

Happy New Year! Welcome 2020 with Chess

Online registration now occurring for first open ChessNuts tournament of new year,
Sunday, January 19 sign-in time 12:30 **Greenfield Hall** 3803 114 Street, Edmonton
Link to online registration on home page of www.rovingchessnuts.com

Updates on this event also on website along with list of participating players

Round-robin Sections of 4 to 6 players with similar ratings • Cash prizes for top two sections
All players go home with either a first-place trophy or runner-up chess medal • All players eligible to win draw prizes

Entry Fee: \$25.00 • Second player same family \$15.00

To avoid line-up on tournament day, consider calling RC office, 780-474-2318 to pay via Credit Card
or to arrange e-transfer payment, or give cheque to Roving ChessNuts instructor, 9:00 to 4 weekdays are best to call
New players without national rating should be evaluated so they can be placed in appropriate level of play - phone 780-474-2318
or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca Use either phone or e-mail if any other questions.

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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MAINLY ABOUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS IN EDMONTON & CHESSNUTS ACTIVITIES

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Chess at George P. Nicholson School attracts many



With many members of the chess classes at their school joining the presentation, Kai Riley, GPN chess team captain, gave Principal Geoff Sader a school trophy the team earned during a match with three other elementary schools last November.



Some of the participants pose with the trophies and chess medals they won at the first mini-tournament of 2020 held January 3 in conjunction with a holiday chess camp held at the Roving ChessNuts in northeast Edmonton.

Players welcome new year with mini-tournament

Results of the January 3 mini-tournament held at the Roving ChessNuts and officiated by Derek Thomas and Eskay Ilori were:

Section A:

1st: Paris Dorn 4 points;

2nd (after tiebreak): Sam Hoekman 3;
3rd: Jarek Walker, Leo Marsten 3;
5th: Eric Jin 2.

Section B:

1st (after tiebreak): Manny Perla 2;
2nd (after tiebreak): Linus Jin 2;

3rd (after tiebreak):
Johnathan Thai 2;
4th (after tiebreak): Jonah Osbourne 2;
5th: Carter Stokes: 1.

Section C:

1st: Andrew Semagin, 2;
2nd: Peter Semagin and Seth Brown 1 each;
4th: Matteo Amyotte.

Congratulations to these Players!

CHESSEVENTS

Chess players and parents: Watch for further details and online registration for the winter open scholastic chess tournaments Sunday afternoons, Greenfield Hall, 3803 114 Street, with sign-in at 12:30 p.m.:

- January 19 - Open Round Robin Sectional Tournament - cash prizes for top rated sections, draw prizes and rating points to earn. (Details on front page)
- February 9 - Valentine's Tournament - open event with plenty of sweets to be available.
- March 15 - Watch for details.
- April 19 - Watch for details.
- May 3 - Watch for details.
- May 24 - Watch for details.
- June 21 - End of School Tournament and Barbecue Party

The tournament dates could change but we will try to avoid that. One of the May tournaments will be a school team championship for the Roving ChessNuts school team series. There will be some Friday night and Saturday afternoon tournaments during the winter.

• Winter Classes at Greenfield Hall have started. Tuesday and Wednesday classes are almost filled, but there are spaces in an all-level class Mondays and strictly beginners on Thursdays. All classes begin 6:30 p.m.. Some spaces still open at Saturday Knights Class, 10 a.m. at Roving ChessNuts facility, 12019 76 Street. Please e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca to apply. Brand new students should first attend a free evaluation session.

• We are accepting applications from players rated over 800 for small Friday evening classes and playing sessions, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m..This is for serious players wishing to play other serious players and wanting more advanced lessons and coaching. E-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca.

• Evaluations of beginning students are held most Saturdays and Sundays at the Roving ChessNuts, 12019 76 Street, Edmonton. You must arrange an appointment. E-mail or call 780-474-2318.

Keep updated by visiting www.rovingchessnuts.com



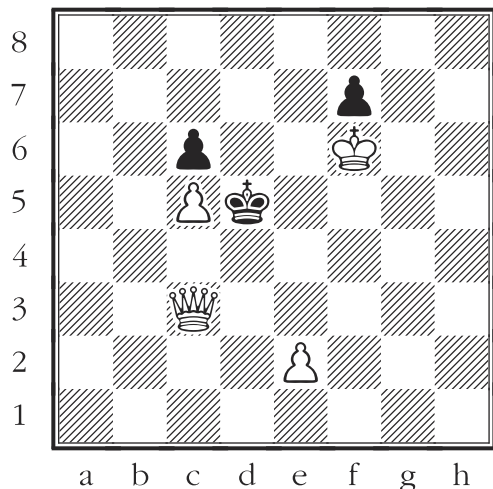
Tournament Chess Pieces with pouch & vinyl board

RC student price: \$23⁰⁰+GST = \$24.15

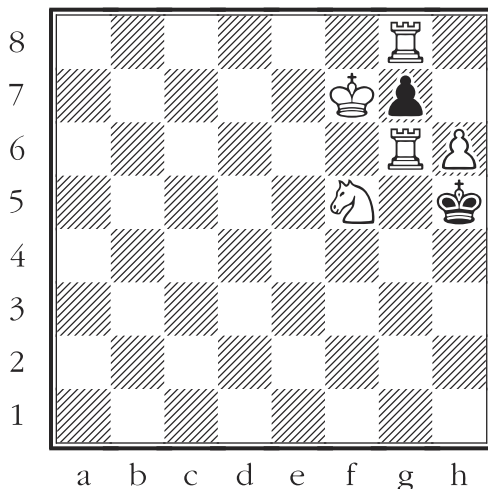
These pieces are used in classes and tournaments; Green squares on board, red or blue pouch Reg. price 29⁹⁵

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

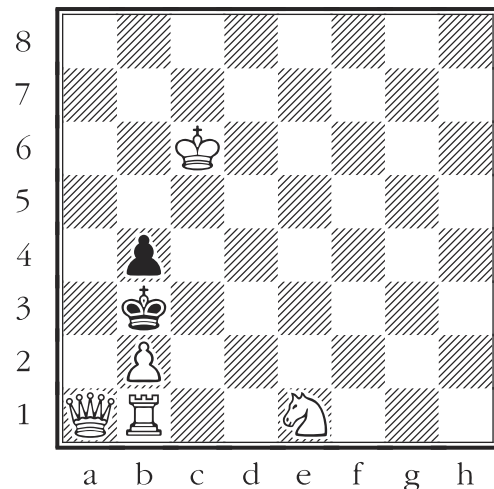
White to Move and Checkmate on Second Move



White Move _____ Black Move _____
White Move _____



White Move _____ Black Move _____
White Move _____



White Move _____ Black Move _____
White Move _____