

# CHESSE CALENDAR of scholastic activities 2011-2012



## ☐ Dates of Chess'n Math events

September 2011							October 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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							30	31					
November 2011							December 2011						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
January 2012							February 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29			
29	30	31											
March 2012							April 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30					
May 2012							June 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Chess'n Math Association**  
3423 St. Denis Street Suite 400,  
Montreal (Sherbrooke metro)

514.845.8352 [www.chess-math.org](http://www.chess-math.org)

## SEPTEMBER 2011

9-11 Montreal Championship-3 days long  
**Free** if first slow chess tournament  
for players of 900 +.  
Info: [www.echecsahuntsic.com](http://www.echecsahuntsic.com)

25 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Scholastic Tournament  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

## OCTOBER 2011

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

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

16 Regular Scholastic Tournament  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

30 Halloween Regular Scholastic Tournament  
*Special prize for best costume!*  
*La Vérendrye School, 3055 Mousseau*

## NOVEMBER 2011

13 GRAND PRIX I  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

25-27 Championnat Jeunesse du Québec  
Slow chess- 3 day long  
Info: FQE514-252-3034

## DECEMBER 2011

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

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

27-30 Christmas Break Day Camp  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

## JANUARY 2012

3-6 Christmas Break Day Camp  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

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

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

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

22 Regular Scholastic Tournament  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

29 GRAND PRIX II  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

## FEBRUARY 2012

5 Provincial Qualification -  
CSDM + Eastern Montreal.  
Info: *Sylvain Delagrave 514-351-8753*

10-12 Championnat Junior du Québec  
Slow chess- 3 day long  
Info: FQE514-252-3034

18 Provincial Qualification (West Island)  
*311 Inglewood, Pointe-Claire*

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

## MARCH 2012

4 Provincial Qualification (Verdun)  
4501 Bannantyne, Verdun

5-9 Chess Day Camp - March Break  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

17 Provincial Qualification (St-Henri)  
Info: *Alain Boucher 514-872-2334*

24 Provincial Qualification (La Ruelle)  
*1665 Lafontaine Info : 514-525-9913*

25 Provincial Qualification (Outremont)  
780 Dollard Boulevard

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

31 Team Championship *K- 3 + Grade 7-11*  
*Jean-de-Brébeuf College*  
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

## APRIL 2012

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

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

14 Provincial Qualification (QAIS)  
Info : *The Priory 514-935-5966*

22 Provincial Qualification  
*Last chance to qualify*  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

22 Provincial Girl's Scholastic Championship  
Qualification  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

29 **Quebec Chess Challenge**  
*Only those who have qualified*  
*Le Rizz, 6630 Jarry E.*

## MAY 2012

6 GRAND PRIX III  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

20-21 Canadian Chess Challenge / **Halifax**

27 Regular Scholastic Tournament  
*Loisir St-Henri, 530 du Couvent*

## JUNE 2012

9 Kingston Tournament  
*By invitation only*

26-29 Chess Day Camp I  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

## JULY 2012

9-13 Chess Day Camp II  
*4545, av. Pierre-de-Coubertin*

## AUGUST 2012

15-19 Superfest in St-Adèle

20-24 Chess Day Camp III  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

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## REGULAR TOURNAMENTS

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers. A ribbon is given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher. The tournaments are rated.

### Loisir St-Henri 530 du Couvent

Place Saint-Henri Metro, orange line  
(Behind the fire station)

Entry Fee: 16\$ or 60\$ for five regular tournaments of the 2011-2012 season. Registration takes place between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m.

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## SCHOLAR'S MATE

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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**.

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## NATIONAL CHESS CHALLENGE

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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 20th and 21st, 2012 in Halifax**

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## SCHOOL TEAM TOURNAMENTS

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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.

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## CHESS'N MATH ASSOCIATION

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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.

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## RATINGS

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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](http://www.chess-math.org).

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## QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

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These tournaments allow kids to qualify for the Scholastic Provincial Championship on **April 29th, 2012**. For the complete list of qualification tournaments, visit our website.

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## CHESS LESSONS

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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 group 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 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$85 for a 10 week session. See the calendar on the reverse side for the starting dates of the sessions.

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## TOURNAMENTS

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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!

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## DAY CAMP

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The Chess'n Math Association offers 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, each 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 1st, 2012

U8 Born after January 1st, 2004  
U10 Born after January 1st, 2002  
U12 Born after January 1st, 2000  
U14 Born after January 1st, 1998

The Grand Prix events will be held Nov. 13th, 2011; January 29th and May 6th, 2012. Entry Fee: \$25 per tournament or \$60 for all three tournaments.

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## CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

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Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30. \$12 per visit or \$100 for 12 weeks or 60\$ for 6 weeks of your choosing. Starts October 1st, 2011. A great way to get practice against different opponents on a regular basis.

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## CHESS SHOP

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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

<b>Monday to Wednesday:</b>	<b>11h - 18h</b>
<b>Thursday and Friday:</b>	<b>11h - 21h</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>10h - 18h</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>12h - 17h</b>