



Bradford Curling Club

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Hello all Bradford curlers and welcome to another season on the ice, one which hopefully will not be impeded by any regulations, as we have encountered the past two seasons.....Fortunately we have gotten through the past two years in reasonably good condition and have a few more members than last season, unfortunately, not all pre-Covid curlers have returned, something which we will have to work on.....Great to see full sheets for Tuesday Mixed with 4 real good games being played this past week.....The Wednesday Ladies League could use four more curlers to fill out the numbers, it's not too late to be included, if you have a friend who might be sitting on the fence, bring them along.....Have to give a mention to our icemaker Rick Dafoe, with another foot of curl I think he would get a 10 for the ice so far, I have curled six games thus far, and the ice has been superb, and that from someone who has just a .500 average.....Thanks to President Brian Febel for running the Early Bird, numbers were low but we still got to play and enjoy a sociable day with a good lunch, won't say how the body felt but it was good to be involved and throw some early season rocks.....Would like to welcome all the new curlers we have at the club this year, it is always nice to see new people enjoy what I will say is the most sociable sport you can play, golf may be right there beside it but we are sociable, hope to get to meet all of you soon....Just like to remind everyone that we have a pretty good up to date website which provides information on our upcoming events, if you want to view the activities the easiest way is to go to the calendar and click on the event, this will take you to the event page.....The next Bonspiel is the Men's Open Turkey Bonspiel, set for Dec 4, there are still a few openings, if interested take a look and let us know.....For a complete list of the season's bonspiels follow this path [News Events/Bonspiels](#) and the complete list is there, some do not have all the details yet, but will be there soon.....Youth curling starts this Sunday at 1:00, now I am going to go out on the limb and say if you have a youngster, or know of anyone who would like to participate, get them to the club on Sunday, they do not have to be registered, just get them out and if they like it and want to register that can be taken care of later.....There are about 200 curling clubs in Ontario, many of them are run on a Volunteer basis, our club highly depends on Volunteers and as the image at the top of the page says "Get Involved", we try to keep our fees low and one way to do this is to help out, if you do not know how to do this or have not been approached, talk to your league coordinator or a Director and they will help you out, but please be involved in your club. Some of our Volunteers have been involved for quite a while and would appreciate any help available.....One other thing on our website, which is not really being used and is free. Do you provide a service; carpenter, hairdresser, electrician, house cleaner, etc, put it on the website. I know I am at times looking for someone and do not realize the service can be provided by a member, this can be added by going into your [Profile](#), go to the [Other](#) tab and enter your info, it is quite easy.....Until next time, if you see someone you do not recognize say hello and make them welcome to our club.