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Day

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It has been a long time, it is not that there is nothing to share, just not the time to share it, at least not through this means.....Let's get the not so good news out of the way first, in the attempt to secure a Trillium Grant, the BCC was not successful, the roadblock seems to be our share structure, we are trying to get this explained to help us in the future.....Yuk-Yuk's was a great success once again, final figures are not yet in, thanks to all those who supported this fundraiser and to those who spent a lot of time making sure all ran well. A special thanks to Anna Royce the brains behind the whole event.....Membership figures for the year show we are up curlers over last year, great news, welcome to all our all those who have joined us, in playing this wonderful sport, for the first time. We still have a few sections which need work and this will be our challenge for next year....All of our Bonspiel committees have done a fantastic job this year, to the point that several have been oversubscribed, we must be doing something right to be in this position, thanks to all involved as successful bonspiels serve the club well in many ways.....Still a few 'spiels to go, the Village is full, with a waiting list, and the Kemper, scheduled for March 28 is starting to fill, this fundraiser for Walk It Off, is not a club bonspiel, as such, but is of course open to all members, see the board for details..... The BDHS boy's team, skipped by Connor Fudge, is only two wins away from earning a berth in the OFSSA Provincials, the first step will be taken this Thursday at 3:00 against Banting, right here in Bradford.....Hope you remembered the Scotties is on all week, three draws a day, except for Tuesday, all shown on one of the TSN channels at 10:00 – 3:00 and 8:00. Two Ontario teams taking part, with Rachel Homan being Team Canada and Julie Hastings representing Ontario.....Being Family Day just have to say Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the club is **really** a family occasion, the Little Rockers take to the ice for their weekly instructions, while many family members watch and then it is upstairs to see what Heather and her helpers have laid out on the table for treats to go with their hot chocolate, a good feeling event..... Club member and school teacher Theresa Miedema organized a four week curling outing for 60 students from Terry Fox School in Newmarket, which was held at the BCC. This will be used as a model which will be offered to Bradford schools, a well done event, which went over great with the students. Cathie Heppell, Carmel Kryskow and Doug Thompson stepped in to help on behalf of the club.....Until next time if you want to bring a friend out to try the game let us know, we have times between now and the end of the season when we can accommodate them and provide some instructions.