

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 25 Monthly Scholastic Tournament
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.

OCTOBER 2011

- 30 Halloween Regular Scholastic Tournament
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.

NOVEMBER 2011

- 13 GRAND PRIX Event #1
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 18 PA Day Camp & Tournament
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 27 Monthly Scholastic Tournament
Senator O'Connor S.S.

DECEMBER 2011

- 9 PA Day Camp & Tournament
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 18 Christmas Regular Scholastic Tournament
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 19-23 Winter Chess Day Camp #1 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 26-30 Winter Chess Day Camp #2 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

JANUARY 2012

- 22 Monthly Scholastic Tournament
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.

- 27 PA Day Camp & Tournament
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

FEBRUARY 2012

- 5 GRAND PRIX Event #2
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 17 PA Day Camp & Tournament
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 26 Monthly Scholastic Tournament
Senator O'Connor S.S.

MARCH 2012

- 12-16 Chess Day Camp - March Break (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

- 18 Ontario Chess Challenge Provincials Qualifier
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.

- 31 Ontario Teams Chess Championship
K-3, Junior High and Senior High
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.

APRIL 2012

- 1 Ontario Teams Chess Championship
Kindergarten-Grade 6
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 15 O.C.C. - Final Toronto Qualifier
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 22 **Ontario Chess Challenge**
Provincial Finals / **By invitation only**

MAY 2012

- 13 GRAND PRIX Event #3
Senator O'Connor S.S.
- 19 Ontario Girls Chess Championship
Marshall McLuhan C.S.S.
- 20-21 Canadian Chess Challenge
National Finals. Showcase Event
Halifax, NS / **By invitation only**

JUNE 2012

- 1 PA Day Camp & Tournament
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 9 Ontario - Quebec Teams Chess Championship
Kingston, Ont. / **By invitation only**

JULY-AUGUST 2012

- 2-6 Summer Chess Day Camp #1 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 16-20 Summer Chess Day Camp #2 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 30-3 Summer Chess Day Camp #3 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 13-17 Summer Chess Day Camp #4 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.
- 27-31 Summer Chess Day Camp #5 (5 days)
Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

CHESS LESSONS

Toronto (Sunday) Lessons

Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

Fall Session begin 18 Sept. (12 wks)

Winter Session begin 08 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 01 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 08 July (8 wks)

Mississauga (Monday) Lessons

Meadowvale Public Library.

Fall Session begin 19 Sept. (10 wks)

Winter Session begin 09 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 02 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 09 July (7 wks)

Toronto (Tuesday) Lessons

Strategy Games, 701 Mt. Pleasant.

Fall Session begin 20 Sept. (12 wks)

Winter Session begin 10 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 03 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 10 July (8 wks)

Etobicoke (Tuesday) Lessons

Eaton Public Library

Fall Session begin 27 Sept. (10 wks)

Winter Session begin 10 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 03 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 10 July (8 wks)

Oakville (Wednesday) Lessons

White Oaks Public Library.

Fall Session begin 21 Sept. (10 wks)

Winter Session begin 11 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 04 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 11 July (8 wks)

Richmond Hill (Thursday) Lessons

Langstaff Community Centre

Fall Session begin 29 Sept. (10 wks)

Winter Session begin 12 Jan. (9 wks)

Spring Session begin 05 April (10 wks)

Summer Session begin 12 July (8 wks)

TORONTO

CHESS CALENDAR

of scholastic activities

2011-2012

☐ Dates of Chess'n Math events

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What is the 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 developing their logical thought process through chess playing in a fun and structured environment. As a world leader in the field, CMA offers many services for young people including tournaments, a National Scholastic rating system, lessons, a magazine, chess day camps, etc. We also organize and sponsor national events such as the Canadian Chess Challenge and sponsor our top Canadian talents. CMA has co-ordinators in every province.

What does Chess have to do with Math?

Chess is used as a tool to develop problem solving skills and concentration. It emphasizes problem solving, not memorization, helping children develop logical thought processes. Results so far indicate that students who learn chess have an easier time with traditional math. Thirty countries around the world now use chess as part of their regular curriculum. Over 140,000 Canadian youngsters will be learning chess as part of their regular curriculum this year starting in grade 2. If you would like documentation to support the "chess in education" argument, contact the Chess'n Math Association.

ON THE INTERNET

Check out our site at: www.chess-math.org

CHESS LESSONS

Our teachers 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 that 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 so the student can 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.

Group : At the beginning stages of a child's development, group lessons are the best way to go. The Chess'n Math Association offers weekly lessons for youngsters 6-14. Ask us about our information flyer and registration form.

The Chess'n Math Association offers chess lessons in TORONTO, BRAMPTON, ETOBICOKE, MISSISSAUGA, OAKVILLE and RICHMOND HILL.

INSCHOOLS: Our qualified instructors are available to teach at your school as an extra-curricular activity. Over 150 schools across Canada offer this excellent activity through our organization. Contact us for details.

CHESS DAY CAMP

Day camps are being offered during March break, Christmas holidays and during the summer. If you want to improve your level of play in a fun disciplined environment, then this camp is for you.

TOURNAMENTS

The only way to become a great player, whether soccer or chess, is to practice. At this stage of development, chess is 90% practice and 10% theory. The best practice is obtained by playing in a tournament. A complete calendar of our scholastic tournaments appears on the reverse side of this sheet. Our "*Regular Scholastic Tournaments*" are structured in such a way that any youngster who knows how to checkmate will have fun. Students playing in their first tournament will play against other newcomers in the same grade. Normally a child is placed in a 6 player group and plays one game against each of the other players (a total of 5 games). After playing in their first tournament each child will receive a rating and will play in future events according to rating. Ratings are updated every Friday on our website.

RATINGS

A rating is a numerical evaluation of a player's playing strength. The higher the number, the better the player. The highest rated player in the world, Garry Kasparov, is rated at 2800. A child in grade one 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 Math tournaments are rated and ratings appear in our web site. 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.

MONTHLY SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS

For students from kindergarten to grade 12. Competitors play against students in the same grade. Those with ratings play according to rating. The Tournament lasts 3-4 hours. Our tournaments are structured in a way where a youth who knows how to check mate can have fun.

Marshall McLuhan Catholic S.S.
1107 Avenue Road, Toronto
or
Senator O'Connor Catholic S.S.
60 Rowena Drive, North York

Prizes: Trophy is given to the 1st place finisher. Medals are given to the 2nd and 3rd place finishers. The tournaments are rated.

Entry Fee: \$18/player/tournament. Registration takes place from 11:30 to 12:00 pm. Preregistration is strongly encouraged at <http://www.chesstalk.com/registration/>

Scholars 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. Scholar's Mate is a free online magazine available on Chess'n Math web site. To subscribe, go to: www.chess-math.org and look for Scholar's Mate link.

24th Canadian Chess Challenge

Our national Scholastic Competition for grades 1-12. Schools across Canada hold tournaments to determine their top player in each grade (October-January). The top players advance to their regional competition (February-March). Students attending schools without a chess club can play at a regional for a fee of \$25. Regional winners move on to the Provincial Championship where 12 champions (1 from each grade) will be determined to represent Ontario in the Nationals (May 20, 21). You may obtain the 2011-2012 school kit by contacting the CMA.

Team Competition

Our annual team competition will be held March 30th and April 1st. Teams are composed of 4 players from the same school. A school may enter as many teams as they wish into 1 of 4 categories. K-3, K-6, 7-9 or 7-12 (teams may compete in more than 1 category providing they fit into the grade range.) Come and show your school spirit at this great event that any school with an active chess club will not want to miss! Teams are encouraged to wear team t-shirts and come up with a team name.

\$3,000 IN PRIZES 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 or more (out of 15), earn part of the \$3000 in chess gift certificates!

Age Categories:

Ages as of January 1, 2012

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

The Grand Prix events will be held Nov. 13, February 5 and May 13, 2012.

Entry Fee: \$25 per tournament or \$60 for the three tournaments. For each tournament, we would award a plaque to the winner of each section as well as a silver medal to 2nd place and bronze medal to 3rd place.

CHESS SHOP

The Chess'n Math Association also operates the Strategy Games Store (located at 701 Mt. Pleasant Road in Toronto) where you can buy sets, clocks, chess computers, books and more. When you purchase from us, you are contributing to the development of chess in our schools as profits are reinvested into scholastic chess.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m.