

# Chess on Sunday for both school teams and individual players

You must register online ASAP for this Greenfield Hall tournament January 29, starting 1 p.m.

As of Monday morning, six elementary school teams had registered for the Roving ChessNuts School Team Tournament and Wild Card Team Battle being held at Greenfield Hall, 3803 114 Street, Sunday, January 29, with sign-in of players between 12:30 and 12:50 p.m.

While school teams have to have three to

five members from the same school, the wild card teams, also with three to five members, can include players from any school. These individual players will be put into teams of similar ratings and battle for their names to go on a display plaque.

The school teams will be battling for a trophy to go to their school. Winning and runner-

up team members in both divisions of play will receive medals and a \$5 voucher for future tournament entry.

See the backside of this newsletter for full details and link to register online or go to [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com) and also check out the website regularly during the week to see the formation of teams and updates.

## Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



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

Volume 9, Issue 3 • January 23, 2016



The range of emotions, serious to silliness, following a round-robin of competitive chess can be seen by the four players from the Section A at the End of 2016 Morning Tournament held at the Roving ChessNuts on December 31. The event also included a pizza lunch for both morning and afternoon tournament players.

The Section B morning players pose below.

### End of 2016 Scholastic Tournaments Results

#### Morning Tournament:

**Section A:** Nathan Thunder, 5.5; Alex Wang, 3.0; Nick Pkhovelishvili, 2.0; Sam Hoekman, 1.5.

**Section B:** Hastings Radbourne, 4.5; Paris Dorn, 4.0; Noah Mok, 2.5; Jaden Kennedy, 1.0.

**Section C:** Jason Shen, 6.0; Terry Li, 3.5; Thorfinn Campbell, 2.0; Jayden Connell, 0.5

**Section D:** Vasily Melnikov, 2.0; Jie Xu, 1.0; Alexander Melnikov.

#### Afternoon Tournament after pizza was devoured:

**Section A:** James Windram, 3.0 on tiebreak; Paul Le, 2.0 after tiebreak; Aaron Zhu, 2.0 on tiebreak; Nathan Thunder, 1.0 after tiebreak.

**Section B:** Alex Wang 2.0; Nick Pkhovelishvili, 1.0; Paris Dorn. Section C: Sam Hoekman, 5.5; Maxim Serikov, 2.5 but won tiebreaks; Tied: Jason Shen and Terry Li, 2.5 but lost tiebreaks.

**Section D:** Andrew Xiao, 6.0; Pranavan Mahendran, 4.0; Jacob O'Brien, 1.0; Taylor Henning, 0.0.



### A few chess class openings still available

Greenfield Hall, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Roving ChessNuts, 9 a.m. Saturdays

e-mail: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca)  
for details

Check out [www.rovingchess.com](http://www.rovingchess.com) regularly for updates:

**Commando Chess Camp, March 3 at Greenfield Hall**  
**Super Sweet Valentine's Tournament on February 12**  
**Learning and Playing Opportunities**