

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

THIS MONTH: COMPETE TO BECOME A BC CHAMPION

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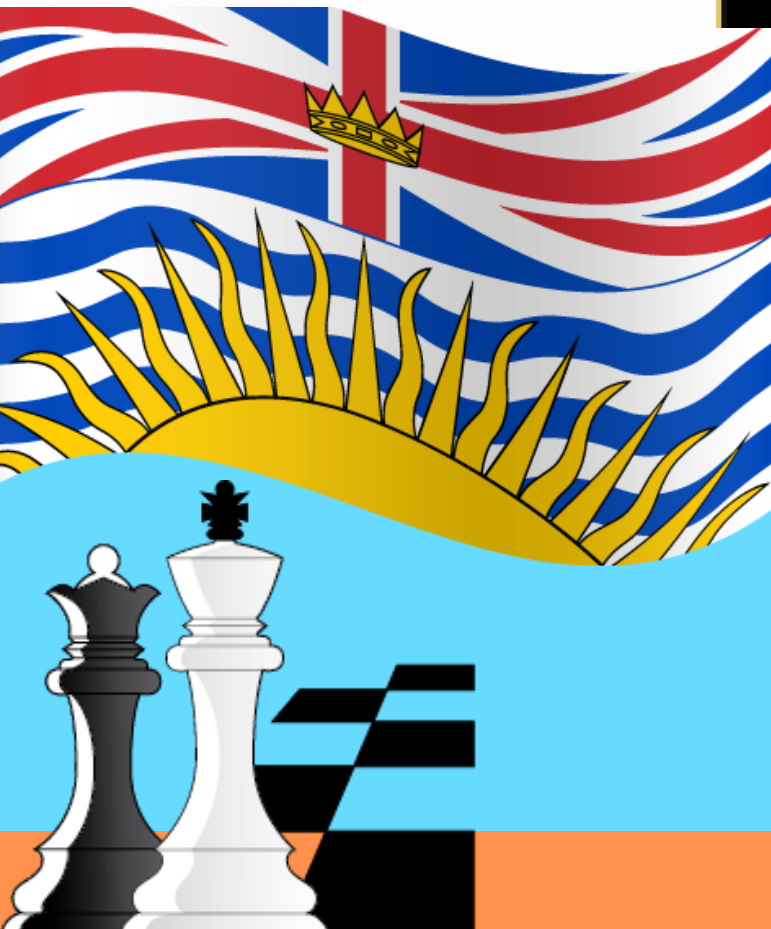
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BC CHESS CHALLENGE | MAY 30/ JUN 6

All students who scored 2.5/5 points or higher in one of the 2020-2021 Regional Qualifier events are invited to compete in the 2021 BC Chess Challenge. Winners of this event in each grade will have the honour of calling themselves Provincial Champion, as well as joining Team BC in this year's Canadian Chess Challenge.

The Provincial Chess Challenge is one of the most prestigious junior events of the year in BC, and just qualifying to compete is already a great achievement. Held online this year and split over two days depending on grade, students will have a good opportunity to play a very high calibre of players. Sign up for the corresponding event for your grade here:

[https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events\[0\]=10](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=10)



Never ever resign, even if the position looks completely lost



- Stephanie Qian, Grade 5



Featured Student: Stephanie Qian

A regular participant in weekly quad tournaments, Stephanie's chess has seen great improvements. She has just qualified to the BC Chess Challenge after she won the Grade 5 section of the Regionals with a perfect 5/5 score. This has put her rating above the Pre-Bishop threshold and she will soon be promoted to Pre-Bishop. Well done Stephanie!

PRO-D DAY CAMP | MAY 24

VCS will be hosting another virtual Pro-D day camp on Monday, May 24. This camp is open to students of all levels and provides a wide variety of chess related activities to both strengthen students' chess skills and be entertaining throughout the camp. Students will have an opportunity to meet new friends and play new opponents who aren't in their regular group classes.

Space is limited - sign up now and guarantee a Pro-D day of fun chess activities!

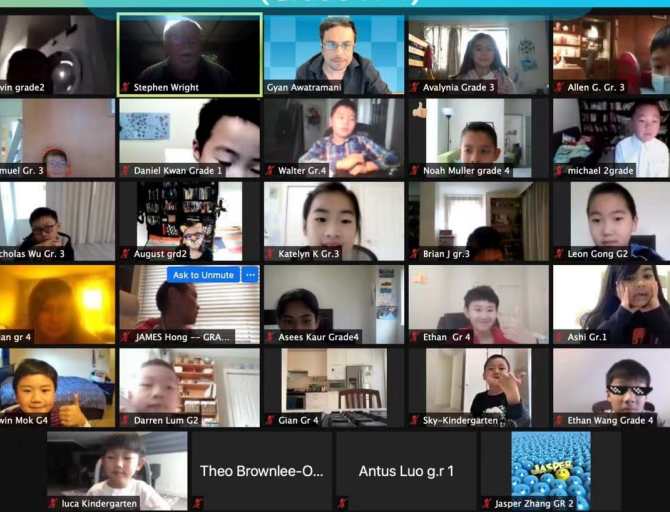
<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5108>

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | MAY 8

VCS will host the next Monthly Class Championship on May 8, 2021. This tournament pairs players of similar level in 5 rounds of 30-minute games. This is an excellent chance for players to play longer 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)

2021 Apr 25 BC Regional Qualifier 4 (Grade K-4)



APRIL IN REVIEW

Congratulations to all participants of the final Regional Chess Challenge of the season! Winners in each grade are:

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| Kindergarten - Luca Yu | Grade 7 - Nathan Wu |
| Grade 1 - Daniel Kwan | Grade 8 - Raymond Feng |
| Grade 2 - Leon Gong | Grade 9 - Edward Jeong |
| Grade 3 - Nicholas Wu | Grade 10 - Brandon Yeung |
| Grade 4 - Erwin Mok | Grade 11 - Andrew Corston-Oliver |
| Grade 5 - Stephanie Qian | Grade 12 - Bryan Hu |
| Grade 6 - Alexander Jin | |