



**Bradford Curling Club**

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Hello, can you believe that summer will be over in just 4 days, I did not realize it had even started yet.....The ice installation has officially started, the plant was turned on yesterday and the sand is starting to freeze, it won't be long now.....Actually got the itch the weekend before last, watched some of the Stu Sells bonspiel from Oakville on the computer, McEwen beat Epping in the men's final, two Swiss teams played in the Ladies.....Our first bonspiel, the Early Bird will start on Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> with games being played on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We are looking for curlers and you can enter by contacting Brian Febel at [cjfebel@gmail.com](mailto:cjfebel@gmail.com) .....Also don't forget the clinics which are starting on Saturday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and run through the following week. All the information on the clinics is on the website.....The one clinic we really want to push is the ladies clinic being held on Tuesday morning, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, this clinic will help determine the direction of the Tuesday Day Ladies, speak to your friends and neighbors and get them to come out and try the game, it is FREE.....Mark your calendar for Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, it is the AGM and all shareholders are invited to attend.....The Smart Serve clinics start this Saturday and are **Sold Out**, thanks to those who are registered for the three clinics. If you did not make it into one of these and still want to take your Smart Serve, contact Bob Kelsey and if there is enough interest we could consider another clinic.....I would really like to thank the 18 or so members who were able to take part in Volunteer Days and helped to get the club ready for the start of curling. There will still be some things to do, perhaps on a Saturday, and the call may go out for some others to give us a hand doing a few things which did not get done.....Many, many things to remind you of as we approach the start of the season, the last one I can think of is our Open House, it is set to run three nights, starting Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and running from 7:00 to 9:00 PM for the next two nights following. This is your chance to come out and talk to Directors and Section conveners and to hand in your memberships, of course.....When you first visit the club this year you will see a few changes which have been made; a new ramp has been installed at the front door, the interior arena walls have been painted, you while you will really not notice it the exterior walls have been caulked to prevent moisture from coming through the cracks, and, we hope our new lighting will be installed before the ice is ready for use.....The one thing we need to know now is how our membership will stand, so help us out get yours in now and let us do the rest of the work to prepare for the season.....Until next time, remember we bill ourselves as a Volunteer club.