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The City of Lachute and the MRC d'Argenteuil opposed to the decision to honour a Nazi party sympathizer at the *Girls Discover Aviation* event in Lachute

Lachute, March 9, 2017 – Following the publication of articles and interviews in the national media, the City of Lachute and the MRC d'Argenteuil are speaking out against the decision to honour a woman known for her affiliation with the Nazi party at the *Girls Discover Aviation* event to be held in Lachute on Saturday March 11.

In the wake of these new developments, the City of Lachute and the MRC d'Argenteuil are refusing to allow this event to take place on their territory or on City-owned land, unless the organizing committee revises its decision to honour the individual in question.

The City and the MRC will not tolerate, at any time or under any circumstances, activities that glorify individuals affiliated with Nazism.

The role of the City of Lachute and the MRC d'Argenteuil in hosting this event has always been limited to providing logistical and financial support. Neither the City nor the MRC has even been involved in the organization of the activity. They have never been consulted or informed beforehand as to the individuals to be honoured or presented during the event.

"We would like to reiterate that we will never offer logistical support or allow an event to be held that pays tribute to an individual associated with Nazism or any other extremist movement," declared Carl Péroquin, mayor of the City of Lachute and deputy warden of the MRC d'Argenteuil.

"For its part, the MRC d'Argenteuil will never endorse, either financially or logistically, an event that sings the praises of extremists," added MRC d'Argenteuil warden Scott Pearce.

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