



*Happy Holidays  
and the best of success in 2018  
on and off the chess board!*

*Thank you for allowing us to be involved  
in your chess learning and playing experiences!  
Roving ChessNuts*

# 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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Section B

**More winners from Candy Cane Event**



Section F



Top rating points earner at pre-holiday tournament



Section E



Section K

## Rating winners named for Candy Cane Tournament

Congratulations to Jie Xu, a grade 3 student at George P. Nicholson School, for being the top achiever of rating points at the December 10 scholastic tournament.

His four consecutive victories in Section J of the competition earned him 136 Chess'n Math points.

Second and receiving a trophy for top female point maker is Tetyana Shelevach who topped Section B with three wins, no losses and 86 more rating points.

Other top points makers were Eric Johnson (80); Anu Purevjamtms, Pranavan Mahendran and Jason Pan (78 each) and Michelle Enkhtaivan (76).

Of already-rated players in the tournament, 26 players gained points, one player remained the same, and 22 suffered rating loss.

## Welcome 2018 Chess Camps

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.)  
**Thursday & Friday, January 4 & 5, 2018**  
(Limited enrollment, priority to full-day students)



(Full-Day players must bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. snacks provided)  
Two instructors on hand so both beginners and experienced players rated up to 1000 will benefit from these camps  
Full Day: \$45 plus GST Both Full Days: \$80 plus GST 15% discount  
Half-Day: \$27 plus GST Two Half Days: \$45 plus GST 2nd player same family  
**E-Mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) to register**

## 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](http://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, please e-mail: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) If you have questions, call: 780-474-2318.

During holidays to chess camps on January 4, please communicate by e-mail

December into early January: Roving ChessNuts' various classes and school programs will be entering their winter sessions lasting to February or March. Many are expected to be filled with returning students, but e-mail your interest and we will try to accommodate newcomers!

January 4 and 5: Full and Half Day Chess Camps at Roving ChessNuts, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.. (See front page.) Please e-

mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) to indicate your interest. See notice on Page 2. Enrollment limited so register ASAP.

**January 13: Tournament at Beaumont Public Library**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; open to Beaumont and Edmonton players. Online details and registration starts later this week.

**January 28: Sunday afternoon scholastic tournament at Greenfield Hall**; watch for details. Sign in by 12:45 p.m..

**February 25: Sunday afternoon scholastic tournament at Greenfield Hall**; watch for details. Sign in by 12:45 p.m..

**March 11: Giant Scholastic Tournament at Rogers Place!** This will include both school team and individual competitions in association with an Edmonton Oil Kings hockey game honouring scholastic chess players!

Regularly check [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com) & future newsletters for updates and online registration for the above events plus activities such as school team matches, girls only club and other scholastic chess activities for Grades K to 12!