

CHESSE CALENDAR of scholastic activities 2009-2010



☐ Dates of Chess'n Math events

September 2009							October 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
November 2009							December 2009						
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29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
January 2010							February 2010						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28						
31													
March 2010							April 2010						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	
May 2010							June 2010						
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30	31												

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3423 St. Denis Street Suite 400,
Montreal (Sherbrooke metro)

514.845.8352 www.chess-math.org

SEPTEMBER 2009

11-13 11-13 Montreal Championship-3 days long
Free for first time participants of
slow chess. Info:
www.championnatdemontreal.mine.nu

19 Fall Session begins - *Chess Club*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

27 1st Regular Scholastic Tournament
Lucien Pagé H.S.

OCTOBER 2009

18 Fall Session begins - *Chess Courses*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

18 Regular Scholastic Tournament
+Inter Club
Lucien Pagé H.S.

NOVEMBER 2009

1 Regular Scholastic Tournament
(Halloween)
Dress-up Tournament

15 GRAND PRIX I
Lucien Pagé H.S.

27-29 Championnat Jeunesse du Québec
Slow chess- 3 day long
info:Fédération Québécoise des échecs
514-252-3034

DECEMBER 2009

5 Scholastic Team Event *K- 3 / gr. 7-11*
Jean-de-Brébeuf College
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

6 Scholastic Team Event *K - Grade 6*
Jean-de-Brébeuf College
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

21-23 Christmas Break Day Camp
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

28-30 Christmas Break Day Camp
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

JANUARY 2010

9 Winter Session begins - *Chess Club*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

17 Winter Session begins - *Chess Courses*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

17 Provincial Qualification (St. Bruno)
Info. *Claude Lalumière: 450-653-9254*

24 Regular Scholastic Tournament
Lucien Pagé H.S.

31 Quebec Chess Challenge Qualifier - CSDM
+ Eastern Montreal.
Info : *Sylvain Delagrave : 514-351-8753*

FEBRUARY 2010

7 GRAND PRIX II
Lucien Pagé H.S.

21 Scholastic Team Event *K - Grade 6+*
K- 3 +grade 7-11
Jean-de-Brébeuf College
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

MARCH 2010

1-5 Chess Day Camp - March Break
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

7 Provincial Qualification (Verdun)
4501 Bannantyne, Verdun

13 Provincial Qualification (St-Henri)
Info. *alain boucher:514-872-2334*

27 Scholastic Team Provincials
K- 3 / gr. 7-11 Notre-Dame College
3791 Queen Mary Road, Montreal

28 Scholastic Team Provincials
K - Grade 6 Jean-de-Brébeuf College
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

APRIL 2010

3 Spring Session begins - *Chess Club*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

10 Quebec Chess Challenge Qualifier - *QAIS*
Québec Association of Independant Schools
Info : *The Priory : 514-935-5966*

11 Spring Session begins - *Chess Courses*
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

18 Provincial Qualification

Last chance to qualify for the Provincial
Lucien Pagé H.S.

25 Provincial Championship
Only those who have qualified
Site to be announced

MAY 2010

2 GRAND PRIX III
Lucien Pagé H.S.

22-23 Canadian Chess Challenge / **Montréal**

30 Regular Scholastic Tournament
Treasure Hunt!
+Inter Club
Lucien Pagé H.S.

JUNE 2010

12 Quebec vs Ontario Team Match. Held in
Kingston Ontario. By invitation only

26-27 Qualification for the 2010 Super-Fest.
3423 St Denis #400 (Sherbrooke Metro)

28-2 Chess Day Camp I
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

JULY 2010

5-9 Chess Day Camp II
Regroupement Loisir Quebec, 4545, av
Pierre-de-Coubertin

AUGUST 2010

2-6 Chess Day camp III
Regroupement Loisir Quebec, 4545, av
Pierre-de-Coubertin

16-20 Chess Day Camp IV
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

20-22 2010 Super Chess Festival
Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of
the Chess'n Math Association.
Something for everyone!

REGULAR TOURNAMENTS

For kids from Kindergarten to CEGEP I. competitors play against students from the same grade. Those with a rating play according to their rating. The tournaments generally last 3- 4 hours. Our tournaments are structured in a way where a youth who knows how to check mate can have fun. **Prizes:** Medals are given to the 1st and 2nd place finishers. A ribbon is given to the 3rd place finisher. The tournaments are rated.

Lucien-Pagé High School
8200 St. Laurent Blvd. Montreal
Just north of Jarry Park (Metro Jarry)

Entry Fee: 16\$ or 60\$ for five régular tournament.

SCHOLAR'S MATE

Scholar's Mate is Canada's English language chess magazine for kids. It is published 5 times a year and is full of chess games, problems, puzzles, ratings, etc. For free subscription to the Scholar's Mate magazine, go to the web site **www.chess-math.org**.

NATIONAL CHESS CHALLENGE

Sponsored by the Chess'n Math Association, it is the most prestigious competition by grade in Canada. Only the winners of the provincial championships can qualify. This year, the tournament will be held on **May 23-24, 2010 in Montréal**

SCHOOL TEAM TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments are very popular because they allow schools to form teams and compete against other schools. Each team is made up of 4 players from the same school.

CHESS'N MATH ASSOCIATION

The Chess'n Math Association (CMA) is Canada's National Scholastic Chess Organization. A non-profit organization, our mission is to provide youngsters with the opportunities and resources necessary for learning and developing their chess playing abilities in a fun and disciplined environment. CMA, a world leader in the field, offers many services for young people including tournaments, a National scholastic rating system, lessons, a magazine, chess day camps, etc. We also organize National events such as the Canadian Chess Challenge, and sponsor our top Canadian talents. CMA has coordinators in every province.

What does Chess have to do with Math?

As a component of the math program "Challenging Mathematics", chess is used as a tool to develop problem-solving skills and concentration. This emphasis on problem-solving, not memorization, helps children develop logical thought processes.

RATINGS

A rating is a numerical evaluation of a player's playing strength. The higher the number, the better the player. The best player in the world, Vishy Anand, is rated around 2800. A youngster in grade 1 who has just learned how to play would be rated around 200. A rating goes up and down depending on a performance at a rated competition. All Chess'n Math tournaments are rated.

It takes approximately 25 games for a rating to accurately reflect the playing strength of a player. Schools should contact us about rating their events. Ratings are updated every Friday on our website www.chess-math.org.

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments allow kids to qualify for the Scholastic Provincial Championship on **April 25, 2010**. For the complete list of qualification tournaments, visit our website.

CHESS LESSONS

Instructors use a learning program for children which has been developed by our leading instructors over the decades. The program has 9 levels from Pawn Level to Advanced. Each lesson is followed by a practice period which allows the instructor to look over areas of difficulty with the students on an individual basis. Exercise sheets are given at the end of each lesson to allow the student to review what was taught in class. The size of the class is kept small in order to provide quality instruction. Certificates, indicating the child's understanding of the game, are awarded at the end of the course.

IN SCHOOLS: Our qualified instructors are available to teach chess at your school as an extra-curricular activity as well as inside regular classes. For more information, do not hesitate to contact us. 514.845.8352

AT CMA: At the beginning stages of a youngster's development, group lessons are the most instructive. The Chess'n Math Association offers lessons for youngsters 6 - 13 years old at the rate of 1 hour per week on Sunday between 9:00am and 11:00am. The cost is \$85 for a 10 week session. See the calendar on the reverse side for the starting dates of the sessions.

TOURNAMENTS

The best way to become a good chess player is to practice. At this stage of development, chess is 90% practice and 10% theory. The best practice is obtained by playing in tournaments. A complete calendar of our scholastic tournaments appears on the reverse side of this sheet. As soon as a player knows how to checkmate, he is strong enough to play in a tournament!

DAY CAMP

The Chess'n Math Association offer various camps. Increase your level of play in a fun, disciplined environment. See the calendar on the reverse side of this sheet for the dates of the camps.

\$3,000 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES AT THE GRAND PRIX!

A 3 tournament event divided into sections according to age. Players will accumulate points over the season. Those scoring 7.5 points out of 15 or more earn part of the \$3,000 in chess gift certificates.

Age Categories:

Ages as of January 1, 2010

U8 Born after January 1, 2002
U10 Born after January 1, 2000
U12 Born after January 1, 1998
U14 Born after January 1, 1996

The Grand Prix events will be held Nov. 15, 2009; February 7 and May 2, 2010. Entry Fee: \$25 per tournament or \$60 for the three tournaments

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m to 12:30. \$12 per visit or \$100 for 12 weeks. Starts September 19, 2009. A great way to get practice against different opponents on a regular basis.

CHESS SHOP

The *Chess'n Math Association* operates a chess shop (located at 3423 St. Denis Street, in Montreal) where one can purchase sets, clocks, chess computers, books, etc. When you purchase from us, you are contributing to the development of chess in our schools as profits are reinvested in scholastic chess.

Opening Hours

514.845.8352

Monday to Wednesday: 10h - 18h
Thursday and Friday: 10h - 21h
Saturday: 10h - 18h
Sunday: 12h - 17h