



Chess'n Math Association

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Dear Parents:

The game of chess is being used in a new approach to mathematics at a growing number of schools. This year, more than 130,000 children in Canada will be learning how to play chess as part of their regular curriculum.

Your child will now have the opportunity to take chess lessons with professional chess instructors as an extra-curricular activity.

Elmwood Junior School has decided to offer chess as an extra-curricular activity this year. The cost will be **\$65 per child** and the activity will run for eight consecutive weeks. Exact times and dates appear on the reverse side of this letter.

The game of chess has been proven helpful in developing a logical mind. Chess'n Math Association provides qualified instructors who use a learning program for children which were developed by a team of experienced chess masters and teachers. There are various levels from beginner to advance. Each lesson is followed by a practice period which allows the instructor to look over areas of difficulty with each student individually. Exercise sheets are given at the end of each lesson so the student can review what was taught in class. Certificates, indicating the child's understanding of the game, are awarded at the end of the course. The size of the class is kept small (8 to 12 students) in order to provide quality instruction. This activity is open to all ages (we have students as young as 5 years old). The student will need a chess set to practice at home.

Who: Students in Grades 1 to 5

Where: Library (3rd floor) – Elmwood Junior School

When: Tuesdays

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: September 28 – November 16, 2010 (eight weeks)



Chess Club – September 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Home Number: _____

Items	Yes	No	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
Enrolment in the Chess Club				\$65.00	
Complete Chess Kit (King 3 ¾")				\$23.00	
Chess Kingdom (King 2 ¾")				\$15.00	
				TOTAL	

Yes, please charge my daughter's school account for this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please indicate your skill level:

I have never played a complete game of chess

I know how to checkmate

I know some strategy and tactics

Notes: The **Complete Chess Kit** contains the standard tournament pieces with a vinyl board packaged in a tube for easy transportation – sells in stores for as much as \$30 – our price is only \$23 tax included. The **Chess Kingdom** is a smaller version of the complete chess kit, only \$15.

Please return this form to Mrs. Hay in the Junior School office by September 23, 2010.