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One of the most beautiful skating rinks of Montréal

# Grand opening of the Old Port skating rink on Saturday, December 11

### In brief

- The ice rink finally opens on December 11, 2021, after a year of closure in 2020.
- Now showing: new programming with DJs and entertainment for all!
- Renewed cozy areas to warm up and enjoy a hot chocolate in front of a breathtaking view.
- Equipment rental is available: skates, helmets, skating coach for children and padlocks. Lockers are offered free of charge.

The Old Port skating rink is back in full force on December 11, 2021. It's time to put on your skates and go enjoy a breathtaking view from one of Montreal's most beautiful ice rinks. On the program for this grand opening night: DJ Djoolz, one of the main players in the Montreal music scene, will get the guests moving with his funky sound. *Patin Libre* will be performing three high-level fantasy performances to warm up the crowd. Also, Quebec's youngest professional ice sculptor, Nicolas Godons, will be joining us to entertain skaters with a very special creation. Gifts reflecting the Old Port of Montréal's colors will be offered to the guests.

**This evening will be the opportunity to kick off the winter season with a bang!** Places are limited, buy your tickets online now at [www.oldportskatingrink.com](http://www.oldportskatingrink.com).

### An exciting program for the winter season

Whether you want to go on an outing with family, lovers or friends, the Old Port skating rink is the perfect destination to have fun and enjoy yourself in a magical place.

What will skaters find during their visits? DJ on ice every Thursday starting January 6 with Poirier, Toast Dawg, DJ Djoolz, Charles Cozy, Funky Falz, Milton Clark, David Nepveu and DJ Asma. There will also be Skate dating nights for singles, Sculptures on Ince, Karaoke, Family-Friendly Performances, and Themed Events. Discover all full program at [www.oldportskatingrink.com](http://www.oldportskatingrink.com).

This year, **there will be a new area to warm up**, to sit back and relax. Adirondack chairs and burners will be set up in a cozy container near the Montreal Ferris Wheel, which will be decorated for the Holidays. The *Terrasses Bonsecours Bistro* will also be open and ready to serve drinks and food.

## No skates? No problem!

Skates, helmets and padlocks will be available for rent on site. Sharpening blades will also be possible so the skaters get the perfect grip on the ice. Skating coach for children are also available to make sure the little ones are provided with all the tools for maximum fun. For a light skating experience, you will find free lockers inside the pavilion.

## Skating in the current context

Vaccine passports are not required to access the rink. Mask wearing and face covering are not required outdoors so long as visitors practice safe physical distancing. Therefore, we ask all visitors to act responsibly and maintain a 1-metre distance from anyone who isn't from their bubble. Wearing a mask will however be required inside the pavilion.

## About the Old Port of Montréal

The Old Port of Montréal, a division of the Canada Lands Company, has offered a variety of interactive, cultural and recreational activities for more than 25 years. As home to the Montréal Science Centre, the second most visited science center in the country, it also offers many opportunities for scientific discovery. Bordering a 2.5-kilometre stretch of the St. Lawrence River, the Old Port of Montréal is the most popular recreational tourism site in Quebec, with more than six million visitors annually. Its partners are Coca-Cola, Eska, Sleeman, TELUS, Rythme 105.7.

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