

# ICE SUMMIT 2022

 BUILDING TOWARDS 2026

**Name:**

Pier-Luc Paquet

**Running for the Position of:**

Director Quebec (2-year term) (Acclaimed)

**Current Office Held:**

Director Quebec

**Residence:**

Saint-Constant, Quebec



## Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

I have been a member of Skate Canada since the age of 5. As far back as I can remember, skating has been a passion of mine. Initially a former national level ice dance skater and a former coach, I now wish to continue my involvement as an administrator, as a volunteer, and as an official with the goal of advancing the sport of figure skating.

What I have gained through figure skating has proven beneficial in other aspects of my life, particularly in my career as a police officer with the Montreal Police Department (SPVM) since 2011. The discipline that I gained from my figure skating background encouraged me to undertake an extensive process resulting in my being promoted to sergeant in 2017. In addition to my command of the technical aspect of police work, I owe the success that I achieved throughout the process to my ability to be a positive leader, to having a high level of self-control, and to being an excellent communicator. My experience as a police officer has enabled me to work with various types of personalities, including within a team environment. It has also taught me that the combination of leadership, determination, and passion can result in the accomplishment of great things.

I also had the opportunity to put these important skills to good use through my involvement with various skating committees. From 2006 to 2008, I was a member of the Villeneuve FSC Board of Directors as the Coaches' Chair. From 2014 to 2020, I sat on the Patinage Québec Board of Directors as the Official's Chair. Serving in these positions has helped me to develop my knowledge of the skating world and to contribute to the development of our sport. From 2014 to 2020, I was a member of the Patinage Québec High Performance Committee and for the past eight years, I have been working with the Patinage Québec Ethics and Conflicts Committee.

In 2019, I was elected to the Skate Canada Board of Directors. This has enabled me to develop my administrative and leadership skills on a national level, and to gain a greater understanding of issues confronting the organization and the sections. I sincerely believe that if we all work together, the sport of figure skating in Canada will continue to evolve and will stand out internationally. My position on the national Board has also provided me with the opportunity to serve on the Finance and Enterprise Risk Management Committee, the Membership Policy Committee, the Governance Committee, and the Section Coordinating Committee.

**Education:**

École Nationale de Police du Québec (Quebec National Police School) (2011)

Bachelor's degree in Management – Public Security (UQTR - 2019)

Master's degree in Administration – Public Security (UQTR – under way)



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Profession:

Police Officer for the Montreal Police Department since 2011 and promoted to sergeant in 2018.

## Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors:

Over the years, and through the various roles that I have undertaken within the sport of figure skating, I have had the opportunity to further develop my leadership skills. Passion and motivation have always been the hallmarks of my involvement. The following summarizes the pathway that I have taken:

- Skater (STARSkater in Singles and Competitive Skater in Ice Dance at the national level): 1994 to 2009
- Provincial Coach: 2006 to 2014
- Villeneuve FSC Board of Directors (Coaches' Chair): 2006 to 2008
- Technical Official in Singles, Pairs, and Ice Dance: 2011 to date
- Patinage Québec Board of Directors: 2014 to 2020
- Patinage Québec High Performance Committee: 2014 to 2020
- Patinage Québec Ethics and Conflict Resolution Committee: 2014 to date
- Skate Canada Board of Directors: 2019 to date
- Skate Canada Membership Policy Committee: 2019 to date
- Skate Canada Finance and Enterprise Risk Management Committee: 2019 to 2021
- Skate Canada Governance Committee: 2021 to date

Member of the following local organizing committees in the capacity of security officer:

- Skate Canada Challenge, 2014
- Autumn Classic International, 2016 and 2021
- Skate Canada International, 2018

## Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada:

I have a very broad scope of interests. Having extensive involvement in several areas of the sport of figure skating, I am willing to continue to be involved in areas of the organization where my expertise can be of maximum benefit. I am privileged to work with skaters, clubs, sections, coaches and volunteers. The last few years on the Skate Canada Board of Directors has provided me with an understanding of organizational challenges. I now want to further my involvement by starting a new 2-year term in which to advance our sport and skaters at all levels.

