



Bradford Curling Club

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Hello once again, the new curling season has started and action is well under way at the club as all the leagues have started play for the 2014-15 season.....If you have not experienced a Sunday at the club, it is a happening day, play starts at 10:00 with the Sinners, then Peter Fudge and his great group of Volunteers help the Little Rockers and Youth curlers learn the game and it all winds up with the Sunday Social league starting their games at 7:00. In all over 100 curlers take to the ice on a Sunday, making it our busiest day. Think about it a few years ago two of these events did not exist at our club....The Mixed Doubles Bonspiel needs you, it all happens this Saturday, contact Brian Febel to enter, cjfebel@gmail.comCross your fingers and wish us well, the BCC has officially submitted its Trillium application today and if we are successful it will see big changes at the club, right now it is a matter of waiting and hoping.....Welcome to our new Directors this year Cathie Heppell, joins us as Director of Membership and Nick Miedema has come in as Director of Facilities, thanks to both for joining us....In the same breath thank you to Ron Bolognini and Dave Mayes, departing Directors, for the time they have served on the Board and the work they have done during that period.....We have a few new section coordinators this year, Bonnie and Dave Mayes have taken on the Sunday Sinners which is back with 12 teams once again, while Lisa Harding and Michelle Brown have taken over running the renamed Sunday Social league, which is full once again with 8 teams. Thanks to all these people for seeing that our leagues continue to function....Final membership numbers are not quite ready yet but they should be about the same as last year, we have seen growth in the Men's CYOR and Youth programs but are down in a few other areas.....We have to put our heads together and come up with ideas to have some way to see the intake of new curlers continues through the season, curling has always stopped recruiting new members once the leagues start, but this has to change, ideas are welcome, we have a few but welcome any input.....The BCC is privileged to be able to have Rob Swan, of Harvey Station NB, visit our club and curl with us in the TC Turkey Bonspiel. Rob is travelling across Canada and curling 100 games in 100 days, all this to raise funds to help make repairs necessary at his home club, follow his progress as he makes his way across Canada, <https://www.facebook.com/Curlingacrossthenation> . Until next time, remember the Board of Directors is here to direct the way our club operates, but they want to do what you want done, so make your thoughts known, they are a very open group.

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