

SEPTEMBER 2017

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

OCTOBER 2017

1 PEC TOURNAMENT I
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal
Sylvain De Lagrave / 514-971-1211

15 Regular Scholastic Tournament (1)
Loisirs St-Henri, 530 du Couvent Street

15 Chess Lessons - Fall Session begins
Info: 514-845-8352 or www.chess-math.org

29 Halloween Regular Scholastic
Tournament (2) Special prizes for best costumes!
1670 Desjardins Avenue, Montreal
(Pie IX Boul. and La Fontaine Street)

NOVEMBER 2017

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

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

DECEMBER 2017

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

10 1st Chess'n Math Qualification Tournament
École Ludger-Duvernay, 770 rue du Couvent

16 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD TOURNAMENT
3205 de Rome Boul.
514-845-8352 / admin@echecs.org

26-29 Christmas Break Day Camp
3423 St-Denis (Sherbrooke metro)

JANUARY 2018

2-5 Christmas Break Day Camp
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke metro)

12-13-14 Quebec Youth Championship
Loisirs St-Henri. 530 du Couvent Street
FQE : 514-252-3034 / info@fqechecs.qc.ca

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

14 Chess Lessons - Winter Session begins
Info: 514-845-8352 or www.chess-math.org

14 Montreal West Qualifier
5380 Bourret Ave. Montreal (Cote
Sainte-Catherine Metro)

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

FEBRUARY 2018

4 Qualification - CSDM + Eastern Montreal
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal
Jacinthe Larouche / 514-596-4488

9-11 Susan Polgar Qualification Tournament
3423 St. Denis (Sherbrooke Metro)

11 Qualification Tournament (Outremont)
780 Dollard Boul. / 514 273-9521

18 PEC TOURNAMENT III
1691 Pie IX Boul. Montreal
Sylvain De Lagrave / 514-971-1211

25 2nd Chess'n Math Qualification Tournament
Loisirs Saint-Henri. 530 du Couvent

MARCH 2018

4 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD Qualification
3205, boul. de Rome
514-845-8352 / admin@echecs.org

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

10-11 SARATOGA (USA)
New York State Scholastic Championship
Quebec players by invitation

11 Provincial Qualification (Verdun)
4501 Bannantyne, Verdun.
Julia Jia / 514-967-8258

18 Qualification Tournament (Monsieur Échecs)
Address to be announced
Louis-Philippe Amesse / 438-930-0312

24-25 Scholastic Team Championship
K-3 + K-6 + Grade 7-11
André Grasset College
1001 Cremazie East boul. Montreal

25 Chess Lessons - Spring Session begins
Info: 514-845-8352 or www.chess-math.org

APRIL 2018

1 Montreal West Qualification
5380 Bourret Ave. Montreal / 514-483-5076

7 The Priory Qualification/QUAIS
3120 The Boulevard / 514-935-5966

8 Provincial Girls Scholastic Championship
& Qualification Tournament
Loisirs St-Henri. 530 Du Couvent Street

8 Last Chance to Qualify
Loisirs St-Henri. 530 Du Couvent

15 Quebec Chess Challenge
Qualified players only
Le Rizz, 6630 Jarry E.

29 TOURNOI Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD
3205 de Rome Boul.
514-845-8352 / admin@echecs.org

MAY 2018

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

19-21 Canadian Chess Challenge
St. John's, Newfoundland
By invitation only

27 Monsieur Échecs BROSSARD TOURNAMENT
3205 de Rome Boul.
514-845-8352 / admin@echecs.org

JUNE 2018

3 Chess'n Math CYCC Qualification
Location to be announced

9 QC-ON Team Tournament
Kingston - By invitation only

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

JULY 2018

1-5 CYCC Canadian Youth Chess Championship 2018
Qualified players only Quebec, QC

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

8 Chess Lessons - Summer Session begins
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SUMMER CHESS CAMPS 2018

3423 St-Denis (Sherbrooke metro)

Camp I : July 2 - 6 - Camp II: July 9 - 13

Camp III : July 16 - 20 - Camp IV : August 6 - 10

Camp V: August 13 - 17 - Camp VI: August 20 - 24

CALENDAR FOR CHESS ACTIVITIES

2017 - 2018

**Chess'n Math Association**

3423 St-Denis street
(Sherbrooke metro)

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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 around 4 hours. Our regular tournaments are structured in a way so that children who know how to checkmate 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.

On line registration: \$20 or \$50 for 3 regular tournaments of the 2017-2018 season. Onsite registration takes place between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. and costs \$25.

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. For a free subscription to the Scholar's Mate magazine, go to our web site 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 19th to 21st (St. John's, Newfoundland).

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 young

sters 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.

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 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

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments allow kids to qualify for the Scholastic Provincial Championship on April 15th, 2018. 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 camps. Increase your level of play in a fun, disciplined environment. See the calendar on the reverse side for all the camp dates.

\$3,500 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 \$3,500 in gift certificates!

Age Categories:
Ages as of January 1st, 2018

U8	Born after January 1st, 2010
U10	Born after January 1st, 2008
U12	Born after January 1st, 2006
U14	Born after January 1st, 2004

The Grand Prix events will be held November 12th, 2017; January 21st and May 13th, 2018. Entry Fee: \$30 per tournament or \$75 for all three tournaments.

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$12 per visit or \$100 for 12 weeks or 60\$ for 6 weeks of your choosing. Start on September 30th, 2017. 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 Wednesday:	11h - 18h
Thursday and Friday:	11h - 21h
Saturday:	10h - 18h
Sunday:	12h - 17h