

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

BOOST YOUR RATING IN OUR PROMOTION QUALIFIER SERIES

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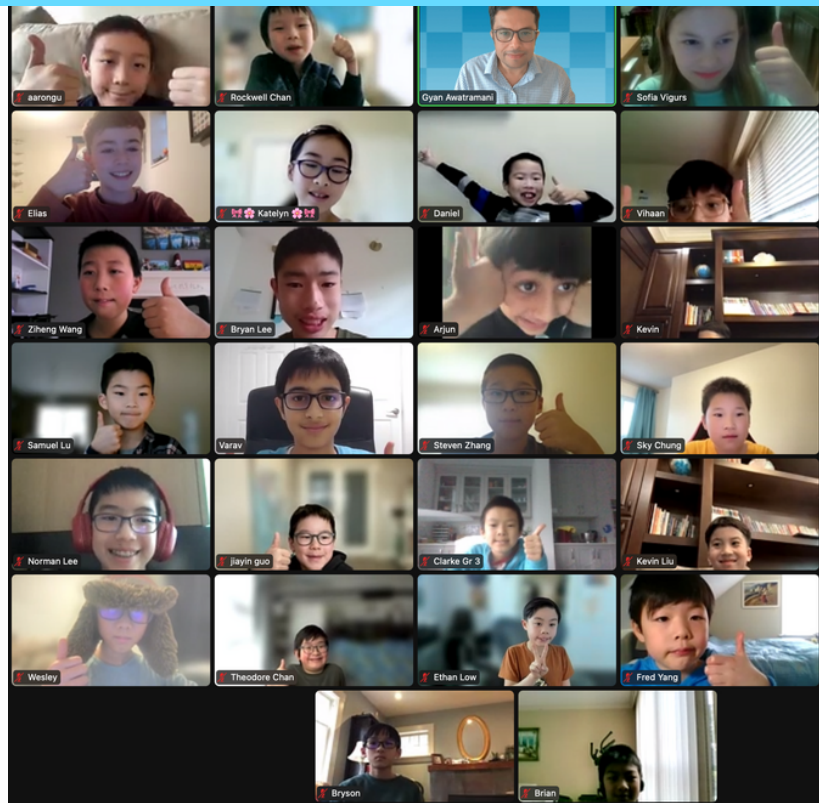
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Provincial Championships

This year's BC Chess Challenge is taking place at UBC and is open to all qualifying players. All students who qualified through a Regional event can register [online](#).



ADVANCED IN PERSON CLASS WITH DIRECTOR MAXIM DOROSHENKO

VCS is very excited to announce a new Advanced Class starting in the Spring term being taught by our Director Maxim Doroshenko. All students rated over 1200 CMA/CFC are encouraged to enrol. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings each week, with 2 hour sessions each, and students have the flexibility of attending 1 or 2 sessions per week. This is a great chance for our more advanced students to make the jump to the next level and become more serious about their chess studies. Please send an email to info@vanchess.ca if you are interested in participating in this class.

REGIONAL QUALIFIER #3

The last opportunity to qualify in person for the Provincial Chess Challenge is taking place at the main Jericho Office on March 11 and 12. Sign up for the date corresponding to your grade [here](#) for one last chance to qualify!



FEATURED STUDENT: ANSUN ZHOU

Ansun's talent in Chess is evident, having placed first in Grade 6 at the Regional Championship #2 and several in-class tournaments. His hard work has resulted in reaching the rating requirement to promote to the pre-Bishop class. He actively participates and is consistently attentive in class, always eager to ask questions and expand his knowledge of chess. Ansun has a bright future ahead of him in the chess world and were confident that he will continue to excel in his studies and competition.

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS | MAR 4

The next monthly class championship is taking place on March 4. Students will play 5 rounds of G15+10 games against opponents of a similar level, giving everyone good experience in longer games. This tournament is an excellent chance to gain rating points and earn a promotion to the next level. Register [here](#)

PROMOTION QUALIFIER SERIES | MAR 18

Our next promotion qualifier is taking place on March 18 2023. This 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](#).

SPRING BREAK CAMPS | WEEKLY

VCS is excited to present week-long camps once again this spring break, with full day camps taking place both weeks in our Jericho office. Participants 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 spring break, make some new friends and improve your chess skills, this is the perfect event for you! Registration is now open [online](#).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all participants of the Regional Qualifier #2 that took place in February. All students who score 2.5/5 or higher are qualified to this year's Provincial Championships, taking place in early April. A special congratulations to the winners in each grade:

Grade K - Bryan Tran

Grade 1 - Leon Makogon

Grade 2 - Moses Li

Grade 3 - Lucas Yao

Grade 4 - Bowen Wu

Grade 5 - Nathan Yang

Grade 6 - Ansun Zhou

Grade 7 - Jacky Luan

Grade 8 - Ethan Song

Grade 9 - Aiden Leong

Grade 10 - Andrew Xu

Grade 11 - Tao Xie

Grade 12 - Kevin Low

