

# Chess Camp on Friday, March 3 • Training Tournament Sunday, March 5

Camp details below • Online Registration taken for large Sunday, March 19 open tournament

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### Lots of victories and rating point increases at Super Sweet Valentine's Tournament

While a lot of attention was paid to two dozen draw prizes, there was also a lot of focus on chess pieces and the trophies and medals that were won during the February 12 tournament at Greenfield Hall.

Sectional winners (see results below) who also won all their games were James Windram, Christopher Bai, Ethan Chin and Leo Li.

There were also several players who earned more than 75 Chess'n Math rating points including Bai, Chin, Li, Haywood Huang, Anu Purevjamts and Leo Wang.

Gabriel Toyhacao and Alexa Stewart played in

their first tournament and did very well, respectively getting first and second in Section H, meaning starting ratings of over 500.

There were other students playing in their first tournaments but who had already gotten their chess ratings through school programs or chess classes.

Students from 14 schools plus four home-schooled players competed with G.P. Nicholson School having the highest with nine, followed by Meyonohk (8), Windsor Park (5) and Stratford (4).

This scholastic chess tournament was organized

and directed by The Roving ChessNuts and was officiated by Derek Thomas, Prayus Shrestha and Bruce Thomas.

#### Training Tournament on Sunday, March 5

This event is for first time tournament players and players rated under 500 needing more experience before entering regular tournaments. Coaching is provided along with a lesson to a limited number of beginning students, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

E-mail rovingchessnuts to sign up or for further information. Registration fee is \$15.

#### Valentine's Event Section H



#### Results of Valentine's Tournament

**Section A:** 1. James Windram, 2. Paul Le, 3. Alex Wang, 4. Aaron Zhu

**Section B:** 1. Christopher Bai, 2. Alex Han, 3. Huatong Zhang, 4. Sam Hoekman

**Section C:** 1. Nick Pkhovlishvili, 2. Eric Qiu, 3. Zachary Prongar, 4. Max Pankewitz

**Section D:** 1. Ethan Chin, 2. Nathan Rao-Maillett, 3. Nolan Putz, 4. Aike Siraki, 5. Ryan Chen, 6. Jason Shen

**Section E:** 1. Haywood Huang, 2. Pranan Mahendran, 4-way tie for 3. Cheng

Hua, Michelle Enkhtaivan, Terry Li, Simon Cui

**Section F:** 1. Anu Purevjamts, 2. Vasily Melnikov, 3. Caleb Menard, 4. Matei Lupu, 5. Ella Sharples, 6. Isaac Hsung

**Section G:** 1. Leo Li, 2. Arwen Thang, 3. Owen Pankewitz, 4. Liam Chalifoux, Tied 5-6 Armaan Josan, Jack Putz

**Section H:** 1. Gabriel Toyhacao, 2. Alexa Stewart, 3. Isabelle Der, 4. Aikam Josan, 5. Alex Qu

**Section I:** 1. Leo Wang, 2. Dana Lee, 3. Ryan Atkinson, 4. Ariel Thang, 5. William Gao, 6. Anureet Josan, 7. Gerry Liu

#### Valentine's Event Section B



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Chess lessons and coaching, rated games, chess exercises to improve your skills • Open to players rated under 800 who already have taken basic chess lessons

e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or call 780-474-2318 to register or info

#### Welcome Spring Tournament - March 19

Sunday afternoon, Greenfield Hall • Round Robin Competition  
Watch for details in next newsletter and online registration and details at

[www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)