

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

WE'RE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM!

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See a full list of events at
<https://www.vanchess.ca/events>



RECOMMENDED READING

Pawn Level
Chess Tactics for Kids
(Chandler)
5334 Problems (Polgar)

Knight & Bishop Level
Advanced Chess Tactics
(Psakhis)
Mastering Chess Openings
(Watson)

Click [here](#) for full
reading list

IN PERSON CLASSES | WEEKLY

We are so excited to resume our in-person classes! While online classes are ongoing for students preferring a virtual lesson, at least one class per level per week is available in our main Jericho office. In addition to these classes, we are starting two new groups this month:

- Beginners with some knowledge (Mondays)
- Advanced Beginners (Tuesdays)

With a multitude of options, both in-person and online, we can't wait to get this school year of exciting chess activities started! Search class schedules and register online:

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



FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Vancouver School Board has recently mandated that all students K-12 must wear a face covering while indoors. The Vancouver Chess School will follow this guidance by strongly recommending that students over age 12 and all parents wear a mask while attending our school classes and events. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students, coaches and staff safe.



2021 Sep 23 VCS Online Quads' Winners



FEATURED STUDENT: JASPER ZHANG

Congratulations Jasper on being October's featured student! Jasper sets a great example to all his classmates with his strong work ethic and passion for chess. He regularly attends tournaments and was recently promoted to Pre-Bishop. Well done Jasper!

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | OCT 23

VCS will be hosting the next Monthly Class Championships on October 23, 2021. 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/5630>

U450 ONLINE QUADS | SATURDAYS

Our most popular tournament, the weekly quads, now offers a special event specifically for our young beginners looking to gain their first tournament experiences. All participants are in pawn level with a rating below 450. This tournament is a great chance for them to get exposure to tournament play, meet new friends, and boost their rating over 450 to get promoted to Pre-Knight. Sign up online:

[https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events\[0\]=14](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=14)

PRO-D DAY CAMP | OCT 11, OCT 22

We will be offering another of our very popular pro-d day camps on October 11 and 22, 2021. This camp is taking place online, and students will have the chance to learn openings, study endgames, and play fun blitz and thematic tournaments with their classmates. Students always make new friends and have a really good time at our virtual camps - sign up now!

[https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events\[0\]=15](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=15)



NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Stay tuned for a total refresh to [vanchess.ca](https://www.vanchess.ca)

CHESS HEROES

Our favourite chess quest game has had a refresh and is now full of new graphics, games, and prizes! Finish your homework, solve tactics, study endgames and train your positional play knowledge to collect coins and gems to complete new quests.

