

The Chess 'N Math Association is a multifaceted organization that strives to promote chess in schools throughout Canada. The organization's aims provide opportunities for students from any age between, pre-kindergarten to grade 8. During the Chess 'N Math Association's many years operating in Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, the organization has earned the reputation for being Canada's National Scholastic Chess Organization. Lessons are available as an extra-curricular activity and/ or part of the regular curriculum, with programming tailored for every skill level. There are over 150 highly qualified, and trained instructors to not only teach, but engage students in chess activities. These instructors are all trained by the Chess 'N Math Association. A typical lesson is comprised of 10% theory, and 90% practice. Students are taught new techniques, and strategies to enhance their gameplay during the theory portion of the lesson, and are given the chance to test out these new skills during practice time. Each student's progress is consistently monitored through our lessons by our instructors. At the completion of the school year or program, each child receives a certificate verifying their achievements. The Chess 'N Math Organization also offers a series of chess related activities ranging from tournaments, day camps, a children's chess magazine and many more programs.

By far, the most important work the Chess 'N Math Association is the charity's focus on actively giving back to the community. All of the profits invested into the CMA are reinvested back into the school programs. In TDSB challenged, and inner-city school areas, our free equipment donations to encourage the growth of chess and math skills in the TDSB. The Chess 'N Math Association raised enough money to provide free chess equipment for schools for this past academic year (2015-2016) for schools in inner-city school areas. These schools included: Beverly Glen Public School, Arbour Glen Public School, Seneca Hill Public School, Finch Public School, and finally, Hillmount Public School. With these charitable donations, The Chess 'N Math Organization aims to constantly improve, and grow our services available for students. This focus on community and education make this organization a truly unique and important one for not only students but their communities.