

Around the House

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Teams Taylor and McMahon Claim Travelers Club Titles

Congratulations to Team Taylor and Team McMahon, who claimed the title of Brampton Curling Club 2016-2017 Travelers Club Champions.

The competition was good and all the teams enjoyed the experience. Thank you, Bona Lea Allard and all the volunteers who helped pull it all together.



Team Taylor (L-R): Kelly Miller - Lead, France Gosselin - Second, Karen Straatsma - Vice, Dorothy Taylor - Skip

The CurlOn Zone playdowns and the provincial event will be held in – October – both locations are to be determined.

If they win at provincials, the team will move on to the Canadian Nationals (held on November 20 - 25 at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club in Kingston).



Team McMahon (L-R): Brent Magnus - Second, Paul Romeo - Lead, Gary Lagerquist - Vice, Bill McMahon - Skip

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Brampton Curling Club League Champions

Monday Business Ladies

Joanne Myler
Nancy Borsato
Lorrie Mosgrove
Michelle Wilson

Wednesday Business Women

Joanne Myler
Marsha Hendrickson
Hilary Sutherland
Rosalyn Gluck/Valerie Jarchow

Thursday Club Men

Doug McCracken
Richard McFadden
Duane McPhail
Anthony Dlugozima

Monday Men CYO

Greg Smith
Bill Alley
Oliver Vendrame
Ron Mitchell

Wednesday Open

Greg Downey
David Rawlingson
Paul Cleave
Tammy King

Thursday Club Women

Joanne Myler
Sandy McCracken
Nancy Maurice
Angela Havoic

Tuesday Day Open

Wendy Bennett Costante
Donna Tulk
Diane Silfwerbrand
Lief Silfwerbrand

Thursday Day Ladies

Regina Lewis-Nacu
Pat Walker
Diane Silfwerbrand
Donna Tulk

Friday Mixed

John Aucoin
Melissa Aucoin
Rick Salis
Debbie Taylor

Tuesday Men CYO

Bill Branje
Glenn Walker
Greg Jantzi
John Burchell

Thursday Men CYO

Trevor Battershell
David Ruttle
John McClelland
Brian Battershell

Sunday Social

Murray Thomas
Jennifer Thomas
Marc Winters
Grant Morgan

Our Teams on Tour

The Dominion Regalia Men's Silver Tankard was held the weekend of April 1st at Tam Heather. Team Gates (Skip: Jim Gates, Vice: Doug McIsaac, Second: Mike Moro, Lead: Bill Branje) and Team Aucoin: (Skip: John Aucoin, Vice: Geoff Hart, Second: Murray Thomas, Lead: Frank Biamonte) competed in the double team event, unfortunately they lost the first game so that was the end of the line for them.

Congratulations and thank you to all of our teams who represented the Brampton Curling Club at events across the province throughout the past season.

Plan to take your team on tour next season!



Myrna Gordon Memorial Cancer Spiel Another Huge Success

A big thanks once again to all those who attended, donated and participated in the Cancer Spiel held on March 25.

In addition to enjoying a great day of curling, the 150 curlers and supporters managed to raise an amazing \$16,070 through bake sales, a silent auction and raffles.

Thanks to the event's main volunteers: Janis & Dennis Brough, Donna & Will Jim, Bill McMahon, Tammy King, Linda & Jim King, Kim & Doug Fraser and Wes Gordon

Congratulations to the day's winners: Karen Straatsma, Ed Straatsma, Renee Vanderkooy and Melissa Firth



Pictured here in the Presidents Lounge is Doug Fraser's daughter Lindsay and her baby, Lucy.

Lindsay is the reason the Cancer Spiel was started.

She was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma when she was eight. Lindsay's grandparents, Myrna and Wes Gordon, started the spiel in her honor. They were very motivated to do something for this very worthy cause.

6-Ender Year Ender Wraps Up Spiel Season

On Saturday April 1, the BCC Board planned a 6 Ender Year Ender bonspiel and lunch for the curling diehards of the club.

The single draw, six-sheet event provided a great opportunity for club members to try curling in a different position and playing with different people; playing with/

against our youth competitive teams, and one of our travelers teams used the event to practice for the upcoming event.

The event was very enjoyable and lunch was delicious. Thanks again to Ken Griffith, and the other volunteers who organized the event.

Congratulations to the winning team of Will Barbosa (skip), Jen Thomas. Deborah Dhillon, from the instructional league. Thanks to Ken Griffith's granddaughter, Emma, who filled in for the second game.



Little Rocks/Bantams Wrap Up Season at Player's Championship

Jocina Di Marco is a member of our Bantam program, and was selected to take part in the opening ceremonies of the Player's Championships, held April 11th – 16th at the Mattamy Centre in Toronto.

Our girls team, who represented the Brampton Curling Club in the U15 Challenge, also enjoyed an opportunity to participate in a Team Training Skills Session. They were one of four teams chosen to be coached by one of the curlers in the Player's Championship. The team got Reid Carruthers.

Logan Samatas was selected for both the opening ceremonies and the Future Rock Star session on Saturday, but he had to choose one or the other. Logan elected to participate in the Little Rock Skills session this Saturday (on the same ice as the Player's Championship).

Two other Little Rock curlers from BCC were selected to participate in the Little Rock Skills Session - Jacob Di Marco and Robynn Krasek.

All in all, the Little Rocks & Bantam curlers have had another successful season. A big thank you to all the kids, their parents and the coaches: Greg Reid, Don Bruce, John Aucoin & Ian Jones.

Next season will start in late October. If you know anyone between the ages of 7-18 years, please let them know about our youth program that runs on Sunday's.

Little Rocks (7-12) is only \$80 for 18 weeks and Bantams/Juniors is \$95. Only a clean pair of running shoes is required as the rest of the equipment is supplied by the club.



Kaylee Brewster, Sarah Jackman (an alternate), Paige Schneider, Daniela Aucoin (L to R) pose with their coach for the day, Reid Carruthers. Unfortunately, the team's second, Kathryn Pozios, could not make the session. Thanks to Anil Mungal from Sportsnet for supplying this photo of the team.

Horseshoes - Keeping Active Until Curling Starts

Last year, several ladies from our curling club helped to form the Brampton Ladies' Horseshoe Club. This fun and engaging activity can help fill some of the summer evenings between curling seasons. They play on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at Centennial Park, 80 Mary Street, Brampton. The first league game is planned for May 4 All ladies are welcome! If you are interested in playing, please contact Linda Starr at 416-559-8051.

The Men's Horseshoe Club will be starting its 40th season on May 2nd. Currently about a dozen men from the Brampton Curling Club play in this league, playing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If other men are interested in joining the club, please contact Ken Condie at 905-792-3594, his email address is kencondie@gmail.com or check out its website: www.HorseshoeBrampton.ca where you can find further information about registration.



BCC Golf Tournaments

18th Annual Vel Neden Ladies Golf Tournament

The 18th Annual Vel Neden Ladies Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 17th at Turnberry Golf Course.

This year's theme is Celebrating Friendship - A special friend is hard to find, hard to lose and impossible to forget. Golfers are invited to wear their friendship colours: Pink: Represents the friend who is affectionate, understanding and cares. Yellow: The colour that represents the joy and happiness that friendship brings. Purple: Represents those with a kind heart. Blue: The colour that represents trust and loyalty.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Please note: Turnberry is a short course with 2 par 4's and 16 par 3's. Due to a limited number of carts, each foursome will have one power cart with a four-bag attachment for this 18-hole four-person, scramble event.

The tournament is open to Brampton Curling Club Members only until April 7. If the 80-golfer maximum has not been met by that date, past members and guests will be welcomed.

The cost of \$90 per person includes golf, cart, barbecue lunch and prizes. Payment is due by April 28. Please make cheques payable to Brampton Curling Club. Cash, credit card and e-transfers are also available. Please use the drop box at the Brampton Curling Club. If you have any further questions, please contact Cathy Fay at 905-457-5515.

BCC Men's Golf Tournament

BCC Men's Golf Tournament will be held on Monday May 29, at the Caledon Golf and Country Club. The sign-up sheet is located by the stairwell to the upstairs lounge.

Fee is \$620 per foursome or \$155 per individual, with fee due at time of sign up, via cheque made out to Brampton Curling Club. Individual sign up is available. Payment (cheques only made payable to the Brampton Curling Club) may be given to Jacquie or placed in the honour boxes in the main level lounge or in the box located next to the bar. Spots not paid for will be put at the bottom of the list. All monies raised go to the Roy Walker Fund which sponsors youth curling in Brampton.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes for this worthy event can contact any of the organizers: Jay Mathers, Mike Myler, Oliver Vendrame or Warren Craig.

End of Year Planning/Reminder

During the summer months, the City of Brampton uses the BCC building for other activities such as children's day camp and fitness programs. Therefore, we would like to remind all members who have lockers in the Ladies and Men's change rooms, to please remove all personal belongings and locks from their lockers immediately if not already done so.

