

# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM BC!

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## AWARD PICKUP

Medals: Saturdays 9am - noon

Trophies for tournaments in the 2020-2021 school year:  
April 9th between 1-4pm.

Trophies for tournaments in the 2021-2022 school year:  
Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7 1-4pm



## REGIONAL QUALIFIER #4 | APRIL 24

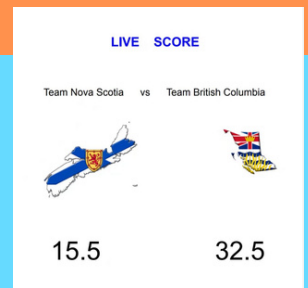
All students are invited for the next chance to qualify for the 2022 BC Chess Challenge, taking place on April 24th. All players scoring 2.5/5 points or higher will automatically qualify for the provincial event, and the top three players in each grade will win trophies. Even if you've already qualified for the BC Chess Challenge, all students are encouraged to participate again as this is an excellent chance to sharpen tournament skills before the provincial championships.

Every year this is one of the most popular events and often fills up so sign up very soon online to reserve your spot. This is the last chance to qualify for this year's Provincial Championships!

Registration is now open [online](#).

## IN PERSON QUADS RESUMING

Our popular Quad tournaments are back in person on April 16 at our main Jericho office! Space will be limited - click [here](#) to register online.



### FEATURED STUDENT: JAMES HONG

James has been one of VCS's most dedicated students for over 3 years now, and has recently been promoted to our High Performance Bishop level group. His consistent 100% homework completion, regular tournament attendance and perseverant attitude have been major contributors to James' success. He is always an enthusiastic and inspiring student in class, and has great potential for even bigger achievements. Way to go James!

### PRO-D DAY CAMPS | APR 15, APR 18, APR 25

All students are invited to participate in our April Pro-D day camps, taking place from 9:00 - 11:30am online on April 15, 18 and 25. Students will get to meet new friends while learning new tactics and openings and playing friendly thematic tournaments. Details and registration can be found [online](#) - reserve your place now!

### NATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM | APR 16

The NPP camps will continue in the spring term with specialized training for each level taught by national champions themselves. Tailor your opening repertoire to your strengths, learn endgame technique and analyse your games. Register [here](#).

### MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | APR 30

The next monthly class championship is taking place on April 30, 2022. Students will play 5 rounds of G20+5 games against opponents of a similar level, giving everyone good tournament experience in longer time controls. This tournament is an excellent chance to gain rating points and earn a promotion to the next level. Details can be found online - sign up [now!](#)

### BC - NS MATCH | WRITTEN BY GYAN AWATRAMANI

Dear Team BC,

Congratulations on an outstanding performance in the Interprovincial match between British Columbia and Nova Scotia, to each of you. We're proud of your excellent contribution to the team in this first of many matches in the years ahead.

Team Nova Scotia had some high-rated players and proved to be worthy opponents. Team BC started with the black pieces and won round one by a comfortable margin of 18.5-5.5. Interestingly with the white pieces in round two, Team BC had a less convincing score of 14-10. The overall results was 32.5-15.5 in favour of Team BC.

Thank you to our team captain Antonia Bonnis for her leadership skills and for keeping the team motivated. We owe a debt of gratitude to our parents, coaches, and arbiters for their vital contributions to the overall success of our young talents. Team Nova Scotia, led by Chris Felix, was grateful for this opportunity and the hospitality extended to them by Team BC.

Team BC deserves another round of applause. Congratulations on your accomplishments!