

Two events to join ...

# Welcome Spring Tournament, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at Greenfield Hall

Over 20 players already entered ... details on back page

# Commando Chess Camp on Good Friday, April 19, at Greenfield Hall

Come learn and play chess, with some physical fitness fun between games! ... see back page

## Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



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It will be an especially Good Friday if you attend the Commando Chess Camp



### Rogers Place Elementary Team Results; Windsor Park, GPN dominate competition

#### SECTION A

**1st Windsor Park:** Average rating: 863

Eric Jin, 6/6; Joshua Johnson, 3.5/6; Linus Jin, 5.5/6 Rafael Jordao, 4/6

Final Score: **19.0**

**2nd Meyonhk Elementary A:** Average rating: 819

Terry Li, 3/6; Glenn Bi, 5/6; Owen Lee, 1.5/6; Martin Lee, 3/6

Final Score: **12.5**

**3rd Earl Buxton School:** Average rating: 656

Nuno Gao, 3/6; Andrew Wang, 3.5; Frank Xia, 1.5/6; Daniel Wang, 2/6

Final Score: **10.0**

**4th Lynnwood School:** Average rating 598

Jamal Virani, 0/6; Azaan Virani, 0/6 Kieran Gow-Escudero, 4.5/6; Qahir Virani, 2.5/6

Final Score: **7.0**

#### SECTION B

**1st George P. Nicholson School:** Average rating: 578

Kai Riley, 6/6; Jarek Walker, 6/6; Eric Xu 5/6; Jonathan Wang 2/6

Final Score: **19.0**

**2nd Ecole Frere Antoine:** Average Rating: 516

Brody Wallebeck, 3/6; Sam Belair 2.5/6; Ryan Atkinson, 5/6; Tyler Atkinson, 5/6

Final Score: **15.5**

**3rd Glen Allan School, Sherwood Park:** Average Rating: 553

Victor Merritt, 3/6; Wynton Chomay, 2/6; Ty Pollock, 1/6; Liam Chomay, 4/6

Final Score: **10.0**

**4th Meyonhk Elementary B:** Average Rating: 530

Caleb Hsung, 1/6; Torres Li, 1.5/6; Carter Lee, 0.5/6; Alton Lee, 0.5/5

Final score: **3.5**



Section B Winning Team: G.P. Nicholson School

### How team events work ...

Rogers Place Chess Faceoff was not the perfect venue to hold a school team event, but all the players faced the same somewhat noisy conditions and added excitement of playing in Edmonton's biggest sports arena.

Schools had to enter teams of four players each and each team was composed of four boards based on its players' current ratings. Board 1 is always the highest rated player and honorary team captain. Board 4 is always the lowest rated of the team.

When competing against another team in this double round-robin match, Board 1 would play Board 1 of the other team, first as white and then as black. The other Boards play each in their order. So each match between two teams was worth 8 points and each team has to play the other three. Therefore, a perfect team score would be 24 and a perfect individual score would be 6.

Section A had only one player get a perfect score - Eric Jin of the winning Windsor Park team, while Section B had two do so, Kai Riley and Jarek Walker, both on the winning team from G.P. Nicholson School.

As can be seen from the results, it is not always the highest-rated players who boost their team's standing. In Section B, Team Ecolé Frere Antoine rose to second place, thanks to brothers Ryan and Ty Atkinson each winning five of their games.



**Watch for Chess FaceOff  
Individual Results  
& more photos from Rogers Place  
in the next issue of Chess Teasers**

Flip over for more information!

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

Sign-in at 12:30 p.m.

**Greenfield Hall**

3803 114 Street, Edmonton

Deadline

for entries

Noon, April 6

# CHES

## WELCOME SPRING

# TOURNAMENT

**Register online**

Link at [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)  
where there will also be  
updates and players list  
on home page!

Entry Fee: \$25

\$15 2<sup>nd</sup> child  
same family

Trophy  
for First;  
Medals for all  
runners-up  
in round-robin  
competition

All players  
eligible  
for draw prizes  
& spring treats

Games  
rated by  
Chess'n Math

Be eligible to  
win additional  
awards in  
Roving ChessNuts'  
Rating Recognition  
Program



More details?

Prepay entry:

780-474-2318  
[rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca)  
Problems on  
tournament day  
780-554-7280

## COMMANDO CHESS!



### One or Half day Chess and Fitness Camp on Good Friday

**April 19, 2019 at Greenfield Community Hall 3803 114 Street**

Chess Learning and Playing with Fitness Activities between games (healthy a.m. & p.m. snacks)

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Drop-off early as 8; pick-up by 5:15) • Students must wear runners and exercise wear for indoor and outdoor

Students Grades 1 to 9 invited to Full Day or Half Day (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5) - full day must bring lunch

All levels of chess\* • Call or text 780-554-7280 on camp days

**FULL DAY Camp \$55.00**

**HALF DAY Camp \$32.00** 15% OFF 2nd Participant same family

5% GST must be added • Prepayment required by April 15 or \$5 late fee penalty applied.

Register for these camps by e-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca), phone 780-474-2318, at 12015 76 Street,  
or at Roving ChessNuts programs such as Greenfield Hall classes April 7th tournament

Camp Souvenir for all participants, chance of rating/other awards commando tournament on Friday afternoon

\* All attending players should have basic understanding of chess. If a player does not have a chess rating and has not received proper instruction in playing the world's most respected board game, we strongly recommend making an appointment for a FREE evaluation at The Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street by appointment 780-474-2318, or at Greenfield Hall, Wednesday, April 10, 6:45 p.m. The evaluation will allow us to better serve the needs of the new camp participant, provide them with a basic chess manual and enough instructions to be better prepared for the camp. \* Only experienced players under Grade 3 can attend.

If you require more information or have questions, please call 780-474-2318 or e-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca); stay updated at [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)



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## Chess Activities

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

[www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com).

Make sure you are on ChessNuts' e-mail list so you get newsletters, updates on classes, plus other information. To subscribe, e-mail: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) or call: 780-474-2318.

**Friday Night Chess Bonanza only for players rated over 800** meets 6:30 to 9:00 but not on all Fridays. Dates for later April and May are now being arranged. Those who have been attending will receive e-mail, anyone new and rated over 800 can apply to join by e-mailing.

**Saturday morning Chess Classes in St. Albert** are underway at Brae-side Presbyterian Church off Winston Churchill Avenue at Bishop Street. 11:15 to 12:30. E-mail for registration form. Beginner to intermediate students invited.

**Greenfield Hall Classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are mostly filled, but there might be a few spaces for beginners on Wednesday.** Best to call 780-474-2318 to check for availability. Other south side classes and a north side class are being arranged.

There will be tournaments after the April 7 Welcome Spring ...

**April 28** at Greenfield Hall - watch for details next newsletter and on the website.

**May 12: Annual MOTHER'S DAY tournament** with lots of draw prizes that have to be shared with Mom!

**June 2** at Greenfield Hall - watch for details.

**June 23: End of School Year Tournament** followed by **Chess Family Barbecue and Potluck Picnic** at Greenfield Hall. Each family will be invited to bring a potluck dish representing their nationality or culture to share while Roving ChessNuts will provide barbecued beef and veggie burgers and dogs, plus drinks.

**Summer events** will include open tournaments and three weeks of **chess camps** - July 2 to 5, August 19 to 23 and August 26 to 29.

Camp Registration Forms  
will be available by April 15

**New chess activities for learning & playing are popping up! Puzzle competition to win a clock underway!**

Stay informed, regularly check: [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)

or see lots of interesting stuff including videos on **Facebook: Roving ChessNuts**