



Bradford Curling Club

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Sitting here early on a Saturday morning watching curling on TV, does it get any better? Edin against Mouat for the European Championship, should be a good game.....The BCC did itself **good** last Saturday with its initial entry into the Town's Santa Claus Parade, at least to my knowledge it was the first. A big thank you to Julia and Glenn Patton for all the work in the design and pre-build of the float, to Ed Sikkema for securing the vehicles and Cathie Heppell for making sure it all came together. And to all others who did the float assembly and dismantling and took part in the Parade, a big thank you.....Two dates to mark on your calendars, Saturday January 12th (Euchre Tournament) and Saturday February 9th (Yuk Yuk Night), tickets will be available from Wally Kemp on Monday Nov 26th for the Euchre, only 72 seats available, so get yours quick. Yuk Yuk tickets should be out in about a week, with 18 tables already sold, that is just under 50 percent..... Membership figures are just about finalized, right about where they were last season but still expect some entries for the second half so should be up 5% or so.....The Club is striking up a Committee, under Glenn Goshuluk, to look at league structure for next season. You will be asked for input so put your thinking caps on and pass along anything you think should be done, either to change the structure or help fill some of the open spots we have.....Do you own a business and want some inexpensive advertising, the club is always looking for local signs on the walls, and if it works out. The price is quite good and the exposure is season long, for information email sponsors@bradfordcurlingclub.caFound a feature on the website which is interesting, go to any league in which you play, click on Standings, when they come up click on a team name and the seasons record will appear.....Also in some of the leagues we are using the F/A %, as the tie breaker. I have been asked what this is, it is simply the points a team has scored divided by the points given up, for example your team scored 36 points and gave up 25 your F/A % is 1.440, these can be found by clicking on the team name in the standings.....While we are all not welcoming the frigid weather, it does have its benefits, at least on the bottom line. Our club energy bill for the month ending Nov. 19 was the lowest ever, as we used only 59.13 Kwh/day compared to 86.79 for the same period last year.....Bradford is hosting the Gore Schoolgirl/Schoolboy Zone play downs on the weekend of December 9, our local High Schools have several teams entered. Watch the website for the schedule, come out to support our local young curlers and see some good curling.....Closing on a disconcerting note, at least to me. I certainly hope our NEW Council, same people, come up with a more defined future of our Club, makes it hard to plan things.