

THUNDER BAY LITERACY GROUP
Adult Learning Centre



How do I register?

You can register online using the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/b54Hg6r9hH1nSrF49>), by emailing community@tblg.org, or by calling 475-7211. Our office is closed due to Covid-19, but if you leave your name and phone number we will call you back to register.

How much is registration?

Registration is \$20 this year and can be paid online through our Canada Helps page (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thunder-bay-literacy-group/>). Your registration fee must be paid by February 4th, 2021 for your games to qualify.

Game Nights run from January 11th - February 7th and you can register anytime before February 3rd, 2021 to participate. There will be weekly draws for games submitted between Monday-Sunday each week. Registration is \$20 and needs to be paid in full before your games are counted and included in the weekly draws.

How do I submit my games?

Submitting your games is easy! All you need to do is fill out the Game Nights Google Form for every game you play between January 11th - February 7th- <https://forms.gle/GbtsysDzCMrZ8r8F6>

You will also need to take a picture of your game and email it to community@tblg.org for your game to be counted.

You can email community@tblg.org or call 475-7211 and leave a message for call back if you have any issues filling out the google form.

Why do you want a photo of my games?

We are using the photos to confirm the games were played. Also, we like to see what games are being played during the event!

Do I have to collect pledges?

Thunder Bay Literacy Group is a community not-for-profit organization and the Scrabble & Game Nights Fundraising Tournament is our only fundraiser of the year. All money raised and donated goes directly into our programming to support adults in Thunder Bay achieve their personal and educational goals through literacy, numeracy, and life skills.

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You do not need to collect pledges after paying your \$20 registration fee to participate. Mentioning to friends and family that you are participating in the Fundraising Tournament will help to bring about awareness to the organization, literacy issues in Thunder Bay, and you never know, maybe even get you a few donations.

Can I collect pledges online?

Due to Covid-19, it is best to stick with public health policies and in doing so, we have made collecting pledges online for the 23rd Annual Scrabble Fundraising Tournament & Game Nights easy.

You can share our Canada Helps page with friends & family who wish to donate to you and have them put your name in the comment section. They will automatically receive a tax receipt for their donation as well.

Thunder Bay Literacy Group Canada Helps Page:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thunder-bay-literacy-group/>

You can also create your own Game Nights Fundraising page through Canada Helps to share on your personal social media pages, or through email with friends and family. It is quick and simple to set up, all you need to do to get started is create a FREE Canada Helps account.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/fundraise/>

If you end up with cash pledges/donations, please email community@tblg.org and we will coordinate picking up the donations.

What kind of games can I play?

You can play any kind of board or card game with members in your house. Get creative and come up with some theme nights, dress up, and play some games.

Do video games count? What about online games with friends who don't live in my house?

We will not be counting video games and other online games played with friends. They are a great way to stay connected with friends and family right now during Covid-19, but for our fundraiser we will only be counting board and card games played in-person with people in your household.