

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

PROVINCIAL AND CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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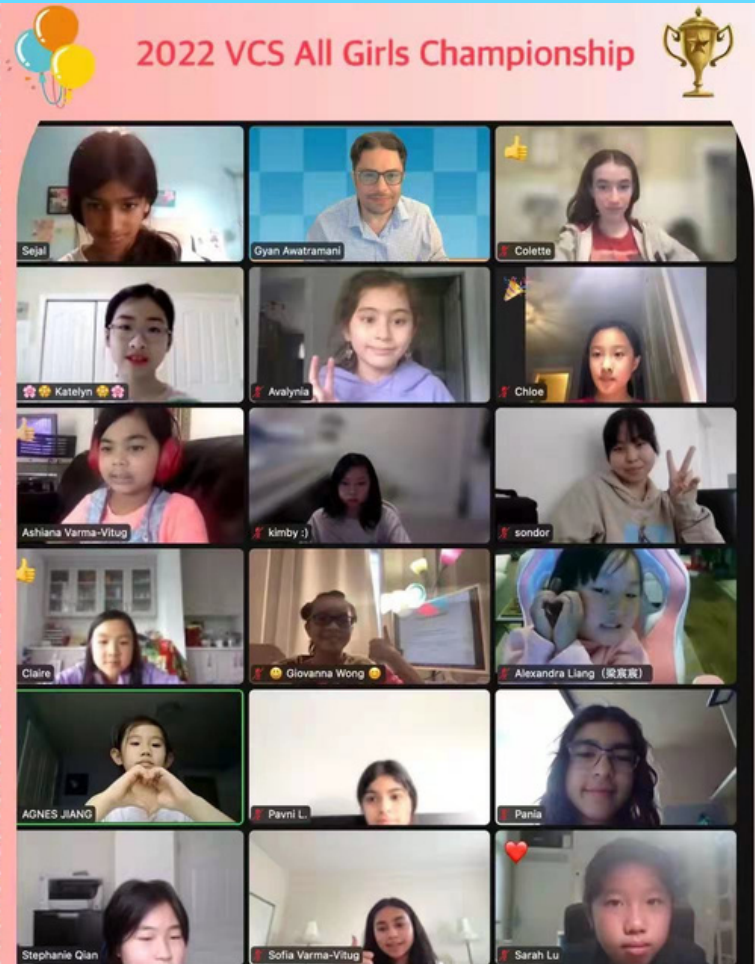
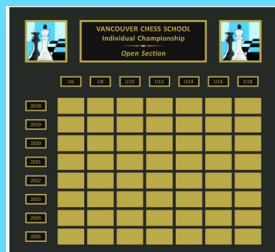
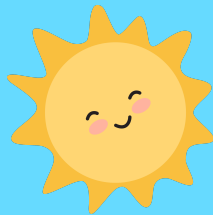
Summer programs

See a full list of events [here](#)

Summer Term 2022

Registration for summer classes is now open

Looking for fun activities this summer? Register for our online chess camps where students of all ages and levels can meet new friends while learning new chess skills. Registration, details and schedules are [online](#).



VCS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | JUN 19/26

This year's individual championships will be taking place online and is divided into a Girls section and an Open section, on June 19 and 26 respectively. Participants will be grouped according to their age and will compete to be the top VCS student in their age group. Winners of each section will receive a trophy and their name on the perpetual Individual Championship plaque. Register online for the Girls section [here](#) and the Open section [here](#).

Congratulations Aiden Lu on a first place finish in the U1200 section of the Okanagan Open. Aiden has been a VCS student for many years and shows exemplary work ethic, attitude and great results. Well done Aiden!



FEATURED STUDENT: ROBERT MCBAIN

Robert McBain won first place at the French virtual speech provincial tournament organized by Canadian Parents for French. Robert has participated since kindergarten and continues even now that he attends an English high school. His speech, in French, was on the health benefits of Chess!

Robert also finished in first place at Regional Qualifier #4! Congratulations!

IN PERSON QUADS | JUN 4

We are so excited to announce the return of in-person events starting with our most popular Quad tournaments. On Jun 4 at the main Jericho office, all students are invited to participate, play other students of a similar level, and meet new friends in person. Registration and details are online [here](#).

CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE | JUN 12

The first place winner of each grade in this year's BC Chess Challenge is invited to form Team BC that will participate in the National Championships taking place on Jun 12th. More information will be provided very soon to these players - good luck Team BC!

ENDGAME PROGRAM | NEW

VCS is pleased to launch a new 18-level endgame program that has recently been developed to help build a great chess foundation for all our students. It will be delivered during special workshops and our National Preparation Program starting in September 2022. As quote by the legendary endgame master Capablanca "to improve at chess you should in the first instance study the endgame". Information about the program can be found [here](#); stay tuned for registration and schedules.

BC CHESS CHALLENGE - GRADE 5-12

All students in Grade 5-12 who scored 2.5/5 or higher in any Regional Qualifier are invited to register for the provincial championships [here](#).

RESULTS - BCC (GRADE K-4)

An impressive 45 young players turned up for this year's Provincial Championships from Kindergarten to Grade 4. The competition was fierce and all players demonstrated exceptional perseverance, skill and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the top 3 finishers in each grade who took home a trophy. A special mention to Alexandra Liang, Haoming Liang, David Song, Ethan Low and Zachary Liu who obtained a perfect score in Grade K to 4 respectively. Congratulations to all participants and good luck Team BC!

TEAM BC

Grade K - Alexandra Liang

Grade 1 - Haoming Liang

Grade 2 - David Song

Grade 3 - Ethan Low

Grade 4 - Zachary Liu