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## <u>Pincourt Intercultural Festival</u> A World Without Boundaries

**Pincourt, May 22, 2019 –** The Town of Pincourt will hold its 6th Intercultural Festival on June 1, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Desjardins Kiosk at Olympique Park.

Again this year, the festival will feature about twenty kiosks representing countries such as India, Mexico, Bulgaria, Korea, Japan, China, Egypt, Romania, Moldova and many more.

The Intercultural Festival is a unique opportunity to learn more about the cultural origins of Pincourt citizens. Families and citizens are invited to come together and talk to each other about their cultural background. This is a unique opportunity to taste dishes from around the world such as: Congolese-inspired charcoal-fired chicken, *al pastor* tacos, empanadas, spring rolls, baobab juice and various pastries. Visitors will also be able to buy craft products or even get a henna tattoo. There will also be a kiosk with alcohol including wine and microbrewery beer.

## **Program**

The festivities will begin at 2 p.m. at Olympique Park (375 Cardinal-Léger Blvd.). The Notre-Dame-de-Lorette school choir will put on a show, the La Presqu'Île Baseball Association will offer a baseball workshop, and KUMON Center of Île-Perrot will host a singing activity.

At 4 p.m., children will parade wearing the traditional dress of their country. At 5 p.m., as part of Filipino Heritage Month, Rachelle Endozo and Jofre Maala will give a singing performance.

At 6 p.m., Tina Struthers will unveil works of art produced through cultural mediation in Pincourt schools.

Then, to cap off the day, singer ILAM, from Dakar, Senegal, will give a musical performance inspired by both Sahel Blues and Afro-Pop Rock with Reggae and Soul accents. On the basis of his dazzling ascent to prominence on the Canadian music scene and his first album *Hope*, ILAM was crowned world music Révélation Radio-Canada 2016-2017.

Pincourt's Intercultural Festival is also a fabulous opportunity to introduce children to the world's diverse cultures. A makeup area, inflatable games, snacks and the Mobile Library will be available for toddlers.

For the complete schedule of the day, visit the Intercultural Festival page on Pincourt's website at <a href="https://www.villepincourt.qc.ca">www.villepincourt.qc.ca</a>.



The event will be canceled in case of bad weather. Follow Pincourt's social medias to know if the event will take place as planned.

## **About the Pincourt Intercultural Committee**

The Pincourt Intercultural Committee was created under the Pincourt Social Development Policy. Its goal is to bring various cultural communities together through the organization of diverse activities.

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