

Give Mom a flower after playing in Mother's Day Chess Event on May 12

This is usually a popular event not only because of the flower, but also many draw prizes of chocolates and other goodies you can share with Mom if they make it home intact!

Online registration begins April 29; link at 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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Check out www.rovingchessnuts.com for results of today's tournament after 7 p.m.



Spring season brought a rating boost to several players



Section C



Section A

While the Easter treats draw prizes were welcomed by many at Greenfield Hall at the first Edmonton scholastic tournament of Spring 2019, along with trophies and medals, a bonus following the event went to many players. They gained over 75 Chess'n Math rating points by winning all or most of their games.

The top five point-gainers added 78 to 124 to their established ratings, earning them awards. Among the 32 players having ratings adjustments, 53% of them gained and many of the ones going down, lost less than 10. (See further details on Page 2.)

Besides Easter treats, chess books and vouchers to the Good Friday Commando Chess Camp were among the draw prizes which all players were eligible to win.

Results for Welcome Spring Tournament held at Greenfield Hall, Sunday, April 7

Section A: 1. Sam Hoekman, 4.5 on tiebreak; 2. Eric Jin, 3.5; 3. Anu Purevjams, 2.0; 4. Kai Riley, 1.0; Ryan Chen.

Section B: 1. Glenn Bi, 3.0; 2. Tri Tran, 2.0; 3. Arthithan Muralidaran, 1.0; 4. Viktor Merritt.

Section C: 1. Devin MacDougall, 4.5; 2. Andrew Wang, 4.0; 3. Joshua Johnson, 2.5; Tied 4-5 Linus Jin and Artem Fedyshen, 2.0 each; 6. Jesse Bredin.

Section D: 1. Arjun Thirunavukkarasu, 3.5; 2. Manny Perla, 3.0; 3. Jie Xu, 2.0; 4. Daniel Strungaru, 1.5; 5. Raj Khanna.

Section E: 1. Leo Marsten, 5.0 on tiebreak; 2. Bakhish Bagga, 4.0; 3. Jarek Walker 4.0 on tiebreak; 4. Neil Campbell, 3.0; 5. Jayden McDermott, 1.0; 6. Sneha Thirunavukkarasu.

Section F: 1. Daniel Wang, 3.5 on tiebreak; 2. Jack Campbell, 2.5; 3. Kyle Tang, 1.0; 4. Dan Xu.

Tournament organized and directed by Roving ChessNuts.

Summer Chess Camp Registration

See Page 4 for camp information for Greenfield Hall

IMPORTANT: For the convenience of students and parents we are offering four weeks of camps in July and August, but we must have enough registered for each week of camps to proceed with all **by June 1**. Please let us know as early as possible which week or weeks you wish to attend otherwise you might not get your choice!

Some young chess players are so keen on the game they can't even put it away when skiing! Caleb Casorso and his brother Sam make moves while on a Lake Louise ski lift.



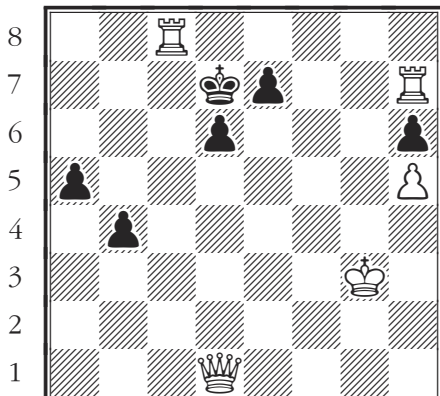


More Photos from the Welcome Spring Tournament

At tournaments a binder of Chess Teasers is available with multiple copies of each issue. If you missed an issue with a photo or results you want, feel free to take a copy!



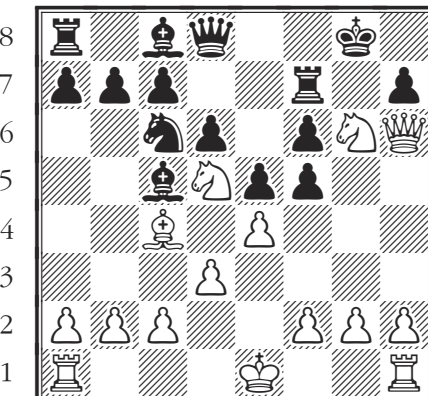
1. White moves, checkmates in one



White Black

1. _____ #

2. White moves, checkmates in two

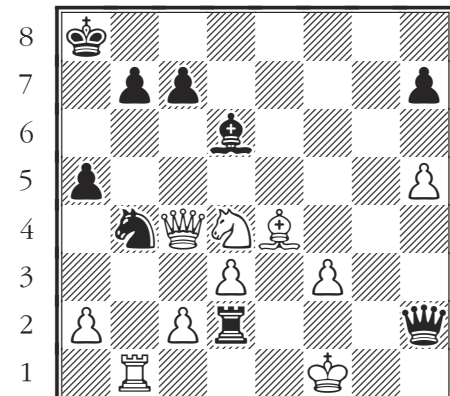


White Black

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ #

3. White moves, checkmates in three



White Black

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ #

How to enter: 1. By yourself, complete each puzzle or the ones you can. 2. Submit this sheet at a Roving ChessNuts class, event or office by May 9, 2019. 3. Each correct answer gets one entry towards draws at the May 12 tournament for a DGT North American Clock and auxiliary prizes. Entries from Set #1 from April will be added with Set #2 entries. **Puzzles help Your Chess!**

Print Full Name: _____ School Name & Grade _____ Phone: _____

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.

Saturday morning Chess Classes in St. Albert are underway at Brae-side Presbyterian Church off Winston Churchill Avenue at Bishop Street. 11:15 to 12:30 until June 1. There are still a few spots left. E-mail for registration form. Beginner to intermediate students invited.

Greenfield Hall Classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are mostly filled, but there might be a few spaces for beginners on Wednesday. Best to call 780-474-2318 to check for availability. Other south side classes and a north side class are being arranged.

Tournaments

April 28 at Greenfield Hall

May 12: Annual MOTHER'S DAY tournament with lots of draw prizes that have to be shared with Mom! Plus a flower to take home to Mom!

June 2 at Greenfield Hall - watch for details.

June 23: End of School Year Tournament followed by **Chess Family Barbecue and Potluck Picnic** at Greenfield Hall. Each family will be invited to bring a potluck dish representing their nationality or culture to share while Roving ChessNuts will provide barbecued beef and veggie burgers and dogs, plus drinks. Event will be held inside if there is inclement weather.

Summer events will include open tournaments and four weeks of **chess camps** - July 2 to 5 (four days), July 8 to 12 (five); August 19 to 23 (five) and August 26 to 29 (four).

Attention: Parents of children with attention and focusing problems. The benefits of chess to help your children are well known and we are going to be starting a program of classes where the ratio of trained instructors to students will be small. If you are interested in this, please send an e-mail to Bruce at Roving ChessNuts or call him, 780-474-2318.

CHess LESSONS IN SPANISH: Roving ChessNuts now has an experienced instructor able to conduct lessons in Spanish and Spanish training manuals are being created. We are gathering names of students wishing to be trained in Spanish. E-mail or call Bruce.

[Camp Registration Form on Page 4](#)



Solve these puzzles for a chance to win digital CHess CLOCK

Puzzle Set #2

www.rovingchessnuts.com or Roving ChessNuts on Facebook also have links for online entries

Rating Recognition Program

2018 - 19 CHESS SEASON

following April 7 Welcome Spring Event

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 involved. 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. Read more in Chess Teasers and see photos of tournament winners and rising rating stars in the newsletters!

Rising Chess Star Awards for 2018/19 Tournaments

Open August Camp August 27 to 31

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

Back to School September 23

Trophy:
Eric Jin, 100 points
Runner-Up Medals
Caleb Menard, 98 points
Glenn Bi, 72
Victor Merritt, 52
Liam Dalton, 46

October Fall Open October 21

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 November 10

Trophy:
Vincent Yang, 100 points
Female Trophy
Michelle Enkhtaivan
Runner-Up Medals
Eric Zhang, 52 points
Shreyas Prasanna, 42
Daniel Strungaru, 40
Owen Pankewitz, 38

Go for 2 Tournament November 25

Overall Trophy:
Jotis Kung, 144 points
Female Trophy
Dana Lee, 70
Runner-Up Medals
Jay Lee, 142
Manny Perla, 142
Jeff Weston, 122
Brayden Roberts-Kowalchuk, 108

Pre-Holiday Treats Tournament

December 9, 2018
Overall Trophy:
Anu Purevjamts, 152
Runner-Up Medals
Joshua Johnson, 146
Jesse Bredin, 136
Manny Perla, 88
Glenn Bi, 78

Richard Roberts Memorial Tournament January 20, 2019

Overall Trophy:
Jotis Kung, 86 points
Runner-Up Medals
Joshua Johnson, 66
Caleb Casorso, 58
Miles Zacharko, 54
Vincent Yang, 78

Pre-Valentine's Tournament February 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Artem Fedyschen, 158
Female Trophy
Sophia Zhao, 86
Runner-Up Medals
Hasting Radbourne, 130
Jayden McDermott, 104
Joshua Johnson, 90

Beaumont Library Event, February 23, 2019

Overall Trophy: Logan Hussy, 90
Runner-Up Medals: Rajvansh Khanna, 74;
Neil Campbell, 50; Brayden Roberts-Kowalchuk, 50;
Kier Nash, 48

Faceoff at Rogers Place - Teams March 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Jarek Walker, 184
Runner-Up Medals
Tyler Atkinson, 110
Kieran Gow-Escudero, 110
Liam Chomay, 94
Ryan Atkinson, 88

Faceoff at Rogers Place - Individuals March 10, 2019

Overall Trophy
Tri Tran, 190
Female Trophy
Dana Lee, 92
Runner-Up Medals
Peter Fath, 124
Alex O'Keefe, 82
Hasan Zia, 66

**Four players
were on hand
to receive
Rising Star trophies
and medals
at April 7 event**

When players are absent from tournaments where awards are presented, they either receive the honours at their next tournament or during their school program or chess class



The latest winners

Welcome Spring Tournament, April 7, 2019

Overall Trophy: Devin MacDougall, 124
Runner-Up Medals: Leo Marsten, 102;
Daniel Wang, 94; Arjun Thirunavukkarasu, 90;
Andrew Wang, 78



Available at
Roving ChessNuts
12015 76 Street, Edmonton
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Also available at Greenfield
Hall classes & tournaments

**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



Summer Chess Camps

at Greenfield Hall, Edmonton **2019**



4 weeks of camp offered if enrollment warrants, make your choice by June 1 July 2 to 5 (4 days), July 8 to 12 (5), August 19 to 23 (5), August 26 to 29 (4)

Students must enroll for full-day/full-week or half-day full-week for maximum discount

Open to all levels of chess students, beginners to experienced • Games rated by national Chess'n Math
Multiple instructors on site • Morning and afternoon snacks provided • Fitness activities included
Camp Times: 8:30 to 5 p.m. full days; 8:30 - 12:30 Mornings; 1:00 to 5:00 Afternoons



1. Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m.. All players should bring their own water bottles - refill water cooler available.
2. Ages 8 and above recommended; younger students may be accepted if older sibling also enrolled or if they are experienced players who have proven themselves able to take classes and participate with older children.
3. 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 45 minutes. Call 780-474-2318 for evaluation appointment or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca
4. 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.
5. Weather permitting each camp day will feature 60 to 110 minutes of sports and running/fitness activities and testing. Students should have appropriate footwear and outdoor wear. appropriate for the day's weather. Please make sure all clothing has child's name marked.
6. All students get a camp souvenir and a participation certificate, are eligible to win trophies and medals for chess and fitness activities, and eligible to win a daily draw prize.
7. All participants must sign and abide by a code of conduct related to sportsmanship, behaviour and chess etiquette. Parents must sign waiver form.

25% of Camp fees must be prepaid if enrolling to take advantage of early bird discount by June 1

\$100 deposit must be made when enrolling on June 1 or later

25% discount when a second child is enrolled in the same week of camps

25% percent discount on second camp if enrolling for two full weeks of camps during the summer

Please inquire about a quote for camps if you have three or more children wanting to join

Further information and questions? e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or phone 780-474-2318

Registration Your Choice of Camp(s) Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student.

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

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Name of Contact parent/guardian: _____

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.)

Circle Your Choices:

Full-Day July 2 to 5:	Early Bird enrollment - \$210.00	After June 1 \$240.00
Half-Days July 2 to 5:	8:30 to 12:30 1:00 to 5:00	Early Bird enrollment - \$135.00 After June 1 \$160.00
Full-Days July 8 to 12:	Early Bird enrollment - \$250.00	After June 1 \$290.00
Half-Days July 8 to 12:	8:30 to 12:30 1:00 to 5:00	Early Bird enrollment - \$170.00 After June 1 \$200.00
Full-Days Aug. 19 to 23:	Early Bird enrollment - \$250.00	After June 1 \$290.00
Half-Days Aug. 19 to 23:	8:30 to 12:30 1:00 to 5:00	Early Bird enrollment - \$170.00 After June 1 \$200.00
Full-Day Aug. 26 to 29:	Early Bird enrollment - \$210.00	After June 1 \$240.00
Half-Days Aug. 26 to 29:	8:30 to 12:30 1:00 to 5:00	Early Bird enrollment - \$135.00 After June 1 \$160.00

Calculated Amount of Camp Fees for First Child: \$ _____ 25% Deposit for Early Bird = \$ _____

For Second Child, deduct 25%: \$ _____ \$100 per child after June 1 = \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____ X 1.05 GST: \$ _____

Cheques preferred, payable to: **Roving ChessNuts** Cheque attached Credit Card # _____ Expires: _____

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

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