

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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

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Checkmate battles end with hockey-themed awards at Rogers Place

With over 100 scholastic players being watched by over 150 family members and others, the Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place on

March 11 was the biggest scholastic chess event in Edmonton for several years.

Organized by The Roving ChessNuts and offici-

ated by its instructors, the afternoon event was followed by players and families attending an Edmonton Oil Kings game which had

the home team win an exciting overtime match, 4-3, against the Kootenay Ice.

The chess competition, lasting over three hours, saw

178 games played in order to determine 27 sectional winners who each received a hockey trophy indicating it was for chess, while 80 runners-up received ribboned hockey pucks bearing chess details.

As the final games of the tournament wound down, officials took to playing chess themselves with a CBC News crew on hand to video Women's International Chess Master and Alberta's top female player

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Faceoff Photo Collage

Scene of players at Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place and awards photos.

Immediate left is Lenard Grossman, Section A winner.

Be better prepared for Spring chess events ...

Attend Roving ChessNuts Spring Break Chess Camps

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29, 30 8:30 to 5 p.m.

at the Roving ChessNuts 12019 76 Street, Edmonton

Full Day (8:30 to 5 p.m.) **Half Day** (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5 p.m.)

(Limited enrollment of 12 students, priority to full-day students

(Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. healthy snacks provided morning and afternoon)

Full Day: \$50 plus GST Three Full Days \$130 plus GST

Half-Day: \$30 plus GST Three Half Days: \$80 plus GST

Family Discounts 15% for second student; 30% third

Early Bird Registration: Prepay your camp registration by March 18 and save 15% off.

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, debit card or cash and must be arranged at time of enrollment. Refund, minus \$15 administrative fee can be requested for cancellations received one week prior to start of camp. In case of illness or other reasonable absence, credit can be extended to other camp dates or other Roving ChessNuts programs and classes.

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Open to all levels of students who have been involved in basic chess lessons, know legal moves, checkmating and some openings. If rated, should be above 500. Students unknown to Roving ChessNuts programs should make an appointment for a free evaluation.



Chess Faceoff players

Agnieszka Matras-Clement playing nine games simultaneously against mostly adults and some of the scholastic competitors.

Meanwhile, Chessnuts instructor Prayus Shrestha played a number of students at the same time while instructor Eskay Ilori held blitz games with other students.

School Teams

Besides the individual competitions, schools having four or more players in the Chess Faceoff were in a battle for team trophies.

Nine elementary and two junior high schools were involved.

The top three individual scores during the main competition counted to-

wards the school prizes and the top five scoring players from trophy-winning schools were eligible for individual chess medals.

In the junior high category, Grandview Heights junior high players defeated Vernon Barford, 9 to 5.5 points.

The nine elementary

schools and there results were:

- 1 George Nicholson 8.5
- 2 Grandview Heights 7.5
- 3 Earl Buxton 7.0
- 4 tied:
 - Windsor Park 6.5
 - Glen Allan 6.5
- 6 Frere Antoine 6.0
- 7 Lynwood 5.5
- 8 Meyonohk 5.0
- 9 Stratford 4.0

The top three teams win a trophy for their school and up to top five team members from these schools receive medals.

Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place

Results of Scholastic Chess Tournament on March 11, 2018

Chief Director: Derek Thomas; Referees: Eskay Ilori, Prayus Shrestha, Ildiko Grossman, Loren Lacey, Agnieszka Matras-Clement, Bruce Thomas
Round Robin scores with tiebreak results for only 1st place trophy in three sections

Section A

- 1st Lenard Grossman 2.5 +1
- 2nd Siddhartha Chitrakar 2.5 -0
- 3rd Brendan Tan 1.0
- 4th Muhammad Assad 0.0

Section B

- 1st James Windram 3.0
- 2-3: Nathan Thunder 1.0
- 2-3: Alex Wang 1.0
- 4th Joseph Armishaw 0.0

Section C

- 1st Sam Hoekman 2.5
- 2nd Hastings Radbourne 1.5
- 3-4: Andrew Xiao 1.0
- 3-4: Eric Jin 1.0

Section D

- 1st Tetyana Shelevach 2.0 +1
- 2nd Michelle Enkhtaivan 2.0 -0
- 3-4: Prisha Shrestha 1.0
- 3-4: Shreyas Prasanna 1.0

Section E

- 1st Pascal Lacroix 3.0
- 2nd Jeff Weston 2.0
- 3rd Anu Purevjants 1.0
- 4th Nick Pkhovelishvili 0.0

Section F

- 1st Pranavan Mahendran 3.0
- 2nd Daniel Wang 2.0
- 3-4: Leo Li 0.5
- 3-4: Jasmyan Lobo 0.5

Section G

- 1st Isaac Xiao 3.0
- 2nd Aike Siraki 2.0
- 3rd Toby Li 1.0
- 4th Brody Wallebeck 0.0

Section H

- 1st Elon Wang 3.0
- 2nd Matthew Gao 2.0
- 3rd Aedan Lobo 1.0
- 4th Aywen Ko 0.0

Section I

- 1st Ty Williksen 5.0
- 2nd Caleb Menard 3.5
- 3rd Trustan Vander Leeuw 2.5
- 4th Syenne Ko 1.0

Section J

- 1st Aleksandr Aksenov 2.0 +1
- 2nd Dana Lee 2.0 -0
- 3-4: Armaan Patel 1.0
- 3-4: Leo Wang 1.0

Section K

- 1st Ethan Powney 3.0
- 2-4: Owen Lee 1.0
- 2-4: Carter Stokes 1.0
- 3-4: Hasan Melhem 1.0

Section L

- 1st Daniel Xie 3.0
- 2-4: Caleb Casorso 1.0
- 2-4: Luc Bourdeau 1.0
- 2-4: Melody Wang 1.0

Section M

- 1st Mark Jorgensen 3.0
- 2nd Daryna Kostyuk 2.0
- 3rd Liam Dalton 1.0
- 4th Eduardo Jordao 0.0

Section N

- 1st Meshach Emke 2.5
- 2nd Viktor Merritt 1.5
- 3-4: Cindy Wu 1.0
- 3-4: Andrew Wang 1.0

Section O

- 1st Joshua Zhou 2.5
- 2nd William Gao 1.5
- 3-4: Caleb Tauber 1.0
- 3-4: Liam Cerbas 1.0

Section P

- 1st Aryan Devangodi 2.5
- 2nd Martin Lee 2.0
- 3rd Kartik Jindal 1.5
- 4th Mavrik Hunka 0.0

Section Q

- 1st Reiken Posch 2.5
- 2nd Mahadi Kabir 2.0
- 3rd Ben Zhu 1.5
- 4th Alexa Stewart 0.0

Section R

- 1st Ethan Munger 2.5
- 2nd Rylee Phan 2.0
- 3rd Nathan Quotek 1.5
- 4th Colin Wang 0.0

Section S

- 1st Vincent Yang 3.0
- 2nd Wynton Chomay 1.5
- 3rd Aiden Lee 1.0
- 4th Andreas Jost 0.5

Section T

- 1st Frank Xia 2.5
- 2nd Munashe Nyenya 2.0
- 3rd Raphael Jordao 1.0
- 4th Liam Golightly 0.5

Section U

- 1st Tommy Awid 3.0
- 2nd Ryan Atkinson 2.0
- 3rd Tobias Oliver Paulson 1.0
- 4th Nicholas Lewans 0.0

Section V

- 1st Vanessa Rodriguez 3.0
- 2-4: Zihan Dai 1.0
- 2-4: Dylan Xie 1.0
- 2-4: Ian Fink 1.0

Section W

- 1st Ty Pollock 3.0
- 2-3: Munopashe Nyenya 1.5
- 2-3: Zoe van Rooyen 1.5
- 4th Emily Ferguson 0.0

Section X

- 1st Kai Riley 3.0
- 2nd Vihaan Patel 1.5
- 3rd Kareem Hashisho 1.0
- 4th Nizar Alhallak 0.5

Section Y

- 1st Jake Maynes 4.5
- 2nd Rowen Phan 4.0
- 3rd Alaina Gregson-Lamb 2.5
- 4-5: Daniel G. Wang 1.5
- 4-5: Carter Lee 1.5
- 6th Tyler Atkinson 1.0

Section Z

- 1-2: Samuel Belair 3.0
- 1-2: Mason Capulong 3.0
- 3rd Madison Harvey 2.0
- 4th Gabriel Qian 1.5
- 5th Liam Chomay 0.5

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Watch for details in future Chess Teasers:

Special Spring Chess Tournaments - watch for dates in April, May and June! **Edmonton and Region School Grade Level Championships; School Team Championships; End of School Hotdog Celebration; Outdoor Com-mando Chess!**

More Photos and details from Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place

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