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* We are collaborated with the McGill Russian-Speakers Association (RSA) during International Week (I-Week) this week to promote Russian culture
* In terms of fundraising, we have upcoming Samosa sales to raise money for the department
* We are trying to organise alongside CLASHA funding to replace the current sofas in the Language Lounge in Sherbrooke 688, because the current ones are fairly destroyed and even difficult to sit on
* We have created a schedule for Russian film nights for the semester that will begin this upcoming week
* The Russian Help Desk is running with the aim to help students struggling with specific grammatical topics
* Our annual publication “Samizdat” is also currently collecting submissions, so we have been busy publicising that and setting a printing schedule up with the publishers