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THE CITY OF DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX INAUGURATES THE TERESA-DELLAR ALOUETTE PARK



Dollard-des-Ormeaux, June 16, 2021 – The city of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is proud to celebrate the memory of Teresa Dellar with the renaming of the Teresa-Dellar Alouette Park, in the presence of her friends, loved ones and local elected officials.

On October 7, 2019, the council of Dollard-des-Ormeaux unanimously voted in favour of a resolution to change the name of Alouette Park, located on Durham Street, to Teresa-Dellar-Alouette Park, in honour of Mrs. Dellar, a long-standing resident of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, co-founder of the formerly called West Island Palliative Care Residence and pioneer in the field of palliative care throughout Canada. This initiative will ensure that her inspiring legacy will be remembered in our community.

“It is an honour for our City to have a park named after this giant,” expressed Mayor Alex Bottausci. He went on to add, “we must do everything not to forget this incredible woman who was driven by humanity and empathy. Now more than ever, we need to follow her example.”

Pink trees and flowers were planted in Mrs. Dellar’s memory and a plaque with an etched sketch of Teresa Dellar was installed on a large stone at the entrance of the park. Although the inauguration was scheduled to take place last spring, the event was postponed due to the pandemic.

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