

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

FILL YOUR SUMMER BREAK WITH CHESS FOR ALL AGES

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2021 May 23 VCS All Girls Championship

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VCS Girls Champions

SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION OPEN

Continue your weekly group classes over the summer

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SUMMER CAMPS | WEEKLY, ALL SUMMER

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. Some of these tournaments will be CMA-rated, giving students a great chance to increase their rating. These camps mix fun with learning, and students always have an excellent time meeting new friends while improving their chess.

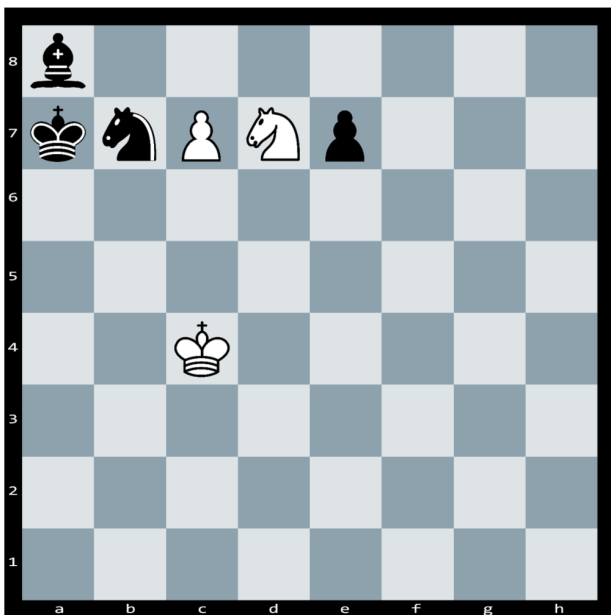
Details and registration are on the website - sign up now to reserve your spot.

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Featured Student: Kaiqi Qin

Kaiqi has recently had a string of successes, scoring 3.5/6 in the Premier section of the prestigious Keres Memorial tournament. Currently a Rook level student, Kaiqi also participates with excellent result on the 'student' team of our students vs. coaches Scheveningen Invitation tournaments. When he's not excelling in his own chess games, Kaiqi can also be found volunteering at our camps assisting younger players. Well done Kaiqi!



White to move and mate in 3

VCS PROMOTION SERIES | JUN 13

We are excited to introduce a new tournament series specifically designed to help students get promoted to the next level. The event will group students according to their rating level and pair them with other players of similar strength. This is an excellent opportunity for students of all ages and levels to gain the necessary rating points to be promoted to the next level in the fall. Register here:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5337>

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | JUN 19

VCS will host the next Monthly Class Championship on June 19, 2021. This is an excellent chance for players 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/5164>

SUMMER BLITZ | JUNE 27

Looking to test your speed chess skills? Come join our online Summer Blitz Championship this June! Participants will play 7 3+2 games, against other VCS students and coaches as well. This is always a very fun event for all ages and abilities - register now to reserve your spot!

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5340>

MAY IN REVIEW

Congratulations to all participants in this year's VCS Girls Championships. Twenty-five students participated in two sections. The U600 section was a 4-way tie for first, with Ashiana Varma-Vituug, Elaina Fung, Aarshia Gupta, and Esther Zhou scoring 4/5 points. In the U800 section, Chelsea Tang came in clear first with an impressive 4.5/5. Well done to all students!