

Last call to enter Candy Cane Chess Tournament

Sunday afternoon's (December 10) event at Greenfield Hall has less than a dozen seats left!

See details on back side ... Updates, online registration link and players list at www.rovingchessnuts.com

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



NEWS, RESULTS, UPCOMING EVENTS, PHOTOS AND INTERESTING STUFF
MAINLY ABOUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS IN EDMONTON & CHESSNUTS ACTIVITIES FAR AND WIDE

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November Blast Section G



Results of the November Chess Blast Scholastic Event were given in the November 23 Chess Teasers, but here are some additional photos.



November Blast Top Finishers Section B



Section D players before the start of battles!



Watch for results of Candy Cane Tournament Sunday evening!
www.rovingchessnuts.com

Rating Recognition awards given out to over two dozen progressing scholastic players

While chess ratings go up and down during a player's beginning career in learning and playing chess, when he or she reaches the 800 level, the player usually is on the route to achieving improved skills and higher levels of competition.

As a rating progresses above the 800 level in the national Chess'n Math system, a scholastic player is likely to be a challenge to most recreational, non-tournament adult players and enters the higher sections at scholastic tournaments. Age is no longer a factor at this and higher levels - the effort and playing experience put into chess is what counts.

During the 2016/17 scholastic season (September through August) and in the first months of the current 2017/18 season, the following persons have or will be receiving certificates for reaching the 800, 1000, 1200 and over 1400 rating levels.

Another round of presentations of Rating Recognition Certificates are expected to occur after the holidays.

Achieving and maintaining ratings of 1000 & over:

- Ethan Chin • Samuel Hoekman
- Garrick Johnson • Nathan Thunder
- Hastings Radbourne • Alex Wang
- Andrew Xiao

Achieving and maintaining ratings of 800 and over:

- Carter Brinkman • Ryan Chen • Rogan Eskow
- Michelle Enkhtaiwan • Haywood Huang
- Leo Li • Terry Li • Noah Mok • Aedan Lobo
- Nick Pkhovelishvili • Prisha Shrestha
- Toby Li • Aike Siraki • Eric Qui
- Tetyana Shelevach • Shreyas Prasanna
- Anu Purevjamts • Max Pankewitz

Welcome 2018 Chess Camps

at the Roving ChessNuts 12019 76 Street, Edmonton

Full Day (8:30 to 5 p.m.) Half Day (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday & Friday, January 4 & 5, 2018

(Limited enrollment, priority to full-day students)

(Full-Day players must bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. snacks provided)

Two instructors on hand so both beginners and experienced players rated up to 1000 will benefit from these camps

Full Day: \$45 plus GST Both Full Days: \$80 plus GST

15% discount

Half-Day: \$27 plus GST Two Half Days: \$45 plus GST

2nd player same family

Dropoffs accepted as early as 8 a.m.; pick-up until 5:20 p.m. / Students should bring water bottle and footwear for outside breaks, weather permitting.

E-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or call 780-474-2318 to register for camps, specify date and times; or ask for further details



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Can you beat Santa in chess?

Maybe you can find out at ...

Pre-Holiday Candy Cane Chess Tournament

Sunday afternoon at Greenfield Hall, Edmonton

December 10, 2017 Sign in between 12:10 and 12:30

As of Monday,
December 4,
less than a
dozen seats
left for this
tournament!

Register online
link at:
www.rovingchessnuts.com



Limited to the first 64 players (K thru G12) who register online via www.rovingchessnuts.com

(Entry fee and extra lunches can be paid by phone or cheques can be sent via school program or classes)

Cash prizes and trophy for top four sections by rating of 4-player round robins; medals for runners-up

Trophies for 1st and 2nd and medals for runners-up in 5-6 player round robins

All players will receive a hot dog lunch, holiday treat bag and be eligible for draws for two dozen prizes!

Players' parents and siblings welcome to enjoy after-play lunch and treat bag too for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (No entries or extra lunches available after entries close)

Entry fee is \$30; \$20 for second player same family

Must register by Thursday, 6 p.m., December 7, but entries close when 64 players limit is reached!

Check for your name being added to players list and updates: www.rovingchessnuts.com

See final listing on tournament day for your section of play before coming to hall

Any unrated player not known to Roving ChessNuts programs should be evaluated for placement in the tournament

First-time tournament players in school programs and classes must have instructor's permission to play and/or have passed qualifying test

Free evaluations can be arranged by calling **780-474-2318** or e-mailing rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Also call or e-mail if you need more information or have questions about this event

General Tournament Notes:

Please bring a water bottle with you. If you have to withdraw prior to tournament day, send e-mail to: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca. On tournament day if you suddenly can not attend or will not be able to sign in by 12:30 p.m., call or text **780-554-7280**. Keep updated about this event by visiting www.rovingchessnuts.com

Chess Calendar

The following scholastic chess competitions and activities in Edmonton and area are subject to change. Keep updated: regularly check the website: www.rovingchessnuts.com

Make sure you are on ChessNuts' e-mail contact list so you get newsletters, updates on school programs and other information. To subscribe, please e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca If you have questions, call: **780-474-2318**.

December into early January: **Roving ChessNuts' various classes and school programs** will be entering their winter sessions lasting to February or March. Many are expected to be filled with returning students, but e-mail your interest and we will try to accommodate newcomers!

December 10: Sunday Afternoon Christmas Tournament at Greenfield Hall.

January 4 and 5: Full and Half Day Chess Camps at Roving ChessNuts, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. See front page. Please e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca to indicate your interest. These camps will be similar to November break camps, catering to all levels of players.

January 13: Tournament at Beaumont Public Library, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; open to Beaumont and Edmonton players.

January 21: Sunday afternoon scholastic tournament at Greenfield Hall; watch for details. Sign in by 12:45 p.m..

February 11: Sunday afternoon scholastic tournament at Greenfield Hall; watch for details. Sign in by 12:45 p.m..

March 11: Giant Scholastic Tournament at Rogers Place! This will include both school team and individual competitions in association with an Edmonton Oil Kings hockey game honouring scholastic chess players!

Regularly check www.rovingchessnuts.com & future newsletters for updates and online registration for the above events plus activities such as school team, matches, girls only club and other scholastic chess activities for Grades K to 12!

Like any sport, your child should have the proper items to practice with between their coaching times, classes, training activities and events

Available at Roving ChessNuts ...

Tournament Chess Pieces with pouch & vinyl board

RC student price: **\$23.00+GST**

These pieces are used in classes and tournaments



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Orders can be placed by e-mail or phone; delivered to students in school programs or classes

These items, more chess items & gift certificates will be on sale during Candy Cane Tournament December 10 at Greenfield Hall!