



As the school year winds down,
we thank all students, parents, schools, instructors
and others involved in making the 2016/17 year
a very successful year for scholastic chess!
Congratulations to all chess students for their progress and achievements!

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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June 11 Update: Last call for Father's Day Tournament - over 40 players now registered!

This is the last major tournament of the current school year!
An opportunity for first-time tournament players to face other first-timers!

Father's Day Chess Tournament

Sunday, June 18, 2017 Sign-in at 12:30 p.m.

Greenfield Community Hall 3803 114 Street

6-player round-robin competitions

Trophies for 1st and 2nd, medals 3rd & 4th, ribbons 5th & 6th

PLUS all players eligible to win draw prizes - many of which you can share with Dad!

Grand prize of \$50 Home Depot Gift Card

Entry Fee: \$25 (\$15 for 2nd from same family)

Finish time can only be estimated, but lower rated sections likely to be done around 2:30 p.m. while higher rated sections between 3 and 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird Entry Draw Prize of Chess Book was won by Wangxin Yu of Grandview Heights School. She will also be eligible for tournament day draws including the grand prize: **Win Dad a \$50 Home Depot Gift Card.**

Door prizes will have a Canada Birthday Theme in recognition of Canada's 150th!



You must register online - use links on home page
www.rovingchessnuts.com

Entry deadline is June 16, 9 p.m., but entries would close if 60-player limit is reached. Entrants' names and expected sections of competitions are now being updated daily on website. Final list will be posted on website on Saturday night, June 17

If any questions:

780-474-2318 / rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

You may phone to prepay entry fee by credit card to help alleviate line-up when signing in at 12:30 Sunday

Upcoming Chess Activities: Get details at www.rovingchessnuts.com or check next Chess Teasers newsletter.

- **Evaluations** in late June of students wanting to get involved in chess classes and tournaments.
- Sunday, June 25, 11 a.m., **chess at Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village** - Fun Tournament during Vintage Day!
- Saturday, July 1, afternoon **chess at Millwoods Canada Day Celebrations** - possible fun tournament
- Monday, July 3 to July 7, first week of **Summer Chess Camps** at Roving ChessNuts - close to being filled.



Roving ChessNuts' Bruce Thomas recently had the pleasure to teach chess to over 120 students at the Kent Elementary School in Agassiz, B.C. He also directed a small tournament of interested players during a Saturday school fundraiser.



**Mother's Day
Section H
Competitors**

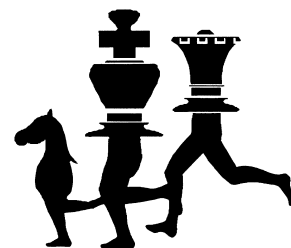
Summer Chess Camps 2017

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.

July 3 to 7 • August 14 to 18 • August 21 to 25



Roving ChessNuts

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(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 or if they are already experienced players who have proven themselves able to take classes.
- 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 and last about 30 minutes; additional time for an actual lesson in conjunction can be arranged.
- 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.
- 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, appropriate 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

Educational benefits of Chess:
<https://gardinerchess.com.au/educational-benefits-of-chess/>

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

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 July 3 to 7 inclusive; 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: _____

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.

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.)

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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