

## Bulletins:

### Teams needed for Sunday's Elementary School Team Match at Edmonton Chess Club

Only Westbrook (still needs 1 player), New Horizons and Garneau have teams  
Register online by noon Saturday [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com) - no entries excepted after that

### Saturday's (Feb. 26) Free Chess Explosion for New Players (and those rated under 800) is at Woodcroft Library, 1 to 3 p.m., 13420 114 Avenue

Bring a family or fellow student to introduce them to chess

### Teachers Convention Chess Camps & Tournament at Roving ChessNuts, 12013 76 Street

Thursday, March 3: All Day or Half Day Camp or One Hour Coaching Sessions with Richard Pua or Derek Thomas

Friday, March 4: Chess Camp 8:30 to Noon; Tournament with Fund Prizes 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

You must e-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) and we will e-mail you a flyer for March 3 and 4

# Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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## New chess (and non-chess) activities coming up!

Several new things are happening in the activities being offered by The Roving ChessNuts and the Society of Alberta Chess Knights (SACK).

A Volunteer Chess Booster Program has been launched and chess players involved in ChessNuts and SACK activities can get involved.

Chess players can get credit for helping to promote and teach chess, and even by playing chess against senior citizens or others who may be in lodges or other places where they do not have an opportunity to go out and play chess. Some players are already earning credits by helping younger beginning players. For example, Stephen Pavlic was always Glenora Elementary's top player. Now he attends junior high but goes back to the school to help with the school's chess program. Alex Broughton is helping out with the Saturday morning beginners class at the ChessNuts as there is always a new young player needing extra help in learning the basics.

Established players wanting to help out with new players at the Chess Explosions at various libraries can get involved.

Contact Bruce Thomas, 780-474-2318, for further details.

Chess instructor

Wang Yip is also a Silver Medalist Toast-master and is willing to put on an introductory public speaking course on two Tuesday evenings in March. Chess players wanting to take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to express themselves in public should call 474-2318. Tentative dates for the sessions, if there is enough interest, are March 8 and 15, 7 to 8:45 p.m. at The Roving ChessNuts.

### Exercising Minds and Muscles

An exciting program of Mind and Muscle Challenges will begin this spring and feature team events where there will be relay races and other athletic activities between rounds of chess games.

School teams will earn points for their chess victories and victories in the various athletic activities. A weaker chess player may be able to excel as his or her team's fastest runner.

Watch for details and parents who are interested in helping with this type of mixed program, please call 780-474-



## Upcoming Chess Events

For more information and online registration for these events, go to:

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

**Saturday, February 26 - Chess Explosion** for new scholastic players at Woodcroft Library, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, February 27 - Elementary School Team Match** at Edmonton Chess Club, register online, sign in by 12:50 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 1 - FREE Chess Explosion** for new scholastic players at Riverbend Library, 7 p.m. There will be a free fun tournament at this session for players rated under 800.

**Thursday and Friday, March 3 & 4, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Teachers Convention Chess Camp at Roving ChessNuts**, half-day, full day or special one-on-one hours available. Friday afternoon will feature a rated tournament. E-mail day(s) and time(s) interest and you will receive details: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca)

**Saturday, March 5 - Chess Explosion** for new scholastic players at Strathcona Branch Library, 1 p.m.

**Saturday, March 5 - Chess Explosion** for new scholastic players at Woodcroft Branch Library, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, March 6 - Edmonton Regional Warm-Up Scholastic Tournament** (Grades K thru 12) Ed. Chess Club, register online, sign in by 12:50 p.m.

**Sunday, March 6 - Chess Explosion** at Sherwood Park Library, 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 13 - Chess Explosion** at Sherwood Park Library, 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 20 - Edmonton Regional Challenge** (qualifier for Alberta Challenge), register online, sign in by 12:50 p.m.

**March 28 through April 1 - Spring Break Chess Camps and Activities will be held.** Watch for details.

**Saturday, April 9 - Alberta Chess Challenge** in Red Deer at Lindsay Thurber High School

**February, March, April and May - Chess Classes at Roving ChessNuts** on Monday evenings (jr. and sr. high students only), Wednesday evenings (all rating levels), Friday evenings (intermediate-advance), Saturday mornings (beginners) 780-474-2318