

# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

## VCS ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS AND STORIES

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### September Promotions

Congratulations to all students for their hard work to receive a promotion!

Kellan Zhai

Harry Huo

Seven Miao

Dylan Hatty

Blake Che

Fred Yang

Candan Lu

Solomon Shen

Owen Wang

Desmond Li

Samuel Shen

Raphael Ng

Aiden Chu

Marcus Wang

Ashiana Varma-Vitug

Daniel Kwan

George Jin

Vihaan Joshi

Nathan Kwok

Arya Varma-Robb

Oscar Yao

Heidi Huang

Isaac Huang

Ryder Hsu

### IN-PERSON PRO-D DAY CAMPS | OCT 10, 21

VCS is excited to bring back in-person camps on 2 Pro-D days this month - October 10th and 21st. Online camps are available as well on these days. 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. A pizza lunch is also provided.

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

Details and registration are [online](#).



## FRIDAY QUADS IN PERSON

More Friday quads in person to be added soon - stay tuned for updates on the Events page of the website



### FEATURED STUDENT: PENGSEN FANG

Pengsen always displays excellent sportsmanship in all his classes, tournaments and events. He attends regularly, and always stays behind to help other players with game analysis. He is also constantly encouraging our younger and less advanced player. Thank you Pengsen for your enthusiastic attitude and mentorship to our junior students!

### FEATURED ALUMNUS: VERONICA GUO

Former VCS student Veronica Guo just returned from an impressive performance at the Chess Olympiad in India where she represented Team Canada. Veronica recently gave an excellent interview to CBC National News, filmed at the Vancouver Chess School office. Congratulations Veronica!



### QUADS | WEEKLY

Quad tournaments are continuing online every week throughout the fall. Players are divided into groups of 4 players of similar level so that each participant plays 3 games with opponents of their ability. Students can also meet new friends at one of most popular and long-running events. Register [here](#).

### MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | OCT 22

The next monthly class championship is taking place on October 22, 2022. Students will play 5 rounds of G15+10 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!](#)

### VCS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT POINTS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners of the first Annual VCS Tournament Points Awards! All the prize winners are looking excellent in their custom made VCS shirts, caps and jackets!

