



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 **“OCTOBER 2021”**
50th Anniversary Digital Campaign...
with our GSC family and friends!*



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October 5, 2021

In October 2001, there was a carbon monoxide leak at Orleans Recreation Complex now known as Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex. Fire department, ambulances, Hazmat Unit and police were called in. 75 people were evacuated from the entire complex, including many coaches who had been on-site all afternoon and were taken by ambulance to the hospital for oxygen and observation. OC Transpo buses were also brought in for some of the evacuees to stay warm, many of whom were still wearing swimsuits. The cause turned out to be a faulty heater. In the end, the emergency response went as well as can be expected and thankfully there were no long-term serious health concerns to anyone affected.

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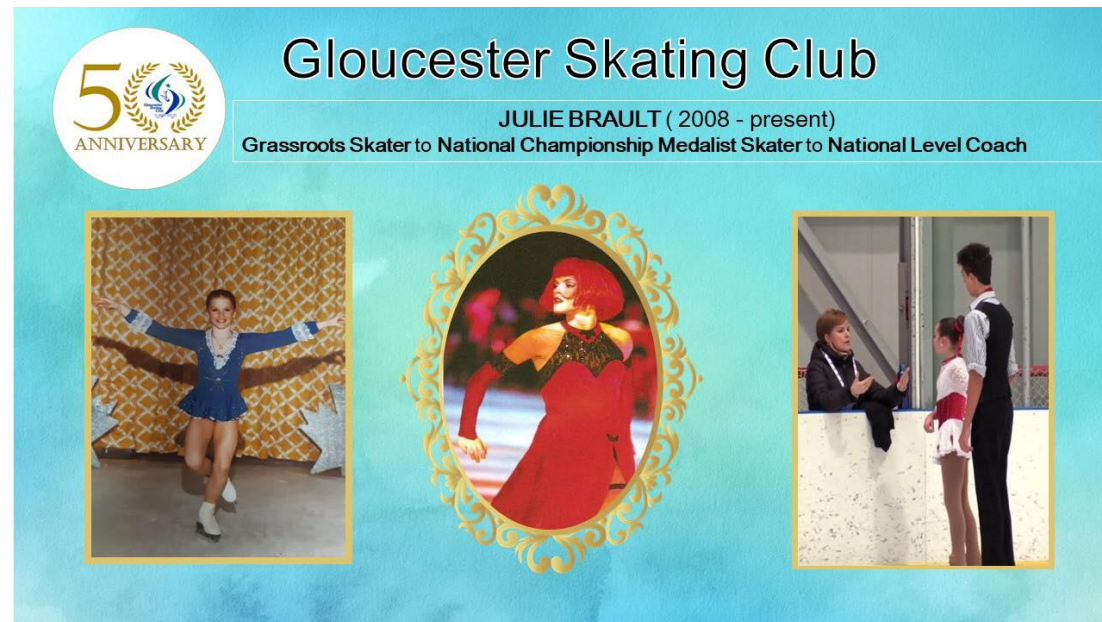


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October 6, 2021

"Thank you to the GSC for welcoming me into the club 13 years ago when I moved from Montreal to Ottawa! It has been a great place to work! The club takes such good care of its coaches and skaters! The pandemic has been a fantastic example of that, when you consider all the hard work that is being done to keep us doing what we love over the past year! It's also been the place where I saw my daughter grow up, make friends, and realize her first figure skating dreams! Congratulations GSC!" - Julie Brault, Resource Coach/Choreographer.

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Liz Manley has often come home to the GSC to share her skills and experience with our future skating stars. Here she is surrounded by fans at one in 2010 shortly before the Vancouver Olympics.

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Did you know that Figure 8 / Hockey One Skate Specialists was one of the first stores dedicated to serving the needs of the figure skating community? From its humble start in the Simard family basement 47 years ago, Figure 8 has grown to become a trusted destination for all ice skating sports and more!

Fun Fact: Yes, it's true Jasmine Simard used to figure skate!

To find out more about their awesome services, visit www.figure8.ca or by appointment at 380 Industrial Avenue, Ottawa.

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October 19, 2021

Many times over the years, we've welcomed Brian Orser into our arena. Each time his enthusiasm for the sport comes shining through. Here he is visiting us in the late 90s and early 2000s.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkA6NxV8GFs&list=PLAjCqsh0L029VH-K4_5TlCutsEMfFVrMj&index=7





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October 21, 2021

Canadian skating legend and GSC supporter Brian Orser (2-time Olympic medalist, 1987 World champion and 8-time Canadian national champion) has some thoughts on our 50th anniversary.

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October 29, 2021

There are all kinds of creatures, critters, and characters who have taken to the GSC ice during the spooky season throughout the years

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbO8soVcZuc&list=PLAjCqsh0L02-Y2QMGftLVh0P4NyMvwxA&index=2>

