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Well done LBC and all participants across Canada!

A Day of Bridge Benefitting Alzheimer Support in Canada

This year 41 clubs across the country raised \$70,012 for Alzheimer support! This total was comprised of \$64,022 in outside donations along with \$5,990 in sanction fees.

The top five clubs in the country were:

- ♣ Saskatoon Bridge Club (SK)
- ♣ Bridge Centre of Niagara (ON)
- ♣ London Bridge Centre (ON)
- ♣ Monterey Bridge Club (BC)
- ♣ Bridge on the Edge (NFLD)

Also impressive were the amounts raised in small games across the country. Many clubs had fewer than 20 tables and still raised in excess of \$1,000 each. It takes a tremendous amount of hard work and generosity on behalf of our members to make our Alzheimer event such a success. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cathy Walsh
Treasurer

[Canadian Bridge Federation](#) Charitable Fund

Upcoming Events

For special events calendar, click [here](#).

Save the Dates



Potluck Dinner and Bridge at LBC Saturday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheet will be posted on Wednesday, November 13th.

Seating for dinner is limited to 100 people. Members only may sign up until Friday, December 6th, and then, registration will be open to guests of members.

Please sign up with a bridge partner.

If you need a partner contact [Marlene Benny](#).

This is a potluck, so sign up under food preference column.

Cost: \$10.00 per person for bridge and festivities.

New Year's Day Bridge and Brunch at LBC Wednesday, January 1st at 11:00 a.m.

Champagne & Orange Juice **Catered** Brunch

Cost \$30.00

Tickets go on sale Monday, December 2nd.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, December 30th.

The regular Wednesday afternoon and evening games for January 1st are cancelled.



If you have questions or wish to volunteer to help for either event, please contact [Marlene Benny](#).

Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

St John
Ambulance

**How to use a
defibrillator
(AED)**



**Please join us for a demonstration
of LBC's
Automated External Defibrillator.**

**Thursday, November 14th
11:00 a.m. at LBC.**

These devices are easy to use, lightweight, and portable. They are designed so that you can quickly take charge of the situation and improve the outcome. Remember, combined with CPR, an AED raises SCA survival by upward of 75%.

Learn how to save a life!

NEW!

International Match Point League

At this time the majority of LBC members at all levels play in club games where, almost exclusively, only matchpoint scoring is used. While this method of scoring is certainly exciting, it does not help prepare players to play in team events at tournaments where IMP scoring is common. With this in mind, LBC is starting an IMP league beginning in December of 2019. Dwight Bender will be acting as the coordinator of the league.

The intent of this league is to allow all players at all levels to familiarize themselves with the fun of team play and IMP scoring. It is also intended that the format and composition of the teams will provide an opportunity for a brief learning discussion if each is so inclined.

Matches will be played regularly on alternating Monday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. at LBC on the following dates:

December 2 and 16; January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 2, 16 and 30.

To view more information about **LBC's IMP League**, click [here](#).

To learn more about **International Match Point** scoring, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

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A friendly reminder that your Columbia invite runs from November 15th to December 8th.

Don't miss out!

To download a copy of the invitation, click [here](#).

Invitation to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store

- ✓ You must bring **proof** of LBC membership, e.g. LBC name tag.
- ✓ You must present **photo ID**.
- ✓ You must bring a **copy of the invitation**.
- ✓ The invitation can be used multiple times per invitation period.
- ✓ You may bring up to 4 guests each time you visit.

Thanks to Carol Wigle for organizing the invitation.

Upcoming Sectional Tournaments

Burlington 499er

November 23rd

For information, click [here](#).

Maple City (Chatham)

November 30th – December 1st

For information, click [here](#).



Added Game

Sunday Pairs Game

November 24th at 1:00 p.m.

0 – 300 and Open sections if numbers permit

Sign up by Thursday, November 21st.

Learning Opportunities at LBC

To view all, click [here](#).

Master Your Game

Monday, November 25th @ 6:30

A table of 4 plays for the evening with support and guidance from an advanced player.

Sign up your group of 4 at the front desk.



Refine your game.



Ask questions.



Have lots of fun!

Upcoming Winter 2020 Courses

The following courses are open for registration.

To check for complete course descriptions and registration information, click [here](#).



Bridge Basics 1 with Barb O'Brien

Thursday afternoons, January 9th – February 27th (8 sessions)



Play of the Hand 1 with Marie Wiley

Wednesday afternoons, January 15th – February 5th (4 sessions)



Bridge Basics 2 with Audrey Craig

Monday afternoons, February 24th – March 16th (4 sessions)



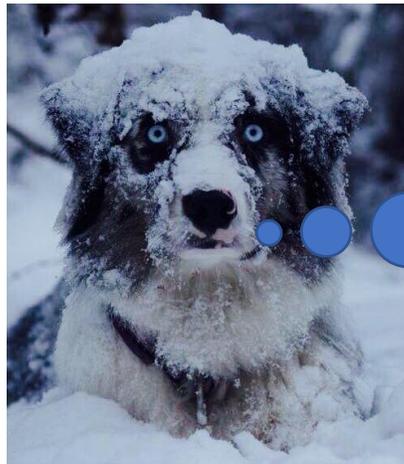
**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**

Weather-Related Cancellation of Games

Oh, the weather outside is frightful....

The game director will decide whether to cancel a game, consulting with club officials as needed. If a game is cancelled, we will post a notice on the [Home Page](#) of the LBC website. This post should appear **60 to 90 minutes** before game time. When possible, a blast e-mail will then be sent to those LBC members who have played in that game recently.

Please Note: The e-mail process takes several minutes, so check the website for the latest information.



WHAT?
You actually want
me to pull that
sleigh so you can
get to bridge?
REALLY?

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact [Adele Woolfe](#).

Notice of Change of Schedule:

The next newsletter, normally issued on November 24th, will be posted instead on Sunday, December 1st.

**Keep up to date on everything that's happening
at the London Bridge Centre.**

Visit the website: www.londonbridgecentre.ca