

There are still spaces left in August 19-23 and 26-29 Chess Camps at Greenfield Hall

Your choice of full-day, half-day on one or more days - maximum discount for full week or multiple days
See back for full camp information and registration form

Last afternoon of each week's camps will have an Open Commando Chess Tournament

Friday, August 23, 1 p.m. • Thursday, August 29, 1 p.m.

Each tournament is part of camp fees for those attending equivalent of three full days, \$25 for all others

Perform a fitness/strength/running activity between each chess game - win trophies or medals for either chess, fitness or both!

You must register for each tournament **before** Friday, August 23, and Friday, August 29

Further information on tournaments, updates and players list will be posted at www.rovingchessnuts.com

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Rating upsets decide both sections of mini-tournament

Tri Tran got a victory over the highest-rated player in a small tournament held at the Roving ChessNuts' training facility in north-east Edmonton on Sunday, August 11.

Tran beat Eric Jin, rated about 200 points higher, in the third of four rounds and went on to get perfect score and win Section A in the swiss format event.

In Section B, Manny Perla had about the

same rating disadvantage as Tran had when he beat Section A player Jarek Walker. That allowed Perla to claim the B trophy.

Jin was runner-up in A section, followed by a three-way tie involving Walker, Kai Riley and Leo Marsten.

In B section, Perla took first while Linus Jin and Evie Marsten tied for second, followed by Daniel Strungura.

Hot dogs served after chess

Bruce Thomas directed the event which also had players enjoy a hot dog lunch after the battles on the chess boards. Although there were plenty of hot dogs, Thomas could not convince attending parents to try a hot dog eating competition since they obviously were no match for taking on their children in chess games.



Section A
August 11, 2019



Section B

Greenfield students urged to sign up ASAP for classes

Over 80 students were involved in chess classes held at Greenfield Hall between last September and June as five evening classes were held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and some Fridays.

But in the upcoming season starting the week of September 9, there may only be three smaller classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday, although a fourth class may be added Thursday. All classes will start at 6:30 p.m. and may be subjected to chess rating eligibility.

It is important for last year's students/parents to e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca their intention to join the classes this fall and to indicate which evening works for them. Please do this before August 26 as there are newcomers wanting to join as well.

At least one regular tournament each month in 2019/20 chess season plus some mini's and special events

Chess players and parents: Mark your calendars now because here is the line-up of Tournaments for the Fall and tentative dates for Winter/Spring. These events will be held Sunday afternoons at Greenfield Hall:

- September 22 - Back to School Open
- October 6 - Turkey Trot for Chess
- November 3 - Richard Roberts Memorial Open
- December 8 - Chess & Christmas Party
- January 12 - Welcome 2012

Following dates are tentative and likely to occur at Greenfield Hall:

- February 9 - School Team Matches
 - March 8 - Northern Alberta Regional
 - April 5 - Easter Bunny Chess Treat
 - May 10 - Mother's Day Chess
 - June 21 - End of School Year/Chess Family Picnic
- Other tournaments:

There will be some smaller or mini-tournaments held on Saturdays and other days for those who can not easily attend Sunday events, a girls-only competition, and tournaments for certain categories of players.

Expected to be held are some Commando Chess Competitions associated with Chess Camps scheduled to be held in November, February and March and during next summer's Chess Camps.

There are openings in August camps for full- or half-days of less than full week: \$65 one full day, \$125 for two / \$45 half day, \$85 two half



Summer Chess Camps

at Greenfield Hall, Edmonton **2019**

COMMANDO CHESS!



Fitness activities between Chess Lessons & Games!

Two weeks of camps in August have openings
August 19 to 23 (5 days), August 26 to 29 (4 days)

Students should enroll for full-day/full-week or half-day/full-week for maximum discount

Open to all levels of chess students, beginners to experienced • Games rated by national Chess'n Math

Multiple instructors on site • Morning and afternoon snacks provided • Fitness activities included

Camp Times: 8:30 to 5 p.m. full days; 8:30 - 12:30 Mornings; 1:00 to 5:00 Afternoons

1. Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m.. All players should bring their own water bottles - refill water cooler available.
2. 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 and participate with older children.
3. 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 by appointment secured by a credit card deposit for cancelling without notice and last about 45 minutes. Call 780-474-2318 for evaluation appointment or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca Evaluations held at 12019 76 Street, Edmonton.
4. 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.
5. 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. appropriate for the day's weather. Please make sure all clothing has child's name marked.
6. All students get a camp souvenir and participation certificate, eligible to win trophies and medals for chess and fitness activities, and eligible for daily draw prize.
7. All participants must sign and abide by a code of conduct related to sportsmanship, behaviour and chess etiquette. Parents must sign waiver form.



Roving ChessNuts

25% discount when a second child is enrolled in the same week of camps

20% percent discount on second camp if enrolling for two full weeks of camps during the summer

\$100 deposit required when enrolling

Please inquire about a quote for camps if you have three or more children wanting to join

Further information and questions? e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or phone 780-474-2318

Registration for Your Choice of Camp(s) Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student.

Name: _____ Birthdate (M/D/Y): _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Name of Contact parent/guardian: _____

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.)

Circle Your Choices:

Full-Days Aug. 19 to 23: \$290.00

Half-Days Aug. 19 to 23: 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 \$200.00

Full-Day Aug. 26 to 29: \$240.00

Half-Days Aug. 26 to 29: 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 \$160.00

Calculated Amount of Camp Fees for First Child: \$ _____

For Second Child, deduct 25%: \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____ X 1.05 GST: \$ _____

Cheques preferred, payable to: **Roving ChessNuts** Cheque attached Credit Card # _____ Expires: _____

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

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August camps are now accepting bookings for partial weeks -

\$65 one full day, \$125 for two / \$45 half day, \$85 two half

e-mail with days or half days you would like to enroll and we will adjust prices accordingly

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August camps are popular and are getting closed to full, so book now to avoid disappointment

Deposit:

\$100 per child = \$ _____

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