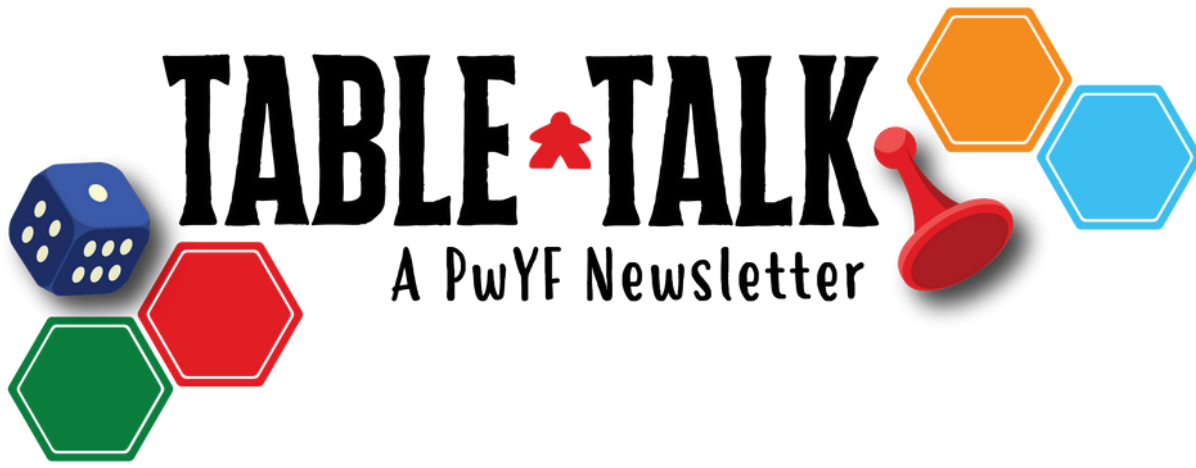




June 2025

THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS!

Play with Your Food 2026 is underway! We have launched this year's fundraising campaign with a goal of raising \$75,000 for Carmichael Outreach. Get those teams ready, register your team on the pwyf.ca website and start fundraising! This year, we're looking forward to tournaments, auctions, wine tastings, scavengers hunts, movie nights and we've even heard we may have a drag show! Start thinking of great fundraising activities to engage our community through service to others and a great board game. We also can't wait to involve everyone in all the amazing events! The entire PwYF team is excited for a year of fun and community building and can't wait to welcome everyone to the 24 Hour gaming marathon event on **March 28-29, 2026**. Mark it on your calendars!

WHEN?

MARCH 28-29, 2026

WHAT?

**AMAZING EVENTS AND
FABULOUS FUNDRAISING!**



FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$75,000

IN SUPPORT OF

CARMICHAEL OUTREACH



ARE YOU GAME FOR A CHANGE?



HOW DO I REGISTER MY TEAM?



To get registered, head on over to pwyf.ca/register and fill in the form! It's that easy! Think of your team name and ensure you have the contact information for all the members of your team. Each member will need to confirm their participation through an easy to fill in online form. Once you're ready to go, each team member will need to pay their \$30 registration fee. This fee helps PwYF manage the costs surrounding the 24 hour event. Teams can have up to 8 members and the minimum fundraising amount per person is \$100, but we definitely encourage your team to aim high! You can add additional members at a later date, but those new folks will have a fundraising minimum of \$200, so try to get your team solid right from the start! Once your registration is accepted by PwYF, you can start fundraising. Each team will have its own fundraising page through CanadaHelps and this is the easiest way to get those funds directly to Carmichael Outreach. You can also present a cheque to the PwYF leadership team that will be directed to Carmichael Outreach. You can keep us informed of your fundraising efforts through the PwYF website so that we can help promote your events and keep those funds flowing. **Get registered today!**



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PWYF TEAM TIPS

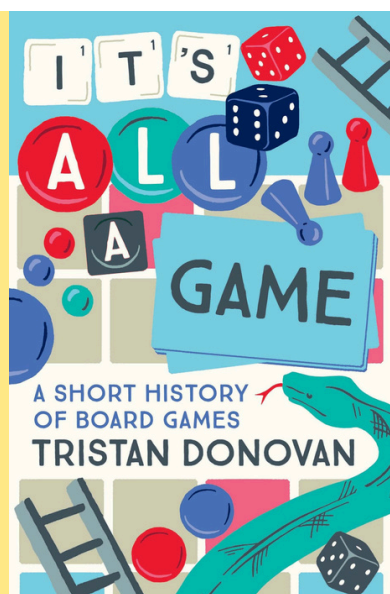
Registered? Ready to get rolling on your PwYF fundraising journey? Here are some top tips from our experienced teams and things that folks wished they knew along the way in previous years!

- **Check our the Team Handbook!** - There is a huge resource waiting for you in our [PwYF forums](#)! Ensure you've signed up for account there and get browsing. We have a team handbook that provides tips, resources and great ideas. Want to some help figuring out how to organize a tournament? Want to know what locations in town might help you out? We can help!
- **Make sure to post your events on the PwYF website!** - We have a [handy form](#) you can use to get your events published on the PwYF website. These events must be public ones, but use that form to share events on our website. Once your event is complete, make sure your team captain fills out the [Event Report](#) so that we can share your successes with the community afterward!
- **Choose a fundraising event you're passionate about!** - While we all love a good perogy sale, lots of other groups do that sort of thing. Think about an event that you are passionate about and head in that direction. Your passion about that will translate into excitement, interest and hopefully something new. Wine tasting? Pasta making night? Sewing workshop? Sign us up!
- **Advertise, advertise, advertise!** - Get those event details out there! Facebook events, the PwYF website, team newsletters, social media posts, posters and of course word of mouth and personal invitations! People are far more likely to attend your event if they've been told about it personally and see and hear the passion you have for PwYF.
- **Start planning for the online auction early!** - We host an online auction later in the campaign where each team can provide items and any money raised on that item is credited to your team. This is a great way to use the power of the entire campaign team to help benefit your fundraising efforts!
- **Think outside the (board game) box!** - Plan events that target an audience outside of our board gaming community! While it's amazing to support our gaming friends, it's also a great idea to target people who aren't a fan of games. (Who ARE those people, right?) Host an event that will draw in a new crowd, and new funds.

Hopefully these hints and tips will get you started on an amazing and fun journey during the year!

IT'S ALL A GAME - TRISTAN DONOVAN

Tristan Donovan's book, *It's All a Game* is a great, easy read that tells the stories of many of the world's favourite board games, including Scrabble, Risk, Chess, Backgammon, The Game of Life and yes, Monopoly. The book lays out the history and trivia surrounding each game in very easy to read sections. It's fascinating to learn more about the games we take for granted. So many of the games we see on the shelves had interesting, and sometimes quite roundabout paths to get where they are today. Gaming has existed for well over 5000 years and many of the games we play today owe their existence to those historical games that humanity created to entertain, teach and bide the time all those years ago. Some games were designed to help map out the theatre of war and others to make sense of our existence! [Read more about the book on the PwYF Blog!](#)



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