## 2022

## **Ballantrae Golf & C.C.**

## **Summer Games**

Since inception (2007), the Summer Games have been held every two years. Our Organization and Sponsorship Committees meet and start discussing the plans for the next games, one year in advance.

Unfortunately, the 2021 games had to be cancelled. The extreme conditions of the COVID virus and variants (Delta & Omicron), isolation and lock down restrictions have prevented the Committees from moving forward and planning the re-scheduled games in 2022.

The Omicron variant infection rate is rising quickly, surpassing any/all expectations.

The Ontario government announced new Covid-19 restrictions due to the unprecedented spread of the Omicron variant. Ontario is reintroducing a 50 % capacity limit in restaurants, personal care services, retailers, sporting and entertainment events. Social gathering limits have been reduced to 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors.

School Boards are preparing for the possibility of remote learning after the Christmas break.

Our very generous sponsors have had to endure almost two years of closure, government restrictions, operational uncertainty, shortage of employees and limited pay days.

Our community and residents are too vulnerable to take any chances.

Daily infection rates in Ontario have risen to over 3,000 in a matter of days!!

A return to our normal Summer Games schedule in 2023 is in order.

Taking all of this into account and more, the re-scheduled 2022 Ballantrae Summer Games are officially cancelled.

The games will be re-scheduled back to the regular schedule for the summer of 2023.

Stay safe...

2021 Summer Games Committee