

# Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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## Sunday, September 11, tournament still looking for scholastic participants

Sign up online by 9 p.m. Saturday to be in Sunday's event!

The Society of Alberta Chess Knights' (SACK) Back to School Tournament will happen on September 11 at Edmonton Chess Club, 10840 124 Street. By Friday, almost 20 scholastic players rated between the 400's and 2000 had registered online at: [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com).

More players can still register by 9 p.m. Saturday and then sign in and pay the entry fee at the chess club by 12:50 p.m. Sunday. This is a 2010/11 Grand Prix event so it is prepaid for over three dozen players; others must pay a \$15 entry fee (\$10 for second player from same family). The top-rated sections

will be offering cash prizes while the lower rated sections will be playing for medals. There will also be some draw prizes and a snack concession will be in operation.

Remember if you pre-register online and then do not show up, you could forfeit a game and lose rating points. If you have to drop out, e-mail: [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) before 10 a.m. Sunday, or phone 780-554-7280 before 12:45 p.m.

Before coming to the club on Sunday, you can check online at [rovingchessnuts.com](http://rovingchessnuts.com) to find out which section you are likely to play in.

## Scholastic Chess Schedule

Society of Alberta Chess Knights & The Roving ChessNuts

To be notified of any changes or updates to this schedule, e-mail: [societyofchessknights@shaw.ca](mailto:societyofchessknights@shaw.ca) and you will be sent updated schedules and details of events by e-mail.

**Sunday, September 11** - Back to School Scholastic Tournament at Edmonton Chess Club (ECC) Regular Round Robin Competition by rating. Grand Prix players are prepaid; others have entry fee of \$15 (\$10 for second player same family). All eligible for draw prizes. Cash prizes, top-rated sections.

**Sunday, September 25** - Grand Prix Final for 2010/11 at ECC Last chance to earn Grand Prix points for special awards. This is an open tournament as well. Round-robin competitions by rating. Cash prizes in the top-rated sections. Medals for top finishers in lower-rated sections. Draw prizes.

**Sunday, October 2** - Win a Turkey for Thanksgiving Tournament at ECC. There will be draws for Safeway gift cards from among all competitors. Regular round-robin competitions according to rating.

**Friday evening, October 14** - Jr./Sr. High Only Tournament at ECC. Open only to junior and senior high school players. Cash prizes. You must pre-register online. Sign in before 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 23** - Elementary School Team Match #1 at ECC

**Saturday/Sunday, November 5 & 6** - Alberta Junior Championship in Calgary

**Sunday, November 13** - Northern Alberta Scholastic Championship

**Friday evening, November 25** - Elementary School Team Match #2

**Friday evening, December 2** - Jr./Sr. High Only Tournament at ECC

**Sunday, December 11** - Scholastic Christmas Tournament at ECC - usually one of the biggest tournaments of the year with lots of Christmas treats to be won by draws and via the chess board. Watch for details.

**Saturday Morning, December 31** - End of 2011 Scholastic Tournament

### Roving ChessNuts Classes

are now beginning - 780-474-2318

#### Saturday Morning Knights

10 - Noon begins Sept. 10

#### Saturday Afternoon Rooks

1-3 p.m. begins Sept. 17

#### Jr./Sr. High Only Class with Ivan Gonzalez

Mondays, 7-9 p.m. begins September 12

#### Elite Invitational Class with Richard Pua

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. begins Sept. 14

#### Home School Class

Fridays, 1-3 p.m. begins Sept. 16

#### Chess Craze Lessons and Play

Fridays, 7:15-9:15 p.m. begins Sept. 16

e-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) for reg. form



### Results of August 21 Grand Prix Scholastic Chess Tournament

Cash Prizes Awarded:

**Section A:** Derek Thomas (\$20), Henry Song (\$10), Aren Zita

**Section B:** David Yao (\$30), Tied Second: Ryan Nowakowsky and Matthew Zita (\$15 each), 4. Kaixin Wang, Tied 5-6: Yashaswi Bhandari and Collin Harrison

