



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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Bad air ^{Oct 5/01} sends 6 to hospital

By JOHN STEINBACHS
Ottawa Sun

About 75 people were evacuated from the Orleans Recreation Complex last night after several figure skaters and their coaches began falling ill from suspected carbon monoxide poisoning. Just before 7 p.m., several skaters and coaches started to experience nausea, blurred vision and other symptoms. Someone called 911 as well as the president of the Gloucester Skating Club, Dorit Scott. Scott said she quickly arrived on the scene. Fire crews and ambulances also arrived at the centre, including the hazardous materials unit and police.

Carbon monoxide?

Scott said the club has started calling its members who might have been at the centre throughout the day, adding that hundreds of people could have gone through the centre.

She has been advising parents that if they or their children are experiencing any of those symptoms to go to hospital.

At least six people were taken to hospital — five to the Ottawa Hospital and one to CHEO.

Paramedics also checked people out at the centre.

When the fire crews arrived, they evacuated the rest of the building.

Yesterday, at 9 p.m., crews were still trying to track down the source of the carbon monoxide. Doors were open to air out the rink area and fans were installed to blow out pockets of carbon monoxide.

"One of the heaters has been malfunctioning," said platoon chief Michael Stackpole.

"We hope that's what the problem was."

October 2001



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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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The graphic has a light blue background. In the top left corner is the 50th anniversary logo. To the right of the logo, the text 'Gloucester Skating Club' is written in a serif font. Below that, in a smaller box, is the name 'JULIE BRAULT (2008 - present)' followed by her titles: 'Grassroots Skater to National Championship Medalist Skater to National Level Coach'. There are three photographs: one of a young skater in a blue outfit, one of a skater in a red dress framed in a gold oval, and one of three people (two adults and one child) standing on an ice rink.



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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_5TICutsEMfFVrMj&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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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-PRqOLvm5k>





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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-Y2QMGftLVh0P4NyMvwxjA&index=2>

