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Over 50 players put best effort into Richard Roberts Memorial Scholastic Tournament



Winners and runners-up at Richard Roberts Memorial Tournament: (left to right) Pascal Lacroix, 2nd place Section B; Caleb Menard, winner Section B; James Windram, winner, Section A; and Nathan Thunder, 2nd place, Section A.

The late chess instructor and player Richard Roberts lived by the motto that it is better to be a participant than to sit on the sidelines. He definitely believed that whether you win, lose or draw, your enjoyment should come from participation and the improvements you make when you put forth your best efforts!

Over 50 players with chess ratings ranging from unrated beginners to a Chess'n Math rating of 1300, put in a good effort on Sunday, October 15 at Greenfield Hall. There was joy of victory and sadness over losses but everyone went home with either a trophy or medal. The rating report for this event will be posted via rovingchessnuts.com later this week.

This tournament was directed by Derek Thomas, Prayus Shrestha and Taya Van Dyke. Helping with other duties: Patricia Thomas, Michelle Carorso, Carol Windram. Thanks to many players and parents for helping out with set-up and take-down.

Richard Roberts Memorial Scholastic Chess Tournament results

Sunday, October 15, at Greenfield Hall

SECTION A: RATINGS OVER 800

ANNUAL TROPHY will bear name of **JAMES WINDRAM** and he also received an individual trophy for scoring a perfect 4.0

2nd place trophy: Nathan Thunder, 3 + tiebreak

3rd place trophy: Hastings Radbourne, 3 - tiebreak

Gold medalists with 3.0 points each: Garrick Johnson and Alex Wang;

2.5 points each: Pranavan Mahendran, Tetyanna Shelevach and Haywood Huang.

Silver Medalists with 2.0 points each and top tiebreak scores: Michelle Enkhtaivan, Rogan Eskow, Nick Pkhovelishvli, Andrew Xiao, Jeff Weston and Anu Purevjamt.

Bronze Medalists with 2.0 points down to 0.0 and lower tiebreak scores: Aedan Lobo, Terry Li, Eric Jin, Dehai Yu, Aywen Ko and Max Hiew.

SECTION B: RATINGS UNDER 800

ANNUAL TROPHY will bear name of **Caleb Menard** and he also received an individual trophy for perfect score of 4 plus tiebreak

2nd place trophy: Pascal Lacroix, 4 - tiebreak

3rd place trophy: Harrison Doyle, 3 on tiebreak

Gold medalists with 3 points each: Kylie Neth, Dana Lee, Caleb Carorso, Peter Stretch, Carter Stokes, Matei Lupu and Shreyas Prasanna.

Silver Medalists with 2 points each and top tiebreak scores: Jasmyn Lobo, Jotis Kung, Eric Johnson, Syenne Ko, Leo Wang, Jie Xu, Victor Merritt, Jothymius Kung, Armaan Patel, Alex Qu and Preston Russell.

Bronze Medalists with 1.5 to 0.5 points each:

1.5 points: Arthur Jiang, May Li and Alexa Stewart; 1.0 points: Wangin Yu, Joshua Kung, William Gao, Liam Cerbas, Liam Dalton and Ryan Atkinson; 0.5 point: Tyler Atkinson, Eddie Shapka and Frank Xia.

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 e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

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Saturday, October 28: Small School Team Tournament: Meyonohk Elementary vs Straftord Elementary at Roving ChessNuts, 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 29: Open House and Girls-Only Group organizational meeting at Roving ChessNuts, 1:00 p.m., e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca for more information and an invitation to this new group for elementary and junior high girls combining chess and fun/learning activities.

Sunday, November 5: Afternoon Tournament at Greenfield Hall. Regular round-robin sections with trophies and medals to be awarded. Online registration and details will be posted Thursday, October 19. Sign-up early for a discounted fee!

November 9 & 10: Fall School Break Chess Camps at R.C. Watch website for details

November: Commando Chess returns for Boys, Grades 4 to 6! Watch for details

December 10: Sunday Afternoon Christmas Tournament at Greenfield Hall.

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

March 11: Giant Scholastic Tournament at Rogers Place!