Common Room Activities

Have fun speaking English, playing games, watching movies, and much more!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:30-5:15

FREE DRINKS & SNACKS!

APRIL

APRIL 20th

FIVE-MINUTE DRAMA ~ John Lenihan

Perform a fun 5-minute play. Sound, look and act like a native speaker by practicing gestures, facial expressions, natural intonation and everyday language.

APRIL 27th

QUIZ GAME ~ Terry Wacholtz

Teams try to answer questions for prizes.

MAY

MAY 9th

MOVIE ENGLISH TIPS ~ Bill Brooks

Learn English through film clips from the latest movies.

MAY 11th

MY WORD ~ Larry Pudwill

Teams play a four-letter word card game.

MAY 18th

FAVORITE BOOKS ~ Benny Mejchar

I will introduce two of my favorite books and explain why I like them, and how they have changed my life or way of thinking. Please bring a book you would like to share if you wish.

MAY 23rd

TEA TIME ~ Paul Lewis

Come chat and try some delicious teas from around the world.

MAY 25th

WORLD TRAVEL ~ Andriy Ivanchenko

Talk in English about your travel experiences and travel plans: dream destinations, preparations, getting there, safety tips and so on.

JUNE

JUNE 1st

LIAR, LIAR! ~ Anthony Piccolo

A story-telling game that takes imagination, logic, and the use of English to ask and answer questions.

JUNE 6th

WORD GAMES ~ Allen Williams

Play Boggle, a timed word game. Compete to make the most unique words from the scrambled letters.

JUNE 13th

HOW DO YOU SAY IT IN ENGLISH? ~ Tetsuya Nishimura

What do you call "purikura" or "keitai" in English? Do you know the difference between "shrine" and "temple"? What about "manga" and "anime"? Come see how you can explain and talk about Japanese things in English.

JUNE 15th

CANADIAN POP ~ Chris Armstrong

Listen to Canadian music, old and new. Games and prizes.

JUNE 20th

LET THE GAMES BEGIN ~ Charles Lacey

Use English for negotiating purposes.

JUNE 27th

SCRABBLE DAY ~ Scott Greene

Learn to play Scrabble, an English word game. A small prize for the student with the best score.

JUNE 29th

TEA & SCONES CHAT ~ Alun Davies

Chat over tea and scones served with butter, strawberry jam, and cream.

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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 28th QUIZ GAME ~ Terry Wacholtz

Teams try to answer questions for prizes.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 3rd WORD GAMES ~ Allen Williams

Play UpWords, a little like Scrabble. Stack letters to make new words instead of having to spell out entirely new words.

OCTOBER 10th TEA TIME ~ Paul Lewis

Come chat and try some delicious teas from around the world.

OCTOBER 17th BABANUKI ENGLISH ~ Bill Brooks

Use English to play a fun card game.

OCTOBER 19th MY WORD ~ Larry Pudwill

Teams play a four-letter word card game.

OCTOBER 24th LET THE GAMES BEGIN ~ Charles Lacey

Use English for negotiating purposes.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2nd A SILENT MOVIE SAMPLER ~ Anthony Piccolo

Charlie, Buster, and Harold! Who?? Come find out and practice using English in a surprising way. Plus, watch some of the funniest scenes ever put on film.

NOVEMBER 7th HOW DO YOUSAY IT IN ENGLISH? ~ Tetsuya Nishimura

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NOVEMBER 9th CANADIAN POP ~ Chris Armstrong

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NOVEMBER 16th Favorite Books ∼ Benny Meichar

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NOVEMBER 21st SHREK MOVIE FESTIVAL ~ Scott Greene

Watch *Shrek* (subtitled in Japanese). Discussion afterwards.

NOVEMBER 28th SHREK MOVIE FESTIVAL ~ Scott Greene

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NOVEMBER 30th TEA & SCONES CHAT ~ Alun Davies

Chat over tea and scones served with butter, strawberry jam, and cream.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 5th

CANADIAN LIFESTYLES ~ Maureen Boulanger

Come talk about Canadian culture (music, art and history). Learn about the lifestyles of Canadians.

DECEMBER 14th WORLD TRAVEL ~ Andriy Ivanchenko

Talk in English about your travel experiences and travel plans: dream destinations, preparations, getting there, safety tips and so on.

DECEMBER 21st CHRISTMAS PARTY ~ John Lenihan

Learn about Xmas by reading my Xmas children's books, listening to Hawaiian and Texas Xmas songs, photos from Texas and Quebec, cartoons, decorations, Xmas cards, and much, much more. Santa will pay a visit as well.