

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

GAIN RATING POINTS IN TIME FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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2021 VCS Individual Championship (OPEN)



FALL REGISTRATION OPEN - IN PERSON AND ONLINE

We will be offering 1 weekly class for each promotion group, as well as all our regular online classes

<https://www.vanchess.ca/groups/index/online/0>



VCS GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS | AUG 8

The VCS Girls individual championship is taking place on August 8, with all VCS female students invited to participate. Players are grouped according to age and compete for the chance to have their name engraved and displayed on our perpetual plaque.

The Open individual Championship featured a great turnout of over 60 players. Notable results included Oliver Ye, Wesley Russell, Leon Li and Tao Xie winning their sections with a perfect 5/5 score.

This tournament is an excellent chance for all girls to increase their rating before the new school year, and leave their mark on VCS history! Registration and details online:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5422>

LET'S FEATURE YOU IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

Submit a brief message about your chess achievements to joannevanchess@gmail.com and we'll include it in the next issue!

PROMOTION QUALIFIER SERIES | AUG 15

Have you ever wondered what it's like to play a 7-round tournament, the typical format of national and international-level events? VCS is now hosting its first ever tournament of more than 5 rounds. The brand new Promotion Qualifier series gives students the chance to play 7 games against opponents of similar level, helping students increase their rating as significantly as possible. This is the perfect time to participate in this tournament, as any rating increases can allow students to register for a higher level in September. Details and registration are online:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5518>

SUMMER CAMPS | WEEKLY

Our very popular online camps are still running every week until the new school year. Camps are available in both the morning and afternoon, and participants will take part in tactics training, opening repertoire, game analysis and tournaments. These camps mix fun with learning, and students always have an excellent time meeting new friends while improving their chess. Details and registration are on the website - sign up now to reserve your spot.

[https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events\[0\]=12](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=12)

NATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM | SEPT 25

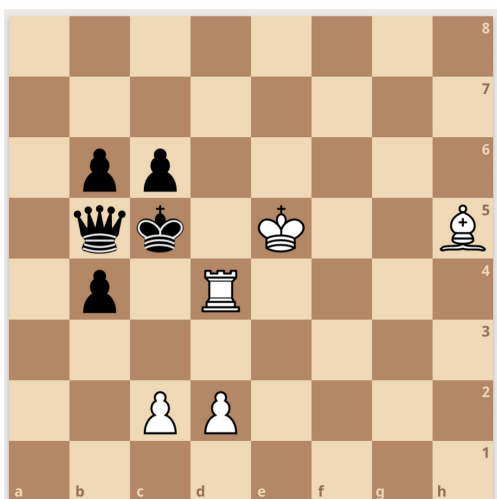
VCS is pleased to offer our National training program again this fall. Taught by multiple past Canadian Champions, these coaches know the level of dedication and training material required to reach the top levels of competition. Students will learn opening repertoire tailored to their individual playing style, practise endgame technique, and study master games.

This program is suitable for all levels and ages of players. Students will be grouped according to ability so whether students are competing at the national level or just want to improve their chess, this is an excellent opportunity for all. Stay tuned for details soon to be posted online!

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | AUG 22

VCS will be hosting the next Monthly Class Championships on August 22, 2021. Last month's edition was won by Leon Li, Theo Brownlee-Ortner, and Sky Cui. This is an excellent chance for players of all abilities and ages to play longer 30-minute games against other players of a similar level. Details and registration are on the website:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5421>



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FALL 2021 TERM CLASSES

Our regular group classes will be continuing in September with both online classes and the re-introduction of in-person classes. One weekly in-person class will be offered for each promotion level, and students have the option to attend online or in-person.

In-person classes will be 90 minutes for Pawn level 1-3, and 2 hours for all higher levels. Classes will be limited to small sizes and the number of classes taking place in the school will be limited. All Covid health measures will be carefully followed. Register online to reserve your spot in your desired in-person or online class here:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/groups/index/online/0>