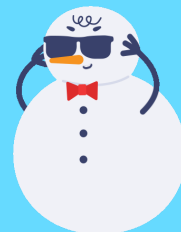


# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

WISHING ALL FAMILIES A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



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## 90 students participating in Regional Qualifier #1!



## JANUARY REGISTRATION OPEN

### NEW CLASSES COMING IN 2022

New 2V Saturday 9 am - 10:15 am (online)

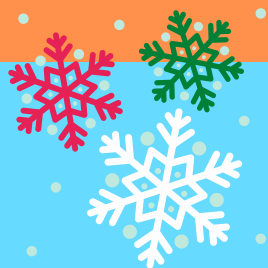
New 3J Thursday 4 pm - 5:30 pm (Jericho)

Pawn 3J Thursday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm (Jericho)

Knight 5V Wednesday 6 pm - 7:30 pm (online)

Pre-Knight 7J Saturday 12 pm - 2 pm (Jericho)





HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON  
SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!



### FEATURED STUDENT: TEAM BC

Congratulations to all students who finished in the top 2 places in the most recent Regional Qualifier tournament. They are forming the team that will be representing BC in the upcoming BC-New Brunswick match in December. Well done and best of luck to all the participants!

#### Grade 1

Sky Cui

Oliver Kaethler-Morin

#### Grade 2

David Song

David Liu

#### Grade 3

Bowen Wu

Ethan Low

#### Grade 4

Zachary Liu

Pansul Mishra-Jaiman

#### Grade 5

Zhengyu Chen

Justin Gao

#### Grade 6

Johan Aljo

David Muslokhov

#### Grade 7

Peter Brown

Leonardo Zhou

#### Grade 8

Aiden Leong

Eric Jian

#### Grade 9

Owen Yuen

Aiden An

#### Grade 10

Joshua Imoo

Rafael Wang

#### Grade 11

Christopher Yu

Tiago Martins

#### Grade 12

Antonia Bonnis

Omar Abubakr

### PROMOTION QUALIFIER | DEC 12, DEC 17

Join the next promotion qualifier tournament, taking place on either December 12 or 17 depending on your level, to gain rating points and tournament experience and get promoted to the next level. Registration is online and can be found [here](#) if your CMA rating is below 800, or [here](#) if you are above 800.

### WINTER CAMPS | WEEKLY

VCS is pleased to offer chess camps every week during the Christmas holiday. With both a morning and afternoon option, campers will be divided according to their level and will learn tactics, openings, and participate in fun tournaments for the duration of the week. Camps are online and students will be able to meet new friends and coaches. These are some of our most popular events so sign up [here](#) to save your space.

### NATIONAL PREPARATION CAMP | JAN 15

The next semester of the National Preparation Program is beginning on January 15, with weekly workshop sessions designed to help students attain maximum results in the upcoming tournament season. Students will be grouped according to their level, and will be taught by former National Champions. The lessons include opening repertoire, tactics training and endgame study. Registration and details are [online](#).

### REGIONAL QUALIFIER #1 REVIEW

Almost 100 students played in the first Regional Qualifier of the season, with excellent results achieved by all participants. A special recognition to players scoring a perfect 5/5: Sky Cui, Bowen Wu, Zachary Liu, Zhengyu Chen, Johan Aljo, Aiden Leong and Joshua Imoo. All players with 2.5/5 or higher have qualified to the Provincial Championships in the spring of 2022. There are still several more opportunities to qualify in the new year so stay tuned! Congratulations to all participants!

