

# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM BC - 3RD AT NATIONALS!

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## CONGRATS TO ALL STUDENTS PROMOTED IN THE SPRING TERM!

<https://www.vanchess.ca/promotion-history>

## VCS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | JULY 11/18

All VCS students are invited to play in this year's Individual Championships for the chance to have their name put onto our perpetual championship plaques. This year's Individual Championships will take place online on July 11th and July 18th for the Girls and Open sections respectively. All VCS students from the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to participate - girls are eligible to participate in both events. Students will be grouped based on their age, and winners of each section will have their names engraved on our champions plaques.

Students are grouped by age and gender for the chance to be declared this year's VCS champion. Sign up now to leave your mark of distinction!

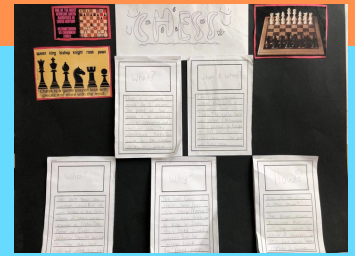
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The point of the game is to outsmart your opponent, and to be able to checkmate them. You have to be careful in a chess game.

-Emma Sun, Knight Level



Emma's school project about chess

2021 June 24  
VCS Online Quads Winner



Jamie Watt



### Featured Student: Jamie Watt

A VCS student for many years now, Jamie has made steady progress with his consistent class attendance and participation. He also regularly participates in camps and tournaments to sharpen his skills and increase his rating. Jamie has just recently been promoted to our High Performance Program Bishop level class. Congratulations Jamie!

### SUMMER CAMPS | WEEKLY

Our very popular online camps are going to be running every week this summer, beginning the week of July 5th 2021. 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.

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### MONTHLY CHAMPIONSHIP | JUL 25/ AUG 22

VCS will be hosting the next Monthly Class Championships on July 25 and August 22, 2021. These are excellent chances 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/events?events\[0\]=13](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=13)

### CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

This year's edition of the Canadian Chess Challenge, hosted by the Chess N' Math Association of Canada, hosts the most talented young players in the country. Team BC put in a very strong performance to earn 6.5/9, coming in third place behind traditional powerhouses Ontario and Quebec. Phenomenal results were achieved by Leon Gong (Gr. 2 - 1st), Patrick Huang (Gr. 10 - tied 1st), Kai Zhang (Gr. 1 - 2nd), Nathan Wu (Gr. 7 - tied 3rd), and Veronica Guo (Gr. 8 - 2nd). All team members put in an outstanding effort and played excellent chess to help BC achieve this 3rd place overall result. Congratulations to all Team BC members!

### TEAM BC CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE 2021

