

# CALENDAR FOR CHESS ACTIVITIES

2019 - 2020



**Chess'n Math Association**  
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(Sherbrooke metro)  
Montreal, QC  
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[www.chess-math.org](http://www.chess-math.org)

## SEPTEMBER 2019

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

29 Chess Lessons - Fall Session begins  
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## OCTOBER 2019

6 CMA Regular Scholastic Tournament (1) / PEC I  
1670 Desjardins Avenue, Montreal  
(Pie IX Boul. and La Fontaine Street)

27 Halloween Regular Scholastic Tournament (2)  
Special prizes for best costumes!  
Loisirs St-Henri, 530 du Couvent Street

## NOVEMBER 2019

3 PEC TOURNAMENT II  
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal  
Jacinthe Larouche / 514-596-4488

10 GRAND PRIX I  
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

17 Maccabi Qualifier I  
CJA Federation, 5151 Côte Ste-Catherine  
Alex Levkovsky, 514-483-5076

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

## DECEMBER 2019

1 Scholastic Team Tournament K-6  
Jean-de-Brébeuf College  
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

8 1st Chess'n Math Qualifier Tournament  
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

15 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD TOURNAMENT  
3205 de Rome Boul.  
514-845-8352 / [admin@echecs.org](mailto:admin@echecs.org)

23-31 Christmas Break Day Camp  
3423 St-Denis (Sherbrooke metro)  
\*with the exception of the 25th, 28th and 29th

## JANUARY 2020

2-3 Christmas Break Day Camp  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke metro)

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

12 Chess Lessons - Winter Session begins  
Info: 514-845-8352 or [www.chess-math.org](http://www.chess-math.org)

12 Qualifier 1 Monsieur Échecs MTL  
Pre-registration required  
3423 St-Denis (Sherbrooke metro)  
Louis-Philippe Amesse / 438-930-0312

19 GRAND PRIX II  
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

26 Maccabi Qualifier II  
CJA Federation, 5151 Côte Ste-Catherine  
Alex Levkovsky, 514-483-5076

## FEBRUARY 2020

2 CSDM + Montreal East Qualifier  
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal  
Sylvain De Lagrave / 514-971-1211

9 Outremont Qualifier  
Stanislas College  
780 Dollard Blv. / 514 273-9521

23 Qualifier 2 Chess'n Math  
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

## MARCH 2020

2-6 Chess Day Camp - March Break  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

8 Verdun Qualifier  
4501 Bannantyne, Verdun  
Julia Jia / 514-967-8258

14-15 SARATOGA (USA)  
New York State Scholastic Championship  
Quebec players by invitation

15 Regular Scholastic Tournament (3)  
Loisirs St-Henri. 530 du Couvent

15 CMA Qualifier Laval  
664 Saint-André

22 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD Qualifier  
3205, boul. de Rome  
514-845-8352 / [admin@echecs.org](mailto:admin@echecs.org)

29 Chess Lessons - Spring Session begins  
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28-29 Scholastic Team Championship  
K-3 + K-6 + Grade 7-11  
Jean-de-Brébeuf College  
3200 Côte Ste. Catherine, Montreal

## APRIL 2020

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

4 The Priory / QAIS Qualifier  
by invitation only  
3120 The Boulevard / 514-935-5966

5 Last Chance to Qualify  
PEC, 1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal  
(Pie IX Boul. and La Fontaine Street)

5 Scholastic Girls Championship, Qualifier  
(QC-ON and Provincial Qualifier)  
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal

12 Monsieur Échecs Easter Tournament  
Pre-registration required  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)  
Louis-Philippe Amesse / 438-930-0312

19 Quebec Chess Challenge  
(Qualified players only)  
Le Rizz, 6630 Jarry East, Montreal

## MAY 2020

3 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD TOURNAMENT  
(to be confirmed)  
3205 de Rome Boul.  
514-845-8352 / [admin@echecs.org](mailto:admin@echecs.org)

10 GRAND PRIX III  
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

17-18 Canadian Chess Challenge (INVITATION ONLY)  
Montreal, Quebec

24 Regular Scholastic Tournament (4)  
Loisirs St-Henri. 530 du Couvent

## JUNE 2020

6 QC-ON Team Tournament  
Kingston - By invitation only

## JULY 2020

4 Chess Club - Summer Session begins  
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

5 Chess Lessons - Summer Session begins  
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### **SUMMER CHESS CAMPS 2020**

3423 St-Denis, Montreal (Sherbrooke metro)

June 23, 25 and 26 - on a daily basis

Camp I: June 29 - July 3 (4 days)

Camp II : July 6 - 10 - Camp III : July 13 - 17

Camp IV : August 10 - 14 - Camp V : August 17 - 21

August 24, 25 and 26 - on a daily basis



REGULAR TOURNAMENTS

For kids from Kindergarten to CEGEP I. Players with a rating play according to their rating. Those who do not have a rating play against other players in the same grade. The tournaments last around 4 hours. Our regular tournaments are structured in a way so that children who know how to checkmate will have fun.  
**Prizes:** Medals are given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Special prizes for the 900+ section. Prizes to be drawn amongst players (except 900+).

**On line registration:** \$20 or \$65 for all 4 regular tournaments of the 2019-2020 season. Onsite registration takes place between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. and costs is \$25 or \$70 for all 4 regular tournaments of the 2019-2020 season.

SCHOLAR'S MATE

Scholar's Mate is Canada's English language chess magazine for kids. It is published 4 times a year and is full of chess games, problems, puzzles, ratings, etc. The magazine is free. Go to our our web site [www.chess-math.org](http://www.chess-math.org).

NATIONAL CHESS CHALLENGE

Organized by the Chess'n Math Association, it is the most prestigious competition by school grade in Canada. Only the winners of the provincial championships can qualify. This year, the tournament will be held from May 17th to 18th (Montreal, Quebec).

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. As 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, and more. We also organize National events such as the Canadian Chess Challenge, and sponsor our top Canadian talents. The CMA has coordinators in every province and has 3 branches in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

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 and concentration helps children develop logical thought processes.

RATINGS

A rating is a numerical evaluation of a player's playing strength. The best player in the world, Magnus Carlsen, 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 performance at 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)

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments allow kids to qualify for the Scholastic Provincial Championship on April 19th, 2020. For the complete list of qualification tournaments, visit our website.

CHESS LESSONS

Instructors use a curriculum program for children that 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 first stages of a youngster's development, group lessons are the most beneficial. The Chess'n Math Association offers lessons for youngsters 5 - 14 years old at different locations in the greater Montreal area. Visit our website for information on the different locations available and rates.

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, they are strong enough to play in a tournament!

DAY CAMP

The Chess'n Math Association offers various day camps. Leader in our field, we welcome nearly 1000 players in our day camps every year. Increase your level of play in a fun, disciplined environment.

\$4,000 IN GIFT  
CERTIFICATES AT THE  
GRAND PRIX!

Our 3 Grand Prix tournaments are divided into sections according to the age. Players will accumulate points over the season. Those scoring 7.5 points out of 15 or more earn part of the \$4,000 in gift certificates!

Age Categories:  
Ages as of January 1st, 2020

U8	Born after January 1st, 2012
U10	Born after January 1st, 2010
U12	Born after January 1st, 2008
U14	Born after January 1st, 2006
Since september 2018 :	
U18	Born after January 1st, 2002

The Grand Prix events will be held November 10th, 2019; January 19th and May 10th, 2020. Entry Fee: pre-registration \$30 per tournament or \$75 for all three tournaments. \$35 / \$80 on site

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$15 per visit or \$125 for 12 weeks or 75\$ for 6 weeks of your choosing. Start on September 28th, 2019. A great way to get practice playing against different opponents on a regular basis.

STRATEGY GAMES

The Chess'n Math Association operates a chess shop (located at 3423 St. Denis Street, in Montreal) where one can purchase sets, clocks, 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 Thursday:	11h - 18h
Friday:	11h - 21h
Saturday:	10h - 18h
Sunday:	12h - 17h