

SUMMER CHESS TOURNAMENT & CHESS FAMILY POT-LUCK PICNIC Sunday, July 30, 2017

(No rain date as if weather turns bad, activities will be moved indoors)

Greenfield Hall, 3803 114 Street, Edmonton



Chess Picnic scenes from 2011



Some serious chess for K-12 students*, followed by outdoor games, barbecue and picnic for families

Families invited to bring a meal dish or dessert to share with others**

while Roving ChessNuts provides barbecued hamburgers, beef hotdogs, veggie burgers/dogs, drinks

Sign in for the Open Scholastic Tournament before 1 p.m.; entry fee \$25

Round-robin sections of four or 6 players playing for trophies, medals and ribbons; all eligible for draw prizes

Players join outdoor games/activities as they finish chess and picnic will begin about 3:30 p.m.

Call **780-474-2318** or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca if you need more details or wish to help with this family event!

Deadline for entering is Thursday, July 27, so that food can be arranged.

For online registration, please follow link at www.rovingchessnuts.com

*Students new to Edmonton Chess'n Math scholastic tournaments should arrange for evaluation by calling or e-mailing

**Family should bring enough to feed themselves plus a little extra to share with others



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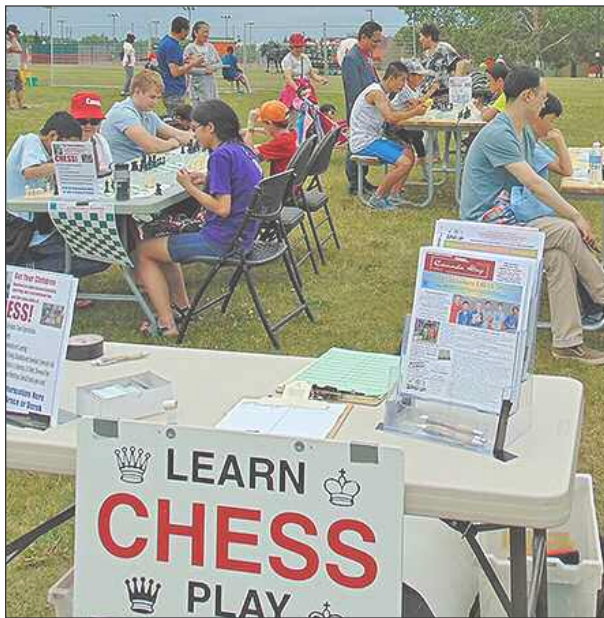
Watch for updates and registered players list at www.rovingchessnuts.com

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



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

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The Roving ChessNuts' chess promotion at Millwoods Canada Day Festivities attracted lots of people - an estimated 100-plus people sat down to either play family member or friends, or some student players or instructors. Playing tips and even short lessons were given out and many parents picked up information about getting their children involved in chess. Unfortunately, a threatening storm ended the event a bit earlier than expected.

Because the Chess Family Picnic event had to be postponed one week due to a venue problem, the Greenfield Hall August 2 tournament has been changed to a Family Chess Night where a player and adult can attend for coaching and instructions from 6:30 to 8 p.m.. Details and online registration to be posted July 23: www.rovingchessnuts.com

Your CHESS Calendar

The following scholastic chess competitions and activities in Edmonton and area are subject to change. Best way to keep updated: regularly check the website:

www.rovingchessnuts.com

Make sure you are on ChessNuts' e-mail contact list so you get newsletters, updates on school programs and other information:

e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

To subscribe to the e-mail contact list. If you need clarification or have further questions, you can always call:

780-474-2318

In the below schedule: RC means Roving ChessNuts facility, 12015/19 76 St. while Greenfield means Greenfield Community Hall, 3803 114 Street.

- Sunday, July 30 afternoon: Family Chess Picnic** at Greenfield with tournament
- Weds., Aug. 2, 6 p.m. Evaluation new players** at Greenfield, appointment, 780-474-2318
- Wed. Aug 2: Family Chess** at Greenfield, register online after July 22, sign-in 6:30
- August 14 to 18:** Second week of **Chess Camps** at R.C. See details Page 4.
- August 21 to 25:** Last week of **Chess Camps** at R.C. See details Page 4.
- Weds., Aug. 30, 6 p.m. Evaluation new players** Greenfield, appointment, 780-474-2318
- Wed. Aug 30: Open Tournament** at Greenfield, register online after Aug 4, sign-in 6:30

Watch the website: www.rovingchessnuts.com for some **FLASH Chess Mini-Tournaments**

in early August on Saturday or Sunday mornings at various parks/playgrounds around Edmonton!

- September 9: Saturday Knights Classes** begin weekly at RC. Watch for details
- September 11: Monday Classes** begin weekly at Greenfield. Watch for details
- September 19:** Tuesday Classes begin at Greenfield. Watch for Details
- Sept. 13: Wednesday Classes** begin weekly at Greenfield. Watch for details
- Sept. 17:** Sunday afternoon **Back to School Tournament** at Greenfield
- Week of Sept. 18:** First week of many **Roving ChessNuts school programs**
- Saturday, Sept. 23: Afternoon Training Tournament** at R.C.
- Sunday, October 15: Afternoon Tournament** at Greenfield Hall
- Sunday, October 28: Tentative Small School Team Tournament**
- Sunday, November 5: Afternoon Tournament** at Greenfield Hall
- November 9 & 10: Fall School Break Chess Camps** at R.C. and/or at Greenfield
- December 10: Sunday Afternoon Christmas Tournament** at Greenfield Hall

July 21 Update: August Camps can take all levels of experienced and rated players, but not brand new beginners!

Summer Chess Camps 2017

Thank you to those
who attended
July camps



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.)

Mondays through Friday Dropoffs accepted as early as 8 a.m.; pick-up until 5:20 p.m.

August 14 to 18 • August 21 to 25

Roving ChessNuts

Mail: 12015 - 76 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5B 2C9
780-474-2318

(Limited enrollment of 12 students, priority to full-day) (Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. healthy snacks provided to all)

- Two instructors on hand so both beginners and experienced players rated up to 1200 will benefit from these camps.
- Ages 8 and above recommended; younger students may be accepted if older sibling also enrolled but they must already be experienced and rated players.
- Evaluation of any new player who parents feel might know enough chess to fit into an August camp must be done. The evaluation will also include basic chess teaching materials which should be studied prior to first day of camp. Evaluations are FREE and last about 45 minutes; additional time for an actual lesson in conjunction can be arranged.
- Older students (junior or senior high) 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 at the camps in developing their chess skills.
- Weather permitting each camp day will feature 60 to 90 minutes of either soccer skills and play or running/fitness activities and testing. Students should bring water bottle, running footwear and outdoor wear. Water cooler, fridge, microwave available.
- All participants must sign and abide by a code of conduct related to sportsmanship, behaviour and chess etiquette.
- All new participants will receive a national Chess'n Math rating, a discount voucher for entry in a scholastic chess tournament and a camp chess souvenir.

Full Day: \$45 plus GST **FULL WEEK \$180** plus GST

Half-Day: \$28 plus GST **FULL WEEK Half Days: \$115** plus GST

Family Discounts applied
for 2 or more students;
Discounts also available for
three or four full or half days

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 two weeks 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.

E-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or call **780-474-2318** to register

for camps, specify date and times; or for further details

or go to www.rovingchessnuts.com for links to online registration

or fill out the below form and bring to Roving ChessNuts, 12015/19 76 Street, Edmonton

Educational benefits of Chess:
[https://gardinerchess.com.au/
educational-benefits-of-chess/](https://gardinerchess.com.au/educational-benefits-of-chess/)

Registration for 2017 Summer Chess Camp

Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student.

Your Choice of Camp Dates during the weeks of August 14 to 18 inclusive; August 21 to 25 inclusive. Camps subject to minimal enrollment. Should a camp not be proceeding you will be notified at least two weeks prior to start date.

Circle Your Choices:

Week of July 3 to 7: FULL WEEK FULL DAYS HALF DAY MORNINGS HALF DAY AFTERNOONS

If only specific days of this week, please list actual dates: _____

Week of August 14 to 18: FULL WEEK FULL DAYS HALF DAY MORNINGS HALF DAY AFTERNOONS

If only specific days of this week, please list actual dates: _____

Week of August 21 to 25: FULL WEEK FULL DAYS HALF DAY MORNINGS HALF DAY AFTERNOONS

If only specific days of this week, please list actual dates: _____

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

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.)

If presenting in person,
fees can be calculated
at that time;
or else let us know your
choices and we will
provide you an invoice.

CALCULATED AMOUNT OF CAMP FEES OR INVOICE AMOUNT: \$ _____

Cheques preferred, payable to: **Roving ChessNuts**

Credit Card payment shows on statement as "SCOPE PRINTING"

Cheque attached _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

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