

# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM BC!

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## 2022 CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

Team BC 



## Annual VCS Awards

Awards will be given out in early September to top students based on tournament points. Keep up your strong performances to win an exclusive VCS prize!



## SUMMER CAMPS | WEEKLY ALL SUMMER

VCS is excited to present week-long camps once again this summer holiday, with full day camps taking place every week. Participants will be split into groups based on their levels, and will learn new openings, tactics, and endgame technique. The camps will include lessons, fun tournaments, thematic games and game analysis with our coaches.

If you're looking for a fun way to spend your summer holidays, make some new friends and improve your chess skills, this is the perfect event for you!

Some weeks are online and some are in-person at our Jericho office - check the schedule online for full details. Registration is now [open!](#)

### New Feature!

Check out your tournament points, statistics and ranking on the [VCS website](#)



### FEATURED STUDENT: JENNIFER YAN

Congratulations to this month's featured student Jennifer Yan! Jennifer won the 2022 U16 individual championship, and is already a many-time champion of this event.

Currently attending a Knight level class, Jennifer is very dedicated and passionate and should be promoted to Pre-Bishop very soon. She continuously has 100% homework completion and leads the class with active participation in discussions. Keep it up Jennifer!

### VCS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS

Some of the best players at VCS turned out for the 2022 VCS Individual championships. Prizes were given for each age group in the Open and the Girls events, with the champions getting their name on the perpetual plaque. Congratulations to all participants who showed great chess skill and excellent sportsmanship!

### MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | JUL 16

The next monthly class championship is taking place on July 16, 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!

### PROMOTION QUALIFIER | JULY 24

Our next promotion qualifier is taking place on July 24 and is an event designed to help students gain the necessary experience and rating points needed for a promotion to the next level. Participants will play 7 rounds, giving a unique chance to play more than 5 games against players of a similar strength. Registration is available online.

### CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE - RESULTS

Congratulations to each and every one of you for a spirited performance. We're proud of your excellent contribution to the team. The 2022 Canadian Chess Challenge will be remembered as a year that we drew Quebec in Round 7, the team that eventually went on to win the event.

Thanks once again to:

Team BC Arbiter, Charles Wu for ensuring fair play during the course of the weekend.

Team BC Coordinator, Tim Low for his support for the team and for keeping players motivated.

Team BC Captain, Andrew Hemstapat for his leadership skills and good advice prior to the start of each round. We wish Andrew the very best for the years to come and hope that he can join us for the training sessions in the future.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our parents, and coaches, for their vital contributions to the overall success of our young talents. Congratulations Team BC!

- Gyan Awatramani

### TEAM BC

Grade 1 - Haoming Liang

Grade 2 - David Song

Grade 3 - Ethan Low

Grade 4 - Zachary Liu

Grade 5 - Justin Gao

Grade 6 - Wesley Russell

Grade 7 - Ryan Yang

Grade 8 - Nathan Wu

Grade 9 - Matthew He

Grade 10 - Jerry Wang

Grade 11 - Patrick Huang

Grade 12 - Andrew Hemstapat