

Still openings in spring break Chess Camps

Scholastic chess players having no school this coming week can still get in some chess learning.

The Roving ChessNuts' regular classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as well as next Saturday morning.

But also there will be chess camps (full day, half day or one-on-one coaching sessions) on Tuesday through Thursday, March 29, 30 and 31, at the Roving ChessNuts, 12013 76 Street.

Wednesday and Thursday chess camps have only one or two spots open for either full or half-day students while Tuesday has a few openings for either full, half or one-on-one sessions.

A description of the camps can be found at www.rovingchessnuts.com or phone 780-474-2318 for details or to book a camp space.

A dark blue coat with a Colombia logo went missing March 20 at Edmonton Chess Club. It appears someone left their own blue coat. Please call 780-474-2318 to arrange a switch!

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Grade 2 participants at Edmonton Regional Chess Challenge

Edmonton Regional Challenge Results, played March 20:

Grade 1 - 1. Daniel Kim, 2. Alex Apostolu, 3. Daniel Zhang, 4. Nabil Kassam, 5. Zachary Sun

Grade 2 - 1. Kaixin Wang, 2. Kaining Lin, 3. YingTu Li, 4. - 6. Ada Broughton, Peter Daye and Lilly Kim, 7. Jacques Zhang

Grade 3 - 1. David Yao, 2. Emmett Maxfield, 3. Stefan Stanescu, 4. - 6. Alvin Wu, Gautam Katta and William Sun, 7. Sayuru Liyanage

Grade 4 - 1. Ian McCullough, 2. Adam Mawani, 3. Kevin Stanislus, 4. Remi Hou, 5. - 6. Jeremy Kerr and Boris Stevanovic, 7. Soheyl Makiabady, 8. Evan Nelson

Grade 5 - 1. Jamil Kassam, 2. Mark Nie, 3. Lukas Muliawan, 4. - 5. Jakob Kaiser and Poplar Wang, 6. - 10. Alex Broughton, Rayden Lin, Vinh Nguyn, Artur Lyssenko and Jakob Harrop, 11. - 12. Adam Roth and Matthew Zita, 13. - 15. Ethan Chew, Brendan Lacy, and Ruizhe (Ben) Yang

Grade 6 - 1. Noah Hoffner, 2. Luciano di Blasi, 3. Filip Stevanovic, 4. Ibrahim Elmallah, 5. - 10. William Wei, Allan Stanilus, Austin Hesse, Collin Harrison, Joseph Meleshko and Zachary Chaisson, 11. - 13. Diana Muzyka, Joseph Liem and Haresh Sureshkumar

Grade 7 - 1. Dennis Situ, 2. David McCullough, 3. Sebastien Despres, 4. Stephen Pavlic, 5. Joel Leclerc, 6. Raghu Manohar

Grade 8 - 1. Michael Ludwig, 2. Henry Song, 3. Praanesh Sureshkumar, 4. David Lacy, 5. - 9. Prabjeet Bansal, Christina Chaisson, Aren Zita and Divya Shah, Ravi Khatri, 10. - 11. Darren Li and Jason Deol, 12. Mohamed Ibrahim

Grade 9 - No Entries

Grade 10 - 1. Derek Thomas, 2. Etienne Leclerc, 3. Zack Kirsch

Grade 11 - 1. Jeff de Guzman, 2. Sean Lacy, 3. Nick Twells

Grade 12: 1. Anthony Wu



Grade 7 players at their Edmonton Regional chess boards.



Grades 11 and 12 players at Edmonton Regional.

A schedule of scholastic chess events until the end of 2011 coming this week! Watch for the next Chess Teasers or check: www.rovingchessnuts.com

Alberta Challenge registrations have April 6 deadline

Players from Edmonton, Calgary, Sherwood Park, Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie have already begun to register for the Alberta Chess Challenge.

The 2011 Challenge is being held in Red Deer April 9 at Lindsay Thurbur High School's International Room.

Players have to qualify to play in the Challenge, mainly by proving they have enough chess knowledge to play in a swiss-style tournament where it is essential to know all legal moves and how to checkmate.

It is also necessary for players to have a Chess'n Math rating going into the event so they can be properly paired.

Regional chess challenge qualifiers have been held in Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat and additional events are being arranged to make sure players in Grades 1 to 12 can still enter the provincial event.

Edmonton and area players who still want to be invited to the Alberta Challenge can contact 780-474-2318 or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca to arrange to qualify or if they need information.