

Lots of Chess June 28 to July 5:

Friday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.: Final class/tournament games Bonanza Chess (Over 800 rated players) at Greenfield Hall

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.: Mini-Tournament for 20 players at Highlands Baptist Church

Monday, July 1: Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration, Play Chess most of the afternoon! Starts 1 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday, July 2 to 5: Roving ChessNuts Chess & Fitness Camps at Greenfield Hall, 8:30 to 5 p.m.

Details of the above events/activities are inside this issue!

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



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

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Celebrating end of school year with chess then enjoying potluck chess family picnic

While the chess battlefield was inside and dry, the start of the chess family picnic Sunday, June 23, at Greenfield Hall had some players and

After the chess battles were over, the line-up for a variety of food was long and went all the way outside until those at the end of the line had to flee inside to escape a shower.

their families enjoying eating on the patio until a pounding shower chased them inside.

Sponsored by The Roving ChessNuts, the chess family potluck picnic saw participants bring various entrees and desserts to share while the ChessNuts with the help

of chess mom and grill master Michelle Casorso, provided barbecued burgers and hot-dogs.

Prior to the chess competition and picnic, many players were presented with trophies, medals and certificates for achieving Chess'n Math rating gains.

The Rising Chess Star Trophy for the May tournament was presented to Anu Purevjantms who had gained 100 rating points.

A complete list of Rising Star winners and runners-up are on Page 3.

A number of players were also recognized with certificates for achieving rating levels of 800, 1000, 1200, 1400.



There are openings for July 2 to 5 Chess Camps at Greenfield Hall

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Full or half days can be booked for less than a week

Saturday Mini-Tournament #2

Perfect for those players who can not normally play in Sunday events or those still needing to play in their first tournament to qualify for Rating Recognition Awards

First 20 players to register online get to play in round robin of four players for 1st place trophy or runner-up medals

A draw for a discount voucher for summer chess camp for each section

June 29, 10:00 a.m. sign-in estimated finishing time 12 Noon
at Highlands Baptist Church 5351 112th Avenue

Easy to get to from south side by taking Gretzky Drive and getting off at 112th Avenue and going east

Entry fee: \$20.00, \$12 for second player same family

Link to online registration: home page of rovingchessnuts.com or go to: <https://gem.godaddy.com/p/35fc9e>

Register as soon as possible or you might not get in Questions: 780-474-2318 or email rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Within a day of registering, your name will appear on the players list on the home page of rovingchessnuts.com

Check the listing Saturday morning before coming so you know what section you play in!



Enter & Prepay entries on card by calling 780-474-2318

or pay when signing in with cash or cheque

Scores from the End of School Year Tournament, followed by Chess Family Picnic at Greenfield Hall

Section A: 1. Matthew Ivanescu, 3.0; 2. Eric Jin, 2.0; 3. Anu Purevjamts, 1.0; 4. Sam Hoekman.

Section B: 1. on tiebreak Tri Tran, 3.5; 2. Ryan Chen, 2.5; 3. Kai Riley, 1.0; 4. Glenn Bi.

Section C: 1. Caleb Casorso, 2.0; 2. Jarek Walker, 1.0; 3. Caleb Menard, 1.0; 4. Jerry Qiu.

Section D: 1. Tianze Pei, 3.0; 2. Leo Marsten, 2.0; 3. Joshua Johnson, 1.0; 4. Kartik Jindal.

Section E: 1. on tiebreak Viktor Merritt, 2.5; 2. Vincent Yang, 1.5; 3. Carter Stokes, 1.0; 4. Raj Khanna.

Section F: 1. Linus Jin, 2.5; 2. Jayden McDermott, 2.0; 3. Liam Chalifoux, 1.5; 4. Colin Wang.

Thanks to all the players for their sportsmanship and efforts on the board. Thanks to all the parents who brought food to the potluck portion of the picnic that saw outside eating until the showers came. Special Thanks to Michelle Casorso and Patricia Thomas for co-ordinating the picnic and other parents who also helped in so many ways. It was four hours of chess, fun and good eating!



Two of Edmonton's most active scholastic players this season have been Eric Jin and Anu Purevjamts. Above, they pose with their awards from a Bonanza Chess Tournament where Anu was first and Eric was runner-up. Both usually compete in the highest level of competition at regular monthly tournaments.

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

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 or call: 780-474-2318.

Chess Activities

Highlands Mini-Tournament #2 will be held Saturday, June 29 for up to 20 players. Entry fee of \$20 for round-robin play offering first place trophy and runner-up medals, plus draws for discount vouchers for summer camps or mini-tournaments. Register online or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca if you are planning to attend. Sign-in time is 10 a.m. at Highlands Baptist Church, 5351 112th Avenue.

FREE CHESS: Monday at Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration - rated games with novelty prizes. Mill Woods Park, 1 p.m. to late afternoon. Come play against the public and other scholastic players!

Greenfield Hall Classes The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday classes are over for the school year, but will resume the week of September 9. Classes in the fall will be designed for specific rating groups and pre-registration will be required by all past and prospective students.

Summer events include three weeks of **chess camps** - July 2 to 5 (four days), August 19 to 23 (five) and August 26 to 29 (four). See Page 3.

Attention: Parents of children with attention and focusing problems. The benefits of chess to help these children are well known and a program of classes is planned. If you are interested in this, please send an e-mail to Bruce at RovingChessNuts or call him, 780-474-2318. Special classes may be held weekday evening or weekend times at 12019 76 Street.



May all Scholastic Chess Players enjoy a Great Summer! Play lots of chess! Remember your coaches want you to learn from every game, win or lose!

Canada Day
Monday
July 1
Mill Woods Park

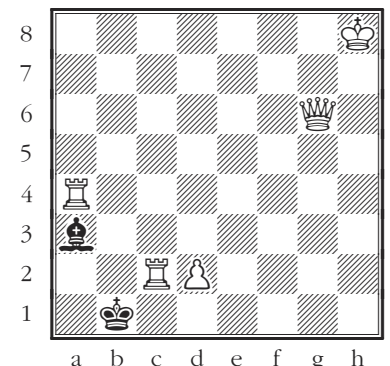


DGT1001 Chess Clock
 \$41.95^{+GST} Used at Edmonton tournaments
 Scholastic Tournaments • Practice with a clock -
 time your checkmating abilities and speed up play
 at home with slower-thinking opponents!

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 Also available at Greenfield Hall classes and tournaments

Forecast is for sunshine on **Canada Day**, so join The Roving ChessNuts in fun chess as Mill Woods celebrates the holiday. Play chess against a variety of players of all ages and skill levels. Starts 1 p.m. and continues during afternoon!

White moves, checkmates in two



White **Black**
1. _____ 1. _____
2. _____#

There are openings July 2 to 5 for full- or half-days of less than full week: \$70 one full day, \$130 for two / \$48 half day, \$88 two half



Summer Chess Camps

at Greenfield Hall, Edmonton

2019

COMMANDO CHESS!



3 weeks of camp offered

July 2 to 5 (4 days), August 19 to 23 (5), August 26 to 29 (4)

Fitness activities between Chess Lessons & Games!

Students must 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

25% 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-Day July 2 to 5: After June 1 \$240.00 • \$70 one full day or \$130 for two

Half-Days July 2 to 5: 8:30 to 12:30 1:00 to 5:00 • \$48 one half day or \$88 two

Full-Days Aug. 19 to 23: After June 1 \$290.00

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

Full-Day Aug. 26 to 29: After June 1 \$240.00

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

Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2C9 • 780-474-2318

July 2 to 5 camps are now accepting bookings for partial weeks - full days or half days; e-mail with days or half days you would like and we will adjust prices accordingly rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca
August camps are popular and only full weeks of full or half-days are now being booked!

Deposit: \$100 per child = \$ _____

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Rating Recognition Program

2018 - 19 CHESS SEASON following May 12 Mother's Day Tournament Tournament Rising Stars



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This title and prizes awarded to players who make the highest rating gains during open competitions having 20 or more players involved. In order to promote more female participation, there are scholastic female title(s) and prize(s) for any open competition having three or more girls involved. Read more in Chess Teasers and see photos of tournament winners and rising rating stars in the newsletters! Next awards to be presented will be for the End of School Year Chess Tournament held June 23.

Rising Chess Star Awards for 2018/19 Tournaments

Open August Camp August 27 to 31

Trophy:
Nuno Gao,
178 points, 55% wins
Runner-Up Trophy
Daniel Nazarov
134, 65% wins
Female Trophy
Vanessa Rodriguez
Runner-Up Medals
Jayden Li, 116 points
Stefan Zelko, 88
Daniel Strungaru, 80

Back to School September 23

Trophy:
Eric Jin, 100 points
Runner-Up Medals
Caleb Menard, 98 points
Glenn Bi, 72
Victor Merritt, 52
Liam Dalton, 46

October Fall Open October 21

Trophy:
Nuno Gao, 98 points
Female Trophy
Victoria Kan
Runner-Up Medals
Linus Jin, 92 points
Daniel Strungaru, 76
Tristan Vander-Leeuw, 64
Jothymius Kung, 60

Callingwood's First November 10

Trophy:
Vincent Yang, 100 points
Female Trophy
Michelle Enkhtaivan
Runner-Up Medals
Eric Zhang, 52 points
Shreyas Prasanna, 42
Daniel Strungaru, 40
Owen Pankewitz, 38

Go for 2 Tournament November 25

Overall Trophy:
Jotis Kung, 144 points
Female Trophy
Dana Lee, 70
Runner-Up Medals
Jay Lee, 142
Manny Perla, 142
Jeff Weston, 122
Brayden Roberts-Kowalchuk, 108

Pre-Holiday Tournament December 9, 2018

Overall Trophy:
Anu Purevjamts, 152
Runner-Up Medals
Joshua Johnson, 146
Jesse Bredin, 136
Manny Perla, 88
Glenn Bi, 78

Richard Roberts Memorial Tournament January 20, 2019

Overall Trophy:
Jotis Kung, 86 points
Runner-Up Medals
Joshua Johnson, 66
Caleb Casorso, 58
Miles Zacharko, 54
Vincent Yang, 78

Pre-Valentine's Tournament February 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Artem Fedysheh, 158
Female Trophy
Sophia Zhao, 86
Runner-Up Medals
Hasting Radbourne, 130
Jayden McDermott, 104
Joshua Johnson, 90



You may be bigger, but I'll outwit you!

Faceoff at Rogers Place - Teams March 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Jarek Walker, 184
Runner-Up Medals
Tyler Atkinson, 110
Kieran Gow-Escudero, 110
Liam Chomay, 94
Ryan Atkinson, 88

Faceoff at Rogers Place - Individuals March 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Tri Tran, 190
Female Trophy
Dana Lee, 92
Runner-Up Medals
Peter Fath, 124
Alex O'Keefe, 82
Hasan Zia, 66

Beaumont Library Event, February 23, 2019

Overall Trophy:
Logan Hussy, 90
Runner-Up Medals:
Rajvansh Khanna, 74;
Neil Campbell, 50; Brayden
Roberts-Kowalchuk, 50;
Kier Nash, 48

Welcome Spring April 7, 2019

Overall Trophy:
Devin MacDougall, 124
Runner-Up Medals:
Leo Marsten, 102;
Daniel Wang, 94; Arjun
Thirunavukkarasu, 90;
Andrew Wang, 78

May the better Knight be victorious!



The latest winners

Spring Training Tournament, April 28, 2019

Overall Trophy: Jarek Walker, 124
Top Female Trophy: Vanessa Rodriguez, 344
Runner-Up Medals:
Nathan York, 90; Tri Tran, 88;
Manny Perla, 36; Toby Li, 35

Mother's Day Tournament, May 12, 2019

Overall Trophy: Anu Purevjamts, 100
Runner-Up Medals:
Leo Marsten, 88; Joshua Johnson, 62;
Vincent Yang, 56; Tetyana Shelevach, 52



Three of the six Rising Star award winners for the Spring Training Tournament and a special prize winner at the Mother's Day Tournament presentation.

There will be overall 2018/19 awards to be presented in September at the start of the 2019/20 Chess Season!



Available at
Roving ChessNuts
12015 76 Street, Edmonton
780-474-2318
Also available at Greenfield
Hall classes & tournaments

Tournament Chess Pieces with pouch & vinyl board
RC student price:
\$23⁰⁰+GST = \$24.15

These pieces are used in classes and tournaments; Green squares on board, red or blue pouch. Reg. price 29⁹⁵