



Happy  
Canada  
Day!

Join us July 1 for some fun chess  
at Mill Woods Park, 23rd Ave & 66 St



**1 to 5 p.m.**  
(weather permitting)  
in the children's  
activities area  
**Play the public,**  
perhaps even  
some rated games  
against challengers!

# Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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

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What a way to celebrate a chess victory! After winning Section B of last Sunday's scholastic tournament, Jason Pan chowed down on a hotdog and some watermelon! Players and parents were treated to a hotdog meal after the battles on the chess boards at Greenfield Hall.

**Eight sections  
of players  
celebrated end  
of school year  
with chess  
& hotdogs**

**CHESS**  
&  
  
**Tournament**  
to celebrate end of school year  
**June 24, 2018**  
Results:  
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- Section A:** 1. Andrew Xiao, 3.0; 2. Shreyas Prasanna, 2.0; 3. Nishan Abulike, 1.0; 4. Eric Jin.  
**Section B:** 1. Jason Pan on tiebreak, 3.5; 2. Anu Purevjants, 2.5; 3. Trustan Vander Leeuw, 1.0; 4. Michelle Enkhtaivan.  
**Section C:** 1. Jaden Kennedy, 2.5; 2. Caleb Merard, 2.0; 3. Daniel Xie, 1.0; 4. Artie Murallidaran, 0.5.  
**Section D:** 1. Connor Dong, 3.0; 2. Caleb Casorso, 2.0; 3. Scott Tang, 1.0; 4. Patrick Wang.  
**Section E:** 1. Devin MacDougall, 3.0; 2. William Gao, 1.5; 3. Andrew Wang, 1.0; 4. Jerry Nie, 0.5.  
**Section F:** 1. Jerry Qui, 4.0; 2. Glenn Bi, 3.0; 3. Liam Cerbas, 2.0; Tied Jay Lee and Daniel Wang, 0.5 each.  
**Section G:** 1. Oscar Kossey, 4.0; 2. Dylan Xie, 3.0; 3. Alex O'Keefe, 1.5; 4. Darshan Kumpula, 1.0; 5. Connor Guo, 0.5.  
**Section H:** 1. Yashar Abulike, 4.0; 2. Asha Kumpula, 2.0; Tied 1.5 each Cashious Jama, Lucas O'Keefe; 5. Miles Zacharko, 1.0.

**More Photos  
in this issue**

**from June 3  
Grade Championships  
and End of School Year  
Chess & Hotdogs  
tournaments**



## Summer Chess Camps & Classes

**Updates:** July 3 to 6 camp at Roving ChessNuts has one full-day-all week spot open or several half-day or one-day spots. Best to e-mail ASAP if you wish to enroll, or call 780-474-2318.

**August 27 to 31 Giant Chess Camp** at Greenfield Hall - registrations are coming in and the early bird discount will be applied up to July 10. Full-week-full-day or half-days available.

More information on Page 3 of this newsletter!  
New Summer Beginners Class Wednesdays Greenfield Hall

Mid-Summer Evening Tournament!

Details on Page 2





## Top results, photos of June 3 Grade Championships were published in two earlier issues, here's complete results together

**Kindergarten:** There was only one player - Jacob Li who played with the Grade 1's and he tied for fifth place.

**Grade 1:** Champ Scott Tang, Runner-up Jerry Nie, 3rd Aiden Lee, Others in finishing order: Carter Lee, Rocio Guridi, Viehaan Patel, Elise Nyenya.

**Grade 2:** Champ Arthithan Mrallidaran, Runner-up Patrick Wang, 3rd Glenn Bi, Others: Dylan Xie, Chenxi Bai, Frank Xia, Kieran Gowescudero, Mason Capulong, Owen Pankewitz.

**Grade 3 Open:** Champ Anu Purevjamts, Runner-up Toby Li, 3rd Brody Wallebeck, 4th Armaan Patel.

**Grade 3 Reserve:** Champ Kai Riley, Runner-up Carter Stokes, 3rd Own Lee, Others: Vanessa Rodriguez, Viktor Merritt, William Gao, Aikam Josan, Liam Cerbas, Yasher Abulike, Miles Zacharko, Armaan Josan.

**Grade 4 Open:** Champ Ryan Chen, Runner-up Eric Jin, 3rd Max Pankewitz, Jery Qiu, Daniel Xie, Dana Lee, Terry Li.

**Grade 4 Reserve:** Champ Andrew Wang, Runner-up Alex Que, 3rd Zidong Liu, Others: Caleb Casorso, Martin Lee, Aysu Cetinkaya, Sarah Li, Edy Donose, Gerry Liu, Munopashe Nyenya.

**Grade 5 Open:** Champ Michelle Enkhtaivan, Runner-up Jason Pan, 3rd Trustan Vander Leeuw, 4th Gabriel Toyhacao.

**Grade 5 Reserve:** Champ Ben Zhu, Runner-up Matei Lupu, 3rd Meshach Emke, 4th Badel Patel.

**Grade 6:** Champ Sam Hoekman, Runner-up Andrew Xiao, 3rd Cindy Wu, Others: Munasse Nyena, Tushar Kalia.

**Grade 7:** Champ Pascal LaCroix, Runner-up Garrick Johnson, 3rd Tetyana Shelevach, 4th Mehliya Cetinkaya.

**Grade 8:** Champ Nathan Thunder, Runner-Up Ethan Powney.

**Grade 9:** Champ Elon Wang, Runner-up Alex Wang, 3rd Nishan Abulike.

### *Chess Learning and Playing Never Ends!*

## Three Events Added to Roving ChessNuts Summer Schedule

**1. Canada Day Chess** at Millwoods Park Celebrations - free activities including chess Sunday, 1:00 to 5 p.m.. Chance to play the public and if there are enough tournament players around, there will be some rated games and a Canada Day souvenir for prizes.

**2. Beginners Chess Class** at Greenfield Hall Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., July 11, 18, and 25 (no August 1), August 8 and 15. This class is mainly for newly evaluated beginning players who wish to prepare for their enrollment in the August camps. A limited number of Greenfield Monday or Tuesday night class members who will be attending the August camps will also be allowed to join. There will be limited number of players and homework assignments will be given out and it will be expected to be done (no school homework to use as an excuse!). Class fees: \$60 for all five classes or \$15 per class if less than four will be attended. **Apply to enroll by July 6 by e-mailing: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca).**

## **3. Mid-Summer Eve's Scholastic Chess Tournament** **Greenfield Hall 3803 114 Street, Wednesday, August 1.**

Starts 6:30 sharp, ends about 9 p.m. Minimum of three games with shorter time control. At least two sections by rating or round-robins of similar ratings. Trophy and runner-up medals. \$15 entry fee (\$10 for second player same family). Online registration will begin after Canada Day. Look for link on home page of [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)



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# Summer Chess Camps 2018 July • August

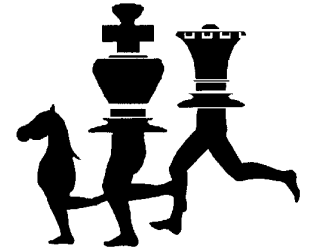
**July Camps are Tuesday, July 3 to Friday, July 6 (4 days)**

**at the Roving ChessNuts** 12019 76 Street

Please e-mail if registering on June 30, July 1 or 2; we will reply as quickly as possible!

**August Camps Monday to Friday, August 27 to 31, (5 days)**

**at Greenfield Community Hall** 3803 114 Street, Edmonton



**Roving ChessNuts**

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780-474-2318

**JULY CAMPS as of June 21 have only a few spaces left**

**AUGUST CAMPS have already taken numerous reservation deposits**

The following information applies to both camps:

1. Enrollment priority is given to full-day, full week students. Full Day (8:30 to 5 p.m.) Half Day (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5 p.m.)
2. Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. healthy snacks provided to all. All players should bring their own water bottles - refill water cooler available.
3. Two or more instructors (plus additional coaches/junior leaders in August) involved so both beginners and experienced players will benefit from these camps.
4. Ages 8 and above recommended; younger students may be accepted if older sibling also enrolled or if they are experienced players who have proven themselves able to take classes.
5. Raw beginners not knowing legal moves or basic concepts such as checkmate must first be evaluated at least two weeks prior to their first camp. The evaluation will also include basic chess teaching materials which should be studied prior to first day of camp. Evaluations are FREE and last about 30 to 45 minutes.
6. Students who have NOT been involved in a Roving ChessNuts school program or class or previous camp (or not having a national chess rating) should also be evaluated so we can better know what help they need in developing their chess skills and make sure they do understand game concepts.
7. Weather permitting each camp day will feature 60 to 110 minutes of sports and running/fitness activities and testing. Students should have appropriate footwear and outdoor wear.
8. All participants must sign and abide by a code of conduct related to sportsmanship, behaviour and chess etiquette. Parents must sign waiver form.
9. All new participants will receive a national Chess'n Math rating, a discount voucher for entry in a scholastic chess tournament and a camp chess souvenir.

**Additional notes for August Camps:**

1. Testing with certificates to be awarded during the week;
2. For Full Week participants there will be both a regular chess competition and a commando chess competition (play a game of chess, then a fitness activity <run, standing jump, ball throw> repeated for several rounds); awards for best in both competitions.
3. All participants will receive a 24-page chess manual/exercise booklet.
4. There will also be a booklet for all participants on fitness and chess ideas for families.
5. Due to both the chess and fitness curriculum planned for the August camps, enrollments for single full or half day will not be accepted - two or more consecutive days must be arranged.



**July Camp fees:** Full Day: \$45 plus GST • All Four Days \$160 plus GST • Half-Day: \$28 plus GST • Four Half Days: \$100 plus GST

**August fees:** Full Day \$55 plus GST • Full Five Days: \$235 plus GST • Half-Day: \$35 plus GST • Five Half Days: \$145 plus GST

**For August camp:** A \$50 deposit is required to reserve a space.

**Other discounts:** 15% Reduction for Second Sibling from Same Family • Early Bird Prepayment for August Camps 10% if paid BY July 11.  
5% discount on August camp if also enrolled in July camp for full days.

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, debit card or cash. Refund, minus \$15 administrative fee can be requested for cancellations received two weeks prior to start of camp. In case of illness or other reasonable absence, credit can be extended to other camp dates or other Roving ChessNuts programs and classes.

E-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) or call **780-474-2318 to register** for camps, specify date and times; or for further details or go to [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com) for links to online registration and camp updates or fill out the below form and bring to Roving ChessNuts, 12015/19 76 Street, Edmonton

## Registration for 2018 Summer Chess Camps

Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student.

If presenting in person, fees can be calculated at that time; or else let us know your choices and we will provide you a quote or an invoice

Circle Your Choices:

**Week of July 3 to 6:** FULL FOUR DAYS    FULL DAY(S)    HALF DAY MORNING(S)    HALF DAY AFTERNOON(S)

If only specific days of this week, please list actual dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Week of August 27 to 31:** FULL FIVE DAYS    FULL DAY(S)    HALF DAY MORNING(S)    HALF DAY AFTERNOON(S)

If only specific days of this week, please list actual dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best e-mail for updates and notices: \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT shared and used only for scholastic chess purposes)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Any information that instructor and supervisors should know about the student (severe allergies, learning difficulties, etc.)

**CALCULATED AMOUNT OF CAMP FEES OR INVOICE AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cheques preferred, payable to: Roving ChessNuts**

Cheque attached \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If enrolling an additional child, please put registration forms together and issue one cheque or one card payment.

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Photos from June 24 End of School Year Tournament



Is that a hotdog that got snuck into the photo of the Section G players?



**POP-UP FUN TOURNAMENTS...** Scholastic Players and even other family members who play chess!

These will be happening during July and August around the city in parks and other places on weekday evenings and weekend mornings. If you want to get involved, email [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) and we'll send you an advance notice besides posting it on [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com) Rated Games/FREE



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**Tournament Chess Pieces with pouch & vinyl board**

RC student price:

**\$23.00+GST**

Available at **Roving ChessNuts**

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These pieces are used in classes and tournaments; Green squares on board, red or blue pouch