

TABLE TALK

A PwYF Newsletter

PWYF - A BRIEF HISTORY...

November 2025



Play with Your Food was started in 2013 by Matt Robertson as an homage to his late mother Evelyn (Eva) Robertson. Eva, or mom as most people called her, just wanted to feed the world. She was heavily involved in the food bank in rural Nova Scotia where she lived. One of her final acts of charity prior to passing was baking Christmas goodies in December of 2011. Matt took his mom to Soul's Harbour Rescue Mission to deliver them. She and the staff were all very moved, and it was the seed of inspiration that prompted the PwYF event to honour her view that

everyone deserved to eat. At that time, Matt was also involved in bringing board game enthusiasts together in Saskatchewan to form a community and grow the hobby.

The growth of the board game community and the need to address food security needs created the foundation for the Play with Your Food event. The board game community readily rose to the challenge and the event was off to a fantastic start.

Now in our 11th year, we have raised over \$410,000 for various charitable groups in Regina and we're not stopping! Will this be the year that we celebrate fundraising over the years that takes us past half a million dollars? Our team has expanded to well over 20 passionate gamers and organizers in our community who help run the 24 hour marathon as well as our weekly Chewsday Challenge board game nights. We hope to expand in the future to more gaming events and keep our community growing!

While we engage in our leisure pursuits, let us pause to assist those who need a helping hand. This event is a legacy to Evelyn Robertson's desire to make the world a better place. It is a means to harness the power of play and channel the gratitude, compassion, and empathy from the board game community to make the world a kinder, gentler place and make a difference in the community.

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US?

Make sure you're following us on social media for updates on future team fundraisers, upcoming gaming events and great gaming content in Regina!



<https://www.instagram.com/pwyfyqr/>
<https://www.instagram.com/chewsdaychallengeyqr/>



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GET INVOLVED ON THE FORUMS!

Play with Your Food does amazing work raising funds for our community, but did you know there is a wealth of knowledge right at your fingertips? Also, you can get involved in our board gaming community with Chewsdays Challenge as well as other board gaming events! It's all at community.pwyf.ca! We promote many events throughout the city there, and it's also a go-to spot for all information related to PwYF including team handbooks!

If you're not sure about how to access and use the forums, [click here](#)! We'll help get you navigating our Community site and connecting with other gamers!

Don't forget about our team **PLAYbook**! It's available on the forum on the left side of the screen under the Staff Section! You'll find all sorts of great tips and suggestions on how to succeed! A brand new section you can check out is our **Verified Venues**! This is a list of venues in town that are familiar with PwYF and are interested in working with our teams to host fundraising events. Please support them!

Staff Section

This area will have special links that are available to certain member groups.

[Volunteer Resources](#)
[PwYF PLAYbook](#)



PWYF ON THE POD...

Our very own PwYF chair and vice-chair, Chelsea Steenbock and Matt Robertson, were featured on two episodes of the gaming podcast, The Spiel! They talk about their favourite games, the gaming community here in Regina and of course, Play with Your Food! Check out both episodes!



Episode 462 - O Canada
Featuring Matt Robertson



Episode 463 - Every Second Counts
Featuring Chelsea Steenbock

UPCOMING EVENTS



2nd Annual Pasta and Viticulture Night - Nov. 24, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. - \$40 - Join us for an evening of Italian pasta, followed by a chance to play a game of Viticulture, a game set in Italy in which players try to develop their Tuscany vineyard. As part of the evening, there will be the option to participate in a wine-tasting featuring three different Italian wines. option to participate in a wine-tasting featuring three different Italian wines. (*The Fellowship of the Game*)

Crok'n'ale - Rebellion Brewing - Nov. 27, 2025 - 5:45 p.m. - \$20 - My Kinda Meeple is thrilled to partner with Rebellion Brewing and Play with Your Food to bring you Crok'n'Ale – November 2025 (*My Kinda Meeple*)

Cribmas! Cribbage Tournament - Rebellion Brewing - Dec. 11, 2025- 6:00 p.m. - \$20 - It's Cribmas time! Come out and celebrate with a cribbage tournament, raising money for a great cause! Arrive at 5:50 to check in! (*The Table Flippers*)

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



PWYF BY THE NUMBERS!

28 Teams Registered
132 Participants

\$26,642 Raised
35.52% of the campaign goal

