

Over 50 players expected in Sunday's Memorial Chess Tournament

You can still join the October 15 scholastic event at Greenfield Hall - online registration link www.rovingchessnuts.com

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School team matches begin

Meyonohk Elementary has fielded the champ teams in the last two scholastic chess seasons in Edmonton. On October 28, a challenge match is scheduled between Meyonohk and Stratford Elementary.

Each school will battle with a team of six players based on rating, but two of them have to be female.

The winner of this match will then face G.P. Nicholson.

Girls-Only program to start

The number of girls in chess in Edmonton has grown and many of the female players, like Michelle Enktaivan (photo) are active in tournaments.

A special program for elementary and junior/senior high girls will kick off with an Open House, Sunday, October 29, 1 p.m., at the Roving ChessNuts. Details will be emailed to all girls registered in ChessNuts classes and programs



Chess Calendar

The following scholastic chess competitions and activities in Edmonton and area are subject to change. 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.

To subscribe e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca
If you need clarification or have questions, call: **780-474-2318**.

Sunday, October 15: Richard Roberts Memorial Tournament: See details below.

Saturday, October 28: Small School Team Tournament: Meyonohk Elementary vs Stratford Elementary at Roving ChessNuts, 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 5: Afternoon Tournament at Greenfield Hall. Regular round-robin sections with trophies and medals to be awarded.

November 9 & 10: Fall School Break Chess Camps at R.C.

December 10: Sunday Afternoon Christmas Tournament at Greenfield Hall.

January 13: Tournament at Beaumont Public Library, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; open to Beaumont and Edmonton players.

March 11: Giant Scholastic Tournament at Rogers Place!

Richard Roberts Memorial Scholastic Tournament Sunday, October 15, Greenfield Hall, Edmonton

Richard Roberts, a teacher and principal for decades and an instructor with the Roving ChessNuts for more than a dozen years in Edmonton and St. Albert, lost a battle to cancer in June at age 74. Richard is likely the teacher and retired teacher who taught more children how to play chess properly than any other educator in Alberta. He was also an amateur athlete who was a great role model for students with his attitude of being mentally and physically fit. He set many Alberta age-group records in track and field events as well as masters swimming. Some of his provincial swimming records were set last spring while undergoing treatments for cancer.

For **online registration** for this Grades K to 12 memorial tournament go to www.rovingchessnuts.com Individual players will be eligible to win trophies (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and runner-up medals, plus top players in two rating categories will have their names added to annual trophies. There will be numerous draw prizes and all players will receive a Souvenir Scorebook and other items. Bonus points awarded for **Rating Recognition Program** to eligible participants in this event. List of registered players and updates for this event will be found on the above website starting October 1.

The tournament will be swiss format with all players guaranteed four games, followed by any tiebreaks for top places.

Entry Fee as early bird discount period is over: \$30 (\$15 2nd player same family)

Sign-in time at Greenfield Hall on October 15: 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Other details available with online registration and with updates on www.rovingchessnuts.com

No entries accepted on Oct. 15
Any entrant without a chess rating should arrange an evaluation

