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Unveiling of the results of the 2021 Fleurons du Québec classification

The City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux receives 4 fleurons!

Saint-Hyacinthe, December 9, 2021 – The Corporation of Fleurons du Québec proceeded yesterday to the 16th unveiling of the horticultural classification of the municipalities evaluated in 2021 during an emotional evening held at the Salle Théâtre La Scène in Saint-Hyacinthe. More than 175 elected officials and municipal representatives were on hand to receive their official certificates from the President of the Fleurons, Mr. Gaston Arcand.

Of the 136 municipalities evaluated this year, 30 have obtained an additional fleuron and the vast majority have advanced in the classification grid. The City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux was able to improve its score considerably to reach 4 Fleurons thanks to its constant efforts over the past three years; congratulations!

The Corporation des Fleurons wishes to highlight the many efforts made by the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux and all the municipalities awarded throughout the province to sustainably beautify the environment and the quality of life of their citizens.

The Fleurons are awarded for a period of three years and are accompanied by a professional evaluation report suggesting ways to improve municipal greening. The graders visit 60% of each municipality's territory and evaluate all sites in public view, including public, institutional, commercial and private sites. Sustainable development initiatives (composting, community gardening, tree conservation, etc.) are also counted.

Currently, 43% of Quebecers reside in a municipality that has been awarded the fleurons. In 2021, 338 municipalities in all regions of Quebec will proudly display these awards! A demonstration of the growing interest of communities to green, beautify and improve their environment.

To discover the results of the municipalities in pictures, consult the brochure of the 16th edition of the Fleurons du Québec horticultural classification available on the website www.fleuronsduquebec.com.

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