



Commando Chess for boys and girls of all chess levels

Camps during public schools' teachers convention, February 27 & 28, combine learning and playing chess with fitness activities. Details and registration form on back page.

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers



NEWS, RESULTS, UPCOMING EVENTS, PHOTOS AND INTERESTING STUFF
MAINLY ABOUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS IN EDMONTON & CHESSNUTS ACTIVITIES

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Lots of sweet victories and candy at Pre-Valentine's tournament

Although there was less than average attendance at the scholastic chess tournament at Edmonton's Greenfield Hall Sunday, February 9, there was plenty for the participants to take home: 11 trophies, more than a dozen medals, a Valentine's treat bag, nine door prizes and lots of rating points for those who won most of their games.

There were many tiebreak games in the sections of competition, including among the experienced players and some with few or even no previous tournaments.

This event was organized by The Roving ChessNuts and officiated by Derek Thomas, Bruce Thomas and Prayus Shrestha. Junior Leader Tetyana Shelevach assisted with Patricia Thomas and Ernest Johnson also assisting with registration and draw prizes respectively.

The next open Roving ChessNuts scholastic tournament will be Sunday afternoon, March 15, at Greenfield Community Hall. **More photos in next issue!**

Results of Pre-Valentine Chess and Candy Blast Tournament

Section A: 1 on tiebreak Eric Jin, 3.0; 2. Hastings Radbourne, 3.0; Tied 3-4 Anu Purevjamts and Tetyana Shelevach, 2.0 each; 5. Joshua Johnson.

Section B: 1 on tiebreak Felix He, 3.0; 2. Manny Perla, 3.0; 3. Jarek Walker, 2.5; 4. Daniel Suchand, 1.0; 5. Andrew Wang, 0.5.

Section C: 1. Dana Lee, 3.5; 2. Linus Jin on tiebreak, 3.0; Tied 3-4 Taylor Henning and Jie Xu, 3.0 each; 5. Kyle Ma, 1.5; 6. Daniel Strungaru, 1.0.

Section D: 1. Dominik Neilson, 3.0; 2. Aiden Lee, 2.5; 3. Henry Jung, 2.0; 4. Alex O'Keefe, 1.5; 5. Alex Qu, 1.0.

Section E: 1 on tiebreak Jaeden Christensen, 3.0; Tied 2-3 Lucas O'Keefe and Isaac Sajosh, 3.0 each; 4. Ayush Subudhiray, 2.5; 5. Dan Xu, 2.0; 6. Ethan Xu, 1.5.



Beginners Class for Grades 1 to 4 starts Thursday evenings

For brand new chess enthusiasts and those in beginning school programs needing some extra learning and practicing, there is a new Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. class at Greenfield Community Hall, 3803 114

Street.

Class fees are discounted for students already enrolled in school programs. Send e-mail to rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca for more details and registration form.



Tournament Chess Pieces with pouch & vinyl board

RC student price: \$23⁰⁰+GST = \$24.15

Available at **Roving ChessNuts**
12015 76 Street, Edmonton
780-474-2318
Also available at Greenfield Hall classes & tournaments

These pieces are used in classes and tournaments; Green squares on board, red or blue pouch. Reg. price 29⁹⁵

Scholastic chess enters its most active period of year

COMMANDO CHESS!



Chess & Fitness Fun during Public Teachers' Convention Full or Half Day Chess & Fitness Camps February 27 & 28

Greenfield Community Hall 3803 114 Street

Chess Learning and Playing with Fitness Activities between games (healthy a.m. & p.m. snacks)

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Drop-off early as 8; pick-up by 5:15) • Students must wear runners and exercise wear for indoor and outdoor

Students Grades 1 to 9 invited to Full Day or Half Day (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5) - full day must bring lunch

All levels of chess* • Call or text 780-554-7280 on camp days

FULL DAY Camp \$45.00 TWO FULL DAY Camps \$80.00

HALF DAY Camp \$30.00 TWO HALF DAY Camps \$55.00

5% GST must be added • Pre-payment reserves your spot

10% off
2nd same family



Register for these camps by e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca, phone 780-474-2318, at 12015 76 Street, or at Roving ChessNuts school programs or classes and tournament outside of schools

Camp Souvenir for all participants, chance of rating/other awards commando tournament on Friday afternoon

* All attending players should have basic understanding of chess. If a player does not have a chess rating and has not received proper instruction in playing the world's most respected board game, we strongly recommend making an appointment for a FREE evaluation at The Roving ChessNuts, 12019 76 Street by appointment 780-474-2318. The evaluation will allow us to better serve the needs of the new camp participant, provide them with a basic chess manual and enough instructions to be better prepared for the camp. * Only experienced players under Grade 3 can attend.

If you require more information or have questions, please call 780-474-2318 or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca; stay updated at www.rovingchessnuts.com

Registration for Commando Chess Camps Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student. Teachers' Convention, Feb. 27 & 28, 2020 at Greenfield Hall

Circle Your Time Choices:

Full Day February 27 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. **\$47.25** includes GST

Half Day February 27 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 **\$31.50** includes GST

Full Day February 28 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. **\$47.25** includes GST

Half Day February 28 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 **\$31.50** includes GST

Both Full Days 8:30 to 5 p.m. **\$84.00** includes GST

Two Half Days 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 **\$57.75** includes GST

Deduct 10% for second child from same household.

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

Phone: _____ E-mail for updates and notices: _____

(NOT shared and used only for scholastic chess purposes)

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact number(s) during camp: _____

Name: _____

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

If more than two from same household, please ask for quote!
Chess Camps are tax-deductible if replacing day care charges

CALCULATED AMOUNT OF CAMP FEES OR INVOICE AMOUNT: \$ _____

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.

Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2C9

Confirmation and Payment of camp attendance can be made by phoning 780-474-2318 Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or mail completed form with cheque to Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 St., Edmonton, AB T5B 2C9 or hand in at chess class in envelope

Commando Chess Tournament February 28
is part of camp fees but may be open to other players if seats available

Chess players and parents: Watch for further details and online registration for the monthly open scholastic chess tournaments Sunday afternoons, Greenfield Hall, 3803 114 Street, with sign-in at 12:30 p.m.:

- March 15
- April 19 [Watch for Details](#)
- May 3
- May 24

• June 21 - End of School Tournament and Barbecue Party for Chess Families

The tournament dates could change but we will try to avoid that. One of the May tournaments will be a school team championship for the Roving ChessNuts school team series. There will be some Friday night and Saturday afternoon tournaments.

• Winter Classes at the Greenfield Hall have started Mondays through Wednesdays are filled.

• Some spaces still open at Saturday Knights Class, 10 a.m. at Roving ChessNuts facility at 12019 76 Street.

Please e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca to apply. Brand new students should first attend a free evaluation session.

• We are accepting applications from players rated over 800 for small Friday evening classes and playing sessions, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.. This is for serious players wishing to play other serious players and wanting more advanced coaching. E-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca. Location: Roving ChessNuts facility

• Evaluations of beginning students are held most Saturdays and Sundays at the Roving ChessNuts, 12019 76 Street, Edmonton. You must arrange an appointment. E-mail or call 780-474-2318.

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