

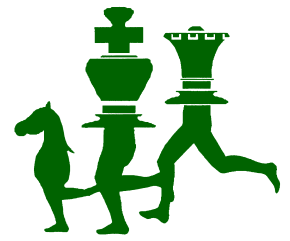
Beaumont Public Library CHESS for Children

5700 49 STREET

Spring 2018 Chess Program: 8 Saturday classes start April 7

10:15 to 11:45 a.m. - 90 minutes of learning and playing

Children under Grade 3 may apply, but evaluation necessary*



Roving ChessNuts

New Students Welcome!

This class covers topics suitable for the skill level and age of students, ranging from basic chess skills and knowledge to advanced middle- and end-game tactics. Students will not only learn chess but also train logical and strategic thinking skills which have educational benefits. They will also gain lifestyle and social skills in an interactive atmosphere with other students. Sportsmanship and chess etiquette is stressed at all Roving ChessNuts classes. **Previous Beaumont Library students have priority for Winter Class!**

Classes include lectures, demonstrations, exercises and practice games with coaching advice, and games rated by the national Chess'n Math Association which has tens of thousands of students across Canada in its rating program. There are tests, analysis of student games, homework and tips sheets, plus opportunities to play in competitive chess events.

Keen students who wish to further their skills will receive information about other learning and playing opportunities, so please provide an e-mail address which is regularly checked. You can stay updated, too, by visiting www.rovingchessnuts.com which lists events, news, list of players for upcoming tournaments, and features three new chess puzzles each day. Puzzles are good for all levels of players!

Some extra learning opportunities include chess camps, workshops, training tournaments, family chess so parents/grandparents can learn to play and help with home chess practices. Additional playing opportunities include open scholastic tournaments, school/class team matches, tournaments for specific ages, grade, gender and levels of play.

We believe in promoting citizenship and the love of chess so there can be participation in public chess promotions, a chess ambassador program, a junior instructor program and special friendship/social events which may combine chess with other fun and self-improvement activities.

Beaumont students checkmate at event ...

Ethan (standing) won Section K with a perfect score. Rowen (left) took second in Section Y while Zoe (center) tied for second in Section W. Rylee was second in Section R during a Rogers Place Chess event.



The Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place attracted 107 scholastic chess players to 26 sections of competition on March 11.

- Chess sets in pouch with vinyl board available at student price of \$24.15. Ask instructor who can deliver items to this library program
- Digital chess clocks are also available.
- The library hosted a chess tournament with awards in January and is likely to hold another one during the spring! Watch for a date!

* Evaluation of children at no cost under Grade 3 can be arranged by e-mailing rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca.

Please direct any questions about this program or scholastic chess in general to Roving ChessNuts:

Get on the e-mail contact list for newsletters, program information, tips sheets: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or phone 780-474-2318, Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 to 4:30; Saturdays, 8:00 to 1:00

Beaumont Library Spring 2018 Chess Saturdays, April 7 to May 26 (There will be a class Victoria Day weekend, May 19!)

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

Enrollment in class is limited, but there is also a minimum of 10 students for class to proceed

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

Best e-mail for chess homework & notices:

Please provide a frequently checked email by an adult of the same household as student.

Address: City: Postal Code:

Any information that instructor and supervisors should know about the student (severe allergies, learning difficulties, etc.)

Form/payment left at library desk prior to April 4 is best to assure seat, or bring to first class. Late registration if seat open will see fee reduced.

8 Classes \$9.00 plus GST = \$75.60 2nd student same family: 8 Classes \$8.00 plus GST = \$67.20 Card payment only by phone

If you prefer you can call 780-474-2318 to pay by credit card prior to first class. TOTAL Due/Paid:

Cheques preferred, payable to: Roving ChessNuts

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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