

TABLE TALK

A PwYF Newsletter

MEEPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

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When Racquel Mohr Halland first heard about Play With Your Food (PwYF), she saw a perfect match: “Carmichael Outreach is one of my mom’s preferred charities,” she said. “So when I saw that I could play board games AND support them, it was a no-brainer.” This is her first year as part of a team! Her gaming journey with PwYF all started with Wingspan!



For most people, playing Wingspan is a relaxing evening activity. For Racquel Mohr Halland, it turned into a creative journey that landed her in the official Wingspan universe. It all began in 2019, when Racquel played the game for the first time at a friend’s new board game café. “I was hooked!” she said. “The theme! The mechanics! All the unique cards! The beautiful illustrations!” When she couldn’t find her own copy, her friends sold her theirs so she could keep playing.

Soon, Racquel started designing her own additions including extra end-round goals and cards that she shared with other fans online. To her surprise, Wingspan designer Elizabeth Hargrave noticed. “She commented on my post and encouraged me,” Racquel recalled. “I was thrilled.”

That encouragement led to collaboration. Racquel joined a small online design group called “The Ornithology Lab,” where she helped proofread, edit, and playtest fan expansions. One of her co-creators, Travis Willse, later invited her to co-design a new fan pack: *Birds of Canada*. “Of course I was interested!” Racquel said. “We started with the official provincial and territorial birds that hadn’t been in the base game, then added endemic and iconic Canadian species.” The research was extensive, everything from accurate wingspans and nesting habits to power balance and flavor text.

Then came the moment every fan dreams of: Wingspan publisher Jamey Stegmaier reached out. “He said he’d seen our pack and asked if I’d like to have it officially produced. OF COURSE I WOULD!” Racquel laughed. Months of collaboration followed, and this year, *Birds of Canada* officially took flight, marking a remarkable milestone for a prairie gamer whose passion for play turned into something truly soaring. We’re sure you’ll see them at a Chewsday Challenge event soon!

For our full profile of Racquel and her exiting Wingspan and Play with Your Food journey, [check out our blog!](#)



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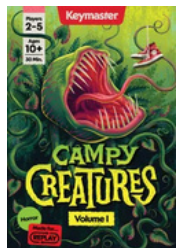
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
@ CHEWSDAY CHALLENGE



PRIZE NIGHT! BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN!



HALLOWEEN GAMES... DO YOU DARE?



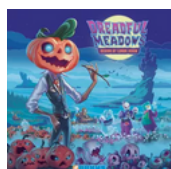
Campy Creatures (Keymaster Games) - Do you enjoy horror movies of old with all of those crazy creatures? The Mummy? The Invisible Man? The Blob? If so, this card game featuring bidding and special powers is a fun, quick blast! It's been newly re-released too!



Final Girl (Van Ryder Games) - This strictly solo player game features a multitude of "Final Girls"... the girls that make it through the massacre of a horror movie and stand against the villain in that final scene! Featuring a Core Box and then numerous movies and villains and "Final Girls", there are infinite combinations of heroines and villains.



Halloween (Trick or Treat Studios) - This hidden movement game pits one player who will play as Michael Myers against the other players who are trying to escape his evil pursuit, or even trying to dispatch him forever! Players can only see Michael if he's in their line of sight, otherwise, he could be lurking anywhere!



Dreadful Meadows (Arkus Games) - If you're not a fan of the spooky Halloween genre, this harvesting game might be for you! You're a Confectioner trying to grow some delicious candies for the upcoming holiday!

**What are your favourite Halloween or horror games?
We know that we definitely have some favourites out there!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Blood on the Clocktower - October 26, 2025 - 1:00 p.m. - \$10 - A game of Blood on the Clocktower for Halloween! Lunch is included! Click the link for full details! ([The Table Flippers](#))

Carmichael Comedy Night - Casino Regina - Nov. 6, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. - \$30 - A great night of comedy that will benefit Carmichael Outreach! Click the link to see the list of team names so you can enter in a check-out code to financially support your favourite PwYF team.

Don't forget to let us know about your upcoming events on the PwYF website!!



PWYF BY THE NUMBERS!

26 Teams Registered
124 Participants

\$18,019 Raised
24.03% of the campaign goal

