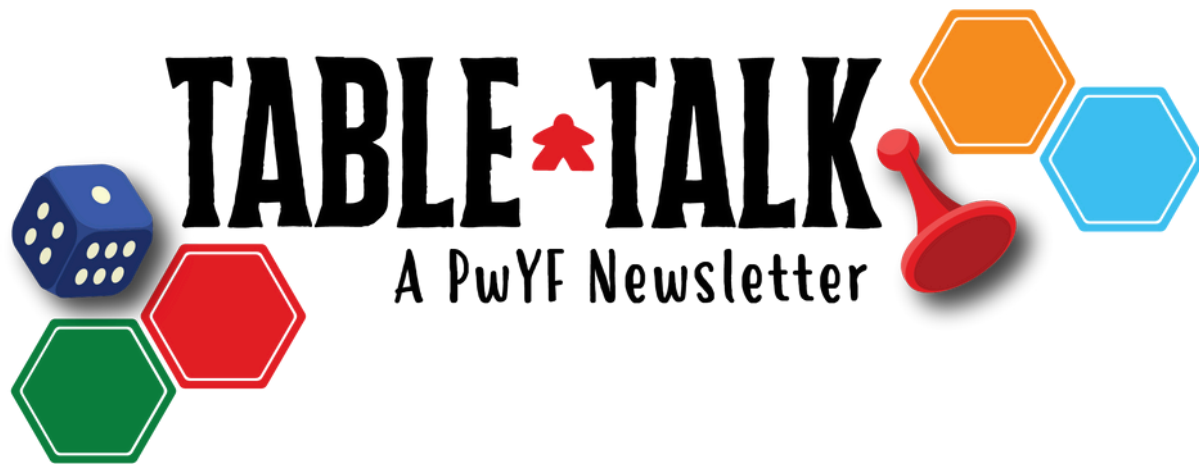




August 2025



MEEPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



If you've been to a Chewsday Challenge event lately, there's a good chance you've met **Carlos Rivera**, registrar, leadership team member, Chewsday Ambassador, and all-around board gaming enthusiast.

Carlos's gaming journey began in the 1970s with *Risk*, *Gamma World*, and the original *Dungeons & Dragons*. "I remember seeing my older cousins playing the original D&D release (1974)... I've been playing games ever since!" Over the years, he's played everything from Magic to Catan with friends.

His connection to PwYF came after meeting the community behind Chewsday and hearing about the fundraising event's mission. "I really believe in helping those in need, and so the cause is important to me," Carlos says. After two campaigns with the *Grim Reaples*, Carlos formed his own team, *Bees in Space!*, with Elizabeth Herod and his daughters Maya and Solana. Inspired by their shared love of the game *Apiary*, the name was a natural fit.

When it comes to games, Carlos gravitates toward science fiction and fantasy, but it's the people who keep him coming back. "Like all great things in life, it's all about the people and I've made some amazing friends!" His advice for newcomers? "Get to know the people around the table with you. You never know who you might form a friendship with!"

From epic campaigns to space-faring bees, Carlos's story proves that great games build even greater communities. **[Read Carlos' full profile on the PwYF website!](#)**



CARMICHAEL OUTREACH

WHY WE DO, WHAT WE DO!

PwYF is very proud to support Carmichael Outreach Regina! Carmichael Outreach is a registered charity and non-profit in Regina. They are committed to creating a low-barrier, judgment-free environment for individuals in our community who face the challenges of poverty, homelessness, and substance use. They provide a variety of programs and services to support those who need it most, ensuring that everyone has access to the care and resources they deserve, regardless of their circumstances. PwYF is one of Carmichael Outreach's largest donors and we are very proud to help support the amazing work they do for the people in our community. For more information on Carmichael Outreach, [please visit their website!](#)



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NEW RELEASES!

A few new releases that might be on your radar for upcoming games nights!



Vantage - This card based “choose your own adventure” style game throws you onto an unfamiliar planet and allows you and your team to learn about the world around you cooperatively, but only seeing your own “vantage”. The game uses cards, storybooks and dice to make choices and deal out consequences.



Deep Regrets - Take to the seas and drop a line to catch some fish! Unfortunately, many of the fish are denizens of the VERY deep and you may find yourself losing your mind as you reel in these rather unsavoury creatures. Upgrade your fishing gear, mount your trophies and explore the depths.



Crittter Kitchen - Send your team of excellent chefs into the city to collect ingredients to create a meal that will impress the judges and make your restaurant the talk of the town. The game features worker placement and collection mechanics, along with foodie culture and excellent artwork.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Reapling 3.0 - August 22 - 31st, 2025 - \$50 - The Reapling is a 10-day long game of assassin played in real time! Cost is \$50 and that includes standard issue Nerf Blaster and Darts! (The Grim Reaples)

Weekend Warrior BBQ Competition - Luxe BBQ - 1980 Park St - August 23rd, 2025 - This event hosted by Luxe Barbeque company will be in support of PwYF and Carmichael Outreach. Learn more about the fine art of backyard BBQ! Hosted by [Luxe BBQ](#) and [Prairie Smoke and Spice](#)

Victorian Themed Tea Tasting - August 24th, 2025 - \$25 - Step back in time and indulge in the elegance of the Victorian era as we sip, savour and support a worthy cause. (*Don't Feed the Geese*)

Speakeasy Drag Brunch - September 13th - \$50 before September 1st - Enjoy a fun, cheeky, Speakeasy themed drag brunch with your host Adora Diamond and special guest D. Frost at Tommy's Speakeatery! (*Catan't Even*)

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



PWYF BY THE NUMBERS!

21 Teams Registered
107 Participants

\$4759 Raised
6.35% of the campaign goal

233 people at ChewsDay
events in July



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