



Gloucester Skating Club 50th Anniversary Digital Campaign



*Over the next 12 Months
GSC will share stories and memories
of the last 50 years.*

*GSC is excited to share our **“JANUARY 2021”**
50th Anniversary Digital Campaign...
with our GSC family and friends!*



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January 1, 2021

Happy New Year GSC family!!! While your partying may have finished last night when the “ball” dropped, we’re only starting our celebrations.

We’re celebrating our 50th Anniversary in 2021 - Watch our social media accounts over the next year as we celebrate our history and achievements, and look to the future. Who knows what the world has in store for the GSC, and what we may have in store for the world?

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January 2, 2021

This year we celebrate the last 50 years and look forward to the next 50.

Established in January 1971 as the North Gloucester Figure Skating Club by Mrs. Grace Nadeau and Mrs. Lana Richer. We have been the home and training centre of many accomplished skaters. Our professional coaching staff is second to none, developing skaters from the grassroots up to provincial, national and international success. Through our learn to skate programming, we have played a pivotal role in supporting other local sports. We have helped Ottawa kids of all abilities find their passions in figure skating, hockey, ringette and speed skating.

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<https://www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca/>



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January 4, 2021

While we know skating has evolved over 50 years, so has the GSC logo! We held a design contest for Logo 2 – Gloucester Skater Matt MacMurdo created the winner!

For all of 2021, you will see our 50th Anniversary logo!

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A huge thank you to Justin at @OrleansSignInc. for producing and hanging our 50th banner at the West Side entrance at Bob MacQuarrie. It will proudly hang there for all the skaters, families and coaches to see until the end of 2021!!!

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DREAMS do not work unless you do.



January 5, 2021

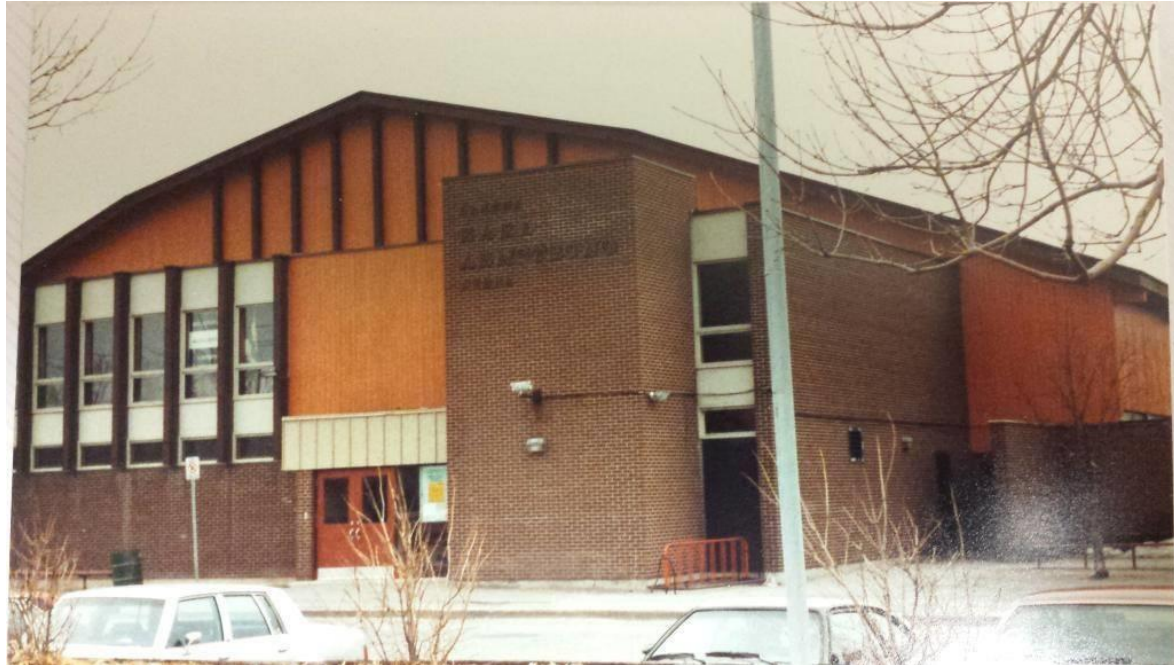
A message from our most famous skater – and our arena’s namesake – @Liz Manley recently returned home to Ottawa and now serves as our CanSkate Ambassador.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiKxJVB5MNw&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=2

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January 8, 2021

Fun fact: During its first season the club ran 1 - 2 hour session on Sunday afternoons for 10 weeks at Earl Armstrong Arena, with 147 members.

Ice cost was \$12.50/hour or \$250.00 for the season. Two coaches were employed, Bob McAvoy and Lois Findley at the rate of \$12/hr

Another fun fact: Bob McAvoy was a 1970 World's competitor with partner Mary Petrie!

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January 10, 2021

On January 10th 1998, at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Hamilton, Gloucester's own Angela Derochie became the Senior Ladies Champion of Canada!

Check out her special showcase next time you're in the Crush Space at Bob MacQuarrie – you can see her dress up close!

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January 11, 2021

On January 11th, 2019 we held special Star Skater Enrichment training with Joey Russell (On-ice), Erika Vipond (off-ice) & @RebekahDixonMindset (Mental Training)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syqkflx1K5U&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TlCutsEMfFVrMj&index=1

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Hall of Fame



Alison Bennett
1995 Canadian Junior Women's Bronze Medalist.



January 13, 2021

On January 13, 1995 at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Halifax, GSC's Alison Bennett became the Bronze Medalist in the Junior Women's event.

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January 15, 2021

From Jan 15th-21st, 1973 Micheline Rioux was the 1st Gloucester skater EVER to compete at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, held in Vancouver that year, placing 8th in the Novice Ladies event. Years later, Micheline became a GSC coach!

Fun Fact: In those same National Championships, Julie Black of the London Skating Club placed 4th in the Senior Ladies event, she too went on to become a Gloucester Skating Club coach.

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January 18, 2021

From Jan 18-21, 1989, the GSC hosted the Eastern Canadian Championships, with Kay Bierko as the Chairman. For those newer to the skating world, these championships were replaced by Eastern Challenge/Western Challenge and then finally Skate Canada Challenge!

This year's virtual version of Skate Canada Challenge finished up this weekend – with GSC skaters Hayley M and Jessica L (Jr Women) and Joshua D (Jr Men), as well as former GSC skater Kaiya Ruitter (Sr. Women) competing.

Check out the results and live streaming archives here:

<https://skatecanada.ca/events/2021-skate-canada-challenge/>

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January 19, 2021

From January 19-20, 1979, the 1st Gloucester Ice Review was held at the Earl Armstrong Arena, featuring Micheline Rioux and Kim Alletson [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)

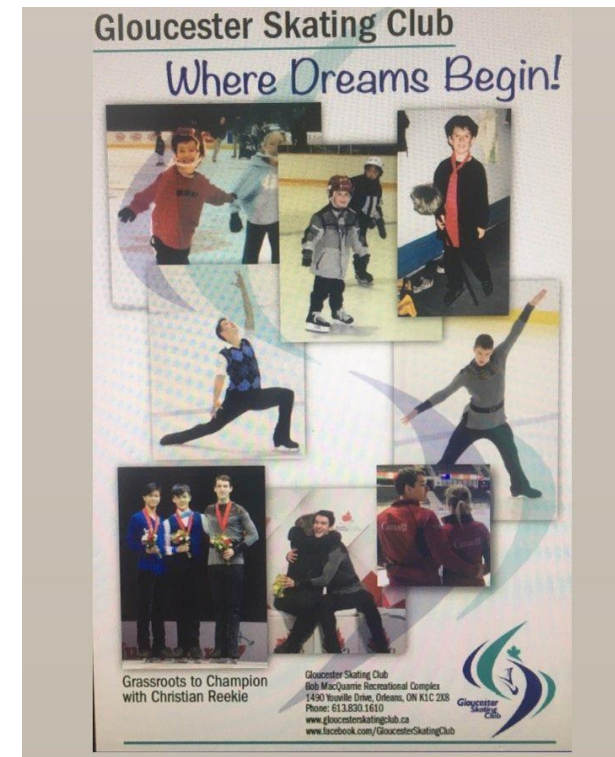




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January 20, 2021

On January 20th, 2016 at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships held in Halifax, NS, Gloucester Skating Club's Christian Reekie became the Canadian Junior Men's Bronze Medalist. [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)





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January 22, 2021

Recognize anyone? Everyone here is now grown up and teaches you on the ice!

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January 24, 2021

Happy 50th Anniversary from GSC President, Lisa Elliott.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSjalPzDXyM>

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LISA ELLIOTT
President

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January 24, 2021

And here's a toast to all of our Past Presidents going through the years....thank you for everything you've done, and all you have meant to the GSC.

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Presidents - There for us since the beginning

Vera Lee Watson	1970-1971	Nancy Rooyakkers	1989-1995
Herb Fels	1971-1972	Donna Bierko	1995-1997
Thelma Hogan	1972-1973	Paul Ellis	1997-1998
Grace Nadeau	1973-1974	Patti Cooper	1998-2000
Lana Richer	1974-1978	Doris Scott	2000-2002
Gerry Woods	1975-1976	Hillary Butt	2002-2004
Dick Godin	1978-1979	Kathy Ganz	2004-2007
Bert Tricker	1979-1980	Christina Comeau	2007-2008
Ken Tuttle	1980-1983	Jody Langelier	2008-2010
Terry Heaslip	1983-1984	Harmony Madill	2010-2012
Ken Tuttle	1984-1985	Rachelle Ferron	2012-2016
Joe Bierko	1985-1989	Kathleen McGuire	2016-2018
Terry Heaslip	1989-1990	Lisa Elliott	2018-present



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January 26, 2021

On January 26th, 2013, the Elizabeth Manley & Friends Ice Show was held at Scotiabank Place. In addition to @Elizabeth Manley, there were many other Gloucester Skating Club connections! Former Gloucester coaches Allie Hann and Michael Coreno were featured and GSC skaters Jillian Fournier, Sydnie Baker, Christian Reekie, Benjamin Guthrie, Nikki Mattocks, Hailey Fournier and Jasmine Liu performed in a group number. The number was choreographed by GSC coaches Krista Smith and Darlene Joseph. Following the show, a gala dinner was held at the Brooke Street Hotel and Conference Center.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9yY9k1Klr8&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=2

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January 28, 2021


Some 50th birthday congrats from one of our favourite local city councillors, Tim Tierney of Beacon Hill-Cyrville! Thanks for everything Tim!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvuqrXEPIGI>

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A promotional graphic for a video. On the right is a portrait of Tim Tierney, a man with short grey hair, wearing a blue shirt and a dark blazer, smiling. The background is a light blue and grey geometric pattern. Text on the left reads: 'A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN 2021... FÉLICITATIONS À VOUS!'. Below this is the Ottawa City Councillor logo and 'Conseiller municipal'. The name 'TIM TIERNEY' is in large red letters, followed by 'BEACON HILL - CYRVILLE' in blue. At the bottom, contact information is listed: 'tim.tierney@ottawa.ca', '613.580.2481', and 'TIMTIERNEYOTTAWA.CA' in blue.

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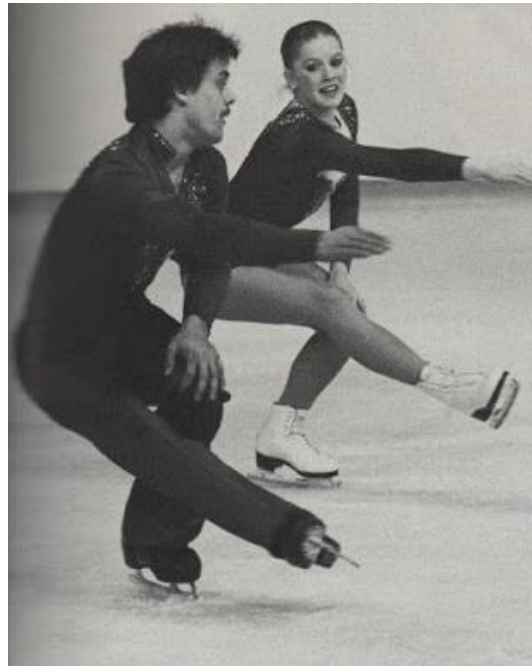
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January 29, 2021

On January 29th, 1982, our current resource coach Julie Brault, together with her partner Richard Gauthier, became Junior Pair Champions of Canada at the National Championships held in Brandon, Manitoba.

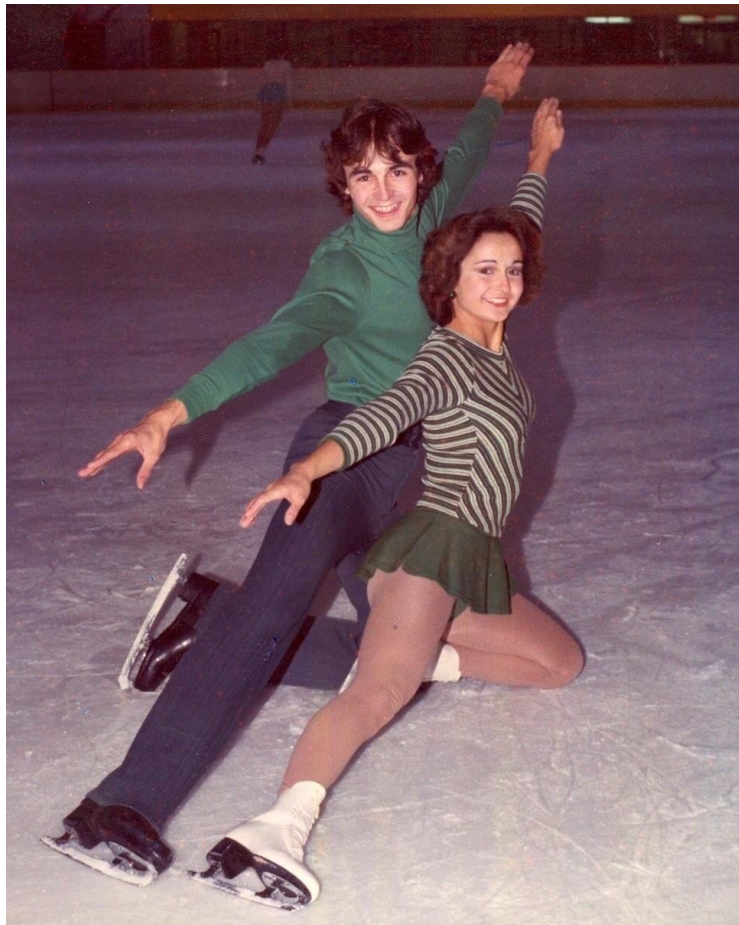
At this same championships, Elizabeth Manley started her run as a medalist in the Senior Ladies event, bringing home the silver!

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January 31, 2021

On January 31st, 1974 in Moncton, NB, Gloucester's brother and sister team of Nancy & Stephan Klovan competed in the Junior Pairs event at the Canadian Figure Skating Championship.

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