

Pre-Holiday Treats for Scholastic CHESS Players!

Sunday, December 9, Greenfield Hall

Sign-in at hall 12:30 to 12:45 3803 114 Street

Round Robin Sections of similar C'nMath ratings:

First Place Trophy and runner-up medals for 3-4 players sections

First / Second Place Trophies, medals for 5-6 players sections

Every Player goes home with Candy Treat Bag*

20
Draw
Prizes



Registration online - link at www.rovingchessnuts.com

Deadline for entries
will be **December 8 noon!**

But there is a chance that entries will close
when a 60-player limit is reached

* We are trying to use only peanut-free items, but parents should check bag if there are dairy or other allergy concerns.

Entry fee: \$25 • \$15 for 2nd player same family

Payment by cheque to Roving ChessNuts

can be handed to instructor at class/school program no later than December 6 or prepay by card, 780-474-2318

All players involved in minimum of three games

List of registered players and other updates at
www.rovingchessnuts.com

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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

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Go for 2 Tournament Results

Sunday, November 25; Greenfield Hall

Section A: 1. Shreyas Prasanna, 4.5; 2. Eric Jin, 4.0; 3. Jeff Weston, 3.5; 4. Nathan Thunder, 2.0; 5. Trustan Vander-Leeuw, 1.0; 6. Anu Purevjamt.

Section B: 1. Ryan Chen, 3.0; 2. Max Pankewitz, 2.0; 3. Caleb Casorso, 1.5; 4. Kai Riley, 0.5.

Section C: 1. Michelle Enkhtaivan, 4.0; 2-3 Tie: Terry Li and Nuno Gao, 3.0 each; 4. Viktor Merritt, 2.5; 5. Aike Siraki, 1.5; 6. Arhithan Murallidaran, 1.0.

Section D: 1. Jerry Qui, 5.0; 2. Jothymius Kung 3.0; 3. Scott Tang, 2.5; 4. Eric Zheng, 2.0; 5. Jamal Virani, 1.5; 6. Linus Jin, 1.0.

Section E: 1. Dana Lee, 4.0; 2-4 Tie: Andrew Wang, Glenn Bi and Daniel Strungaru. 3.0 each; 5. Vanessa Rodriguez, 2.0; 6. Owen Lee.

Section F: 1. Jotis Kung, 5.5; 2. Jay Xu, 4.5; 3. Kartif Jindal, 3.0; 4. Owen Pankewitz, 2.0; 5. Alexander Schlender, 1.0; 6. Aiden Lee.

Section G: 1. Brayden Roberts-Kowalchuk, 4.0; 2. Azaan Virani, 3.5; 3. Martin Lee, 3.0; 4. Ty Pollock, 2.5; 5-6 Tie: Daniel Wang and Octavian Cairns-Illa, 1.0 each.

Section H: 1. Jay Lee, 4.5; 2. Frank Xia, 4.0; 3. Ethan Pelletier, 2.5; 4. Miles Zacharko, 2.0; 5-6 Tie: Carter Lee and Alex O'Keefe, 1.0 each.

Section I: 1. Manny Perla, 5.0; 2. Aiden Kallis, 3.5; 3. Lucas O'Keefe, 3.0; 4. Sophia Zhao, 2.0; 5. Alton Lee, 1.0; 6. Dan Xu, 0.5.

Rising Stars of Scholastic Chess Awards

Tournament Dates for Early 2019

See back page

Rating Recognition Program

2018 - 19 CHESS SEASON

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. 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. Players in attendance at the November 25 Go for 2 Tournament received their awards and recognition prior to the start of the event. Those not attending received their awards at their school program or chess classes.

Open August Camp

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

The above was based on several rating reports during the week-long camp.



Some of the first Rising Stars of Edmonton's 2018/19 Scholastic Chess Season

Back to School Tournament

Trophy:

Eric Jin, 100 points

Runner-Up Medals

Caleb Menard, 98 points

Glenn Bi, 72

Victor Merritt, 52

Liam Dalton, 46

October Fall Open

Trophy:

Nuno Gao, 98 points

Female Trophy

Victoria Kan

Runner-Up Medals

Linus Jin, 92 points

Daniel Strungaru, 76

Trustan Vander-Leeuw, 64

Jothymius Kung, 60

Callingwood's First

Trophy:

Vincent Wang, 100 points

Female Trophy

Michelle Enkhtaivan

Runner-Up Medals

Eric Zheng, 52 points

Shreyas Prasanna, 42

Daniel Strungaru, 40

Owen Pankewitz, 38

More Rating Recognition Awards to be presented at start of Tournament Sunday, December 9!

Rising Star Highlight

Trustan Vander-Leeuw

Trustan (photo to right in black shirt) started learning chess in Roving ChessNuts classes a little over a year ago and since then he has been quickly progressing, reaching 1000 Chess'n Math rating points at the November tournament.

This Grade 6 student at G.P. Nicholson School enjoys playing chess because he likes learning new things and challenging himself.

He attributes his success to regularly competing in tournaments and practicing both in school and Roving Chessnuts Classes and online.



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.

Free evaluations of chess skills at the Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street, can be made by appointment until December 19. Necessary for proper placement in classes, coaching sessions and competitions. Phone or e-mail. Get your child started the right way! Ages 4 and up.

Fall classes at Greenfield Hall, Callingwood Rec Centre, Beaumont Library and in schools in Edmonton, St. Albert and Sherwood Park have wrapped up in some cases or will be doing so this month. Classes and school program will take holiday break, December 22 through January 6.

Sunday, December 9: Holiday Treats Tournament at Greenfield Hall. Entry deadline December 8.

Sunday, January 20: Open Scholastic Tournament at Greenfield Hall

Sunday, February 10: Open Scholastic Tournament at Greenfield Hall

Beaumont Library will also be hosting a tournament on a **Saturday during January or February**

Sunday, March 10: Chess with the Oil Kings at Rogers Place featuring School Team Championships and Round Robins for Individuals not on a school team.

Spring events include a **Chess Camp during school spring break** and **Tournaments on April 7 and 28, May 12, June 2 and 23.**

Chess Activities