



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



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## May 3, 2021

In May 1972! GSC was granted a full membership with CFSA with the club number 0537 – our club number is now 1000503.

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**May 4, 2021**

In spring 2008, former GSC skaters AND GSC coaches Elizabeth Manley and Allie Hann-McCurdy & Michael Coreno really “rocked” Ottawa skating fans in our ice show –“We Will Rock You On Ice”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iB-vQEqZVsA&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=22](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iB-vQEqZVsA&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=22)

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**May 5, 2021**

In 2003, 1994 World Champion, and GSC Hall of Famer Yuka Sato & and her husband, former American Pairs skater, Jason Dungjen shared their tips and tricks at an all-day seminar for all levels of skaters. They returned a few years later to the GSC – and did another seminar in 2012. [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)



Stittville News - August 12, 2003

### Skaters get instruction from two of the best

Two Goulbourn figure skaters recently received some personal skating instruction from two of the best figure skaters in the world right now.

Ryan Hickey and Brittany Dwyer, both of Stittville, who are figure skating dance partners, attended a recent figure skating seminar hosted by the Gloucester Skating Club and featuring professional skaters Jason Dunjen and Yuka Sato, who compete at the World and Olympic levels.

Ryan Hickey skates out of the Richmond Skating Club, while Brittany Dwyer skates out of the Gloucester Skating Club. Both are coached by Cathy Skinner of Stittville.

At this competition, up and coming young skaters are given the opportunity not only to compete but also to live as members of the Eastern Ontario Skating Travel Team.

As such, they have been invited to compete at a Summer Skate competition in Thornhill, Ontario, this month.

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Ryan and Brittany have been selected by Skate Canada Eastern Ontario to be part of the Eastern Ontario Skating Travel Team.

Figure skaters Brittany Dwyer, left, and world-class professional skaters Jason Dunjen, centre, back, and Yuka Sato, right, back, of Stittville, are with their coach Cathy Skinner, left, back, of Stittville

The Gloucester Skating Club is proud to present

## YUKA SATO & JASON DUNJEN

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Ray Friel Recreation Complex PAD #2

### Yuka Sato and Jason Dungjen

World and Olympic coaches Yuka Sato and Jason Dungjen, coaches of US Champions: Allison Caisley, Jeremy Abbott and Adam Rippon. Yuka and Jason coach at the Detroit Skating Club and work with many of the world's top skaters. Both Yuka and Jason skated with "Stars on Ice" and now coach full-time in Detroit, building champions from the grassroots.

Yuka also trained at the Gloucester Skating Club in the years leading up to her World Championship title in 1994.

Sponsored by Skate Canada - Eastern Ontario Section

Sponsored by the Gloucester Skating Club

Registration - Lobby - Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Starskaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Wednesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Competitive Skaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason
Registration - Lobby - Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Competitive Skaters - On Ice Yuka & Jason

Please note the following qualifications for the sessions (Photo with Yuka Sato & Jason Dungjen)

COMPETITIVE SKATE: Skated the Novice Competitive Test or Passed the Novice Competitive Test

INTERMEDIATE STARSKATE: Passed the Novice Competitive Test or Passed the Novice Competitive Test

PRIMARY STARSKATE: Passed the Novice Competitive Test or Passed the Novice Competitive Test

GSC MEMBER





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**May 6, 2021**

"The GSC has been my home since 1971, first as a skater now as a coach and the GSC Director of Skating. For 50 years, I have had the privilege and opportunity to coach skaters from CanSkate to national and international podium placements. I thank the GSC team of coaches, the board, the volunteers, the skaters and parents alike for their unwavering support. Happy 50th GSC!"

- Darlene Joseph, Director of Skating

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**Gloucester Skating Club**

DARLENE JOSEPH (1971 - present)  
Grassroots Skater to Disney on Ice to National Medalist Coach

The graphic includes three photographs: a young girl in a white skating suit with a medal, a skater in a colorful costume performing on ice, and a man and woman sitting on a podium with a Canadian flag.



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**May 7, 2021**

May 7 - Happy GSC Day!!! The Mayor of Ottawa, Jim Watson, has proclaimed today GSC Day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G85FxpQ20P4>



How will you celebrate the GSC today?

We were planning on a special 50th Anniversary Banner unveiling...alas public health events continue to challenge us. Stay tuned for an event in the future when skating returns to Bob MacQuarrie!

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**May 10, 2021**

In 2011 we were able to celebrate our 40th Anniversary with a dramatic ice show "A Red Carpet Celebration" – what would you have themed our 50th Anniversary Ice Show if we'd been able to put one on?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzFez62WHo4&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=21](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzFez62WHo4&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=21)

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**May 12, 2021**

Yee Haw! In 2014 we did something a little different for our Annual Banquet. A bit of a hoe-down at the Lone Star Ranch. Fancy some do-si-do l'il ice pardner?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKml--5hlxU&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=23](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKml--5hlxU&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=23)

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**May 14, 2021**

In 2011, the GSC celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a Dinner and Banquet at the Hampton Inn. What a difference 10 years makes – WHO do YOU recognize?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6rBr1nnQ84&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=25](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6rBr1nnQ84&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=25)

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**May 18, 2021**

Inspired by the hit TV show, GSC put on a “So You Think You Can Skate” Ice Show featuring Guest Skaters Elizabeth Manley, Allie Hann & Michael Coreno in Spring 2013.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Pxa0zwm5AY&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Pxa0zwm5AY&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=24)

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## May 20, 2021

If there was a single person who personified the values of GSC over the last 50 years, I don't think anyone would disagree that that person was Sheilagh McCaskill – Coach, supporter, friend, director, mom, and all-around inspiring individual who has left the passion, the joy of skating and of life with so many. Sheilagh started with the GSC family in 1977 at the age of 18 under the wings of Coach Bob McAvoy. Through her many years at the club she herself became an incredible mentor to so many coaches.

The GSC Board and Coaches held a long overdue virtual thank you and retirement celebration for Sheilagh McCaskill last night. We wanted to celebrate all that she had done for GSC, the skaters, the coaches and the club, we could not be the club we are without her and her knowledge, expertise and commitment to GSC.

Sheilagh, we wish you all the very best in this new phase of life, we cherish all that we have learned, experienced and shared from you. We know GSC and skating will always be a part of your life and for that we are grateful!

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**May 21, 2021**

Since our present and future skating plans are still in flux, let's check out this Blast From The Past Ice show of 2006!

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## **May 25, 2021**

Proud sponsor of the GSC 50th anniversary virtual wine and cheese pairing event, local shop Charcuterie by The Grand Ol' Meat Company Ltd., offers a variety of artisanal and wild game salamis and pepperettes, as well as cheeses, oils & vinegars. Order a charcuterie board or take home a bottle of Canada's only naturally infused Maple Syrup – they have what it takes to please the palette. Charcuterie is an essential service and remains open at Place D'Orleans Shopping Centre to serve the community's needs. [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)



## ***Charcuterie***

*Place D'orleans Mall*

*Orleans , Ont.*

*647-247-6519*

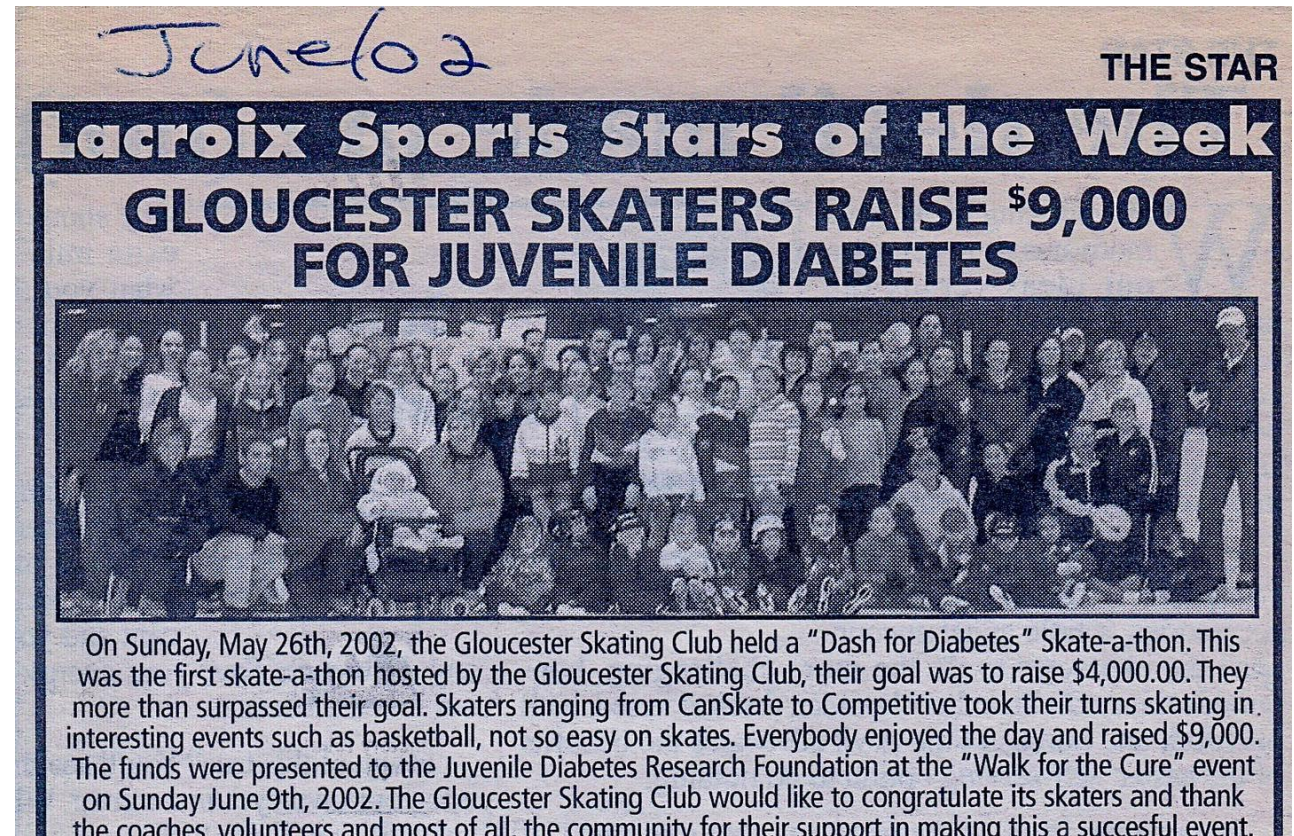
*grandmeats@hotmail.com*



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## May 27, 2021

In 2002, GSC raised \$9,000 for Juvenile Diabetes with the GSC "Dash for Diabetes" Skate-a-thon. We more than doubled our initial goal to raise \$4,000. Running the event over several years, the GSC raised over \$30,000 in total for this worthy cause. [#GSC](#) [#GSCis50](#) [#skating](#)







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**May 28, 2021**

4-time Canadian National Silver Medallist, and GSC Hall of Famer, Charlene Wong shares her feelings as the GSC celebrates its 50th Anniversary [#GSC #GSCis50 #skating](#)

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*Hall of Fame*

**Charlene Wong**

1981, 1983, 1988, 1999 World Competitor.  
1988 Olympic Competitor.  
US Open Professional Ladies Figure Skating Champion.



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## **May 31, 2021**

2016 was the last time the GSC put on an ice show - "A Celebration of Skating". Held at the Canadian International Hockey (CIH) Academy Arena in Rockland, and featuring Christian Reekie, Benjamin Guthrie and Hannah Dawson. It also highlighted Kaiya Ruiter who went on to become Canadian Junior (2020) and Novice (2019) Champion, and this year placed 4th in her Senior debut at Skate Canada Challenge (she, in fact, WON the short program).

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kwycfy3llxs&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4\\_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=27](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kwycfy3llxs&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&index=27)

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