



# Gloucester Skating Club 50<sup>th</sup> 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 **“JUNE 2021”**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Digital Campaign...**  
**with our GSC family and friends!***



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**June 2, 2021**

Skate Canada's National Youth Camp was formerly a camp for selected Juvenile and Pre-Novice skaters. Skaters were chosen through a video submission, in addition to their most recent sectional ranking.

Gloucester was fortunate and proud to have had the following Juvenile skaters chosen to participate: Maeve Giffin, Laura Liston and Elizabeth Comeau. If you look closely, you might also spot a young Alaine Chartrand, 2-time Canadian Senior Champion

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## June 4, 2021

On June 4, 2010, esteemed coach of American, World and Olympic medallists Michelle Kwan and Evan Lysacek, Frank Carroll shared his wealth of knowledge with GSC skaters and coaches.

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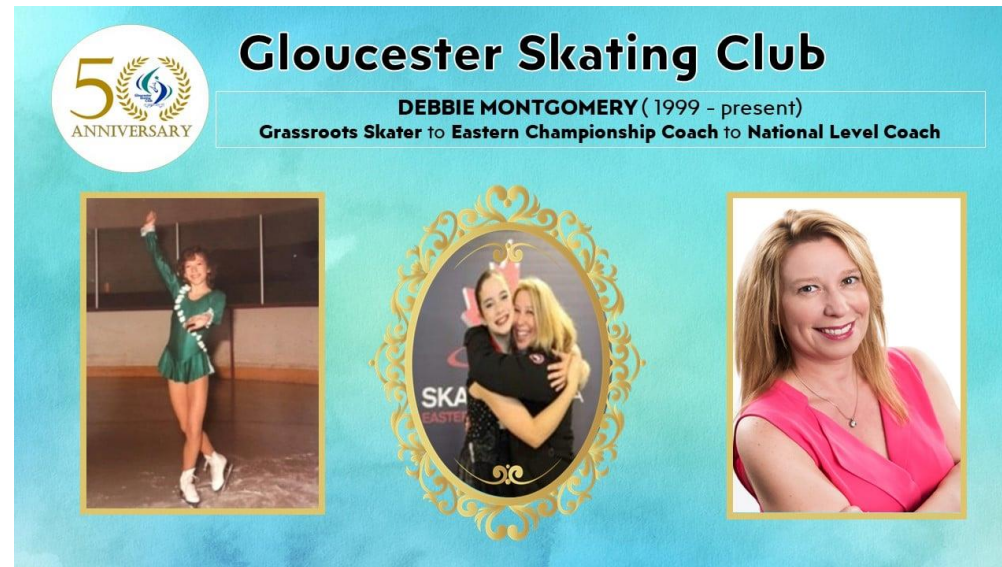


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**June 7, 2021**

"GSC has been my home for 22 years, and I have loved every moment of being part of this strong and welcoming community. GSC has allowed me to share my passion for skating, and to work with such an amazing group of coaches, students, parents, and Board members. I feel so privileged to work in this environment that embodies perseverance, and compassion; and I am forever grateful for the many memories, full of laughter and sometimes tears. Congratulations on 50 years, it has been an adventure and I can't wait to see what the next 50 years has in store." – Debbie Montgomery, Base coach

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**June 9, 2021**

GSC participates in the Gloucester Fair Parade in 1979. The Fair was held on the grounds of Earl Armstrong Arena. Rides, games agricultural booths and more!

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## **June 15, 2021**

In June 2002, GSC offered hosted an amazing seminar with JP Boyer. JP was a well-known choreographer who is unfortunately no longer with us. All skaters loved the uniqueness and high energy he brought with him wherever he went.

GSC and the greater skating community miss him dearly....

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFaH-6BSNxg&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFaH-6BSNxg&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=2)

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**June 18, 2021**

World renowned choreographer, David Wilson led an amazing seminar for our skaters in 2003.

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**June 23, 2021**

Now an extremely successful choreographer, in June, 2011, Jeffrey Buttle, Olympic bronze medalist, World champion, and the 2005–2007 Canadian champion, came to town to show off some fancy footwork!

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**June 25, 2021**

Just because we weren't able to unveil our 50th Anniversary banner on GSC Day as we'd hoped, there's no reason we can't appreciate it anyway! In this month's Spotlight on Sponsors, we take a closer look at Orleans Signs. Owner/operator Justin and family moved back to Orleans in 1987 and he opened Orleans Signs in 2008. He likes working with the GSC because we are a friendly, local community-based club where he grew up.

Fun Facts about the GSC and Orleans Signs: They started making signs/banners for GSC in October 2016 and have made 21 for GSC since this time. The GSC sign/banner they are most proud of is the exterior 50th Anniversary entrance one. The Biggest GSC sign/banner they've made is the 50th rinkside banner at 52" x 94.5" [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)





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**June 26, 2021**

GSC would like to extend a huge thank you to all 94 participants who joined us for our virtual Wine and Cheese on Saturday June 26th at 7:00pm.

We enjoyed our evening event with you and shared some good wine, cheese and lots of laughs. Now this will be a Covid event we will all remember. CHEERS !!!

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**June 30, 2021**

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary just wouldn't be the same without a few words from our friends at Skate Ontario

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RLKp1470TE&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RLKp1470TE&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=1)

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