The permit issued to the City by Public Health requires that a few guidelines be followed, including the wearing of masks, a two-metre physical distance, and no assembly, failing which the event will be cancelled immediately. In addition, the City will ensure the smooth running of the parade by providing a police escort. These preventative measures will result in a happy and lively event.

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