# VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

BETTER MOVES IN CHESS, BETTER MOVES IN LIFE.

#### **BIGGEST TOURNAMENT DEAL OF THE YEAR - FOR JUNIORS ONLY!**

★ Save 81% this Fall and play MORE tournaments for LESS!

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From August 25 - September 5, grab the All Tournaments Package and get:

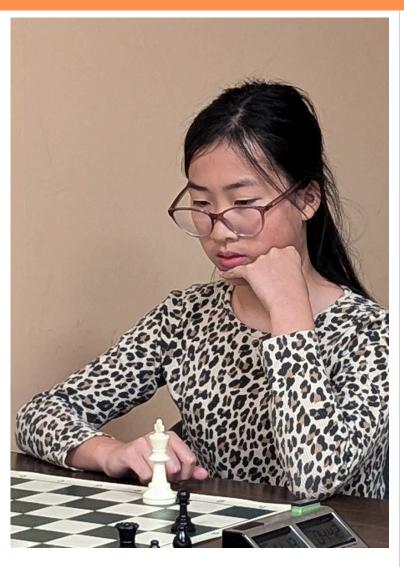
- ♣ Officially rated events to boost your skills, confidence, and rankings.
- 🛔 All for just **\$450** (Regular Price \$2,335)!
- ▲ Limited spots available once they're gone, they're gone!
- Registration opens August 25 set your reminders and be ready!
- Available exclusively for players enrolled in VCS Group Lessons – except on September 1, when we open access to all juniors for one day only!
- **All Tournaments Deal**
- Online-only Tournaments
- Click the registration link above between Aug 25 -Sep 5 to sign up.



## Fall Term Registration Open.

**Enroll Now!** 





#### **FEATURED STUDENT: KATELYN KWAN**

Katelyn Kwan has been a loyal and dedicated student of our chess school, showing consistent commitment both in class and beyond. She was a student in our National Preparation Program, where she further strengthened her skills through advanced training. She has volunteered her time to support younger students, who admire and look up to her with great affection. Katelyn is widely regarded as a wonderful role model, setting a strong example of discipline, kindness, and perseverance. Currently in the pre-Bishop class, she has already earned numerous awards through her impressive tournament performances. Her competitive spirit is matched by her humility and willingness to help others succeed. Katelyn's steady progress and accomplishments have positioned her for an imminent promotion to the Bishop level.We are proud to recognize her contributions and look forward to her continued success.

#### **VANCOUVER CHESS FESTIVAL #12 | OCT 4-5**

- S Prize Fund: \$5,500 (guaranteed)
- Format: 5-round Swiss system
- 📊 Sections: U900, U1300, U1700, U2100, Open
- Tating: CFC/CMA rated
- Details and Registration
- **※** Secure your spot at Festival #12 − \$20 off until August 31st!

#### **→** BLITZ TOURNAMENT | OCT 4

- **Obetails and Registration**
- Prize Fund: \$550 (guaranteed)
- Format: 7 rounds Swiss system (2 hours)
- 📊 Sections: Open, U1400
- 🕇 Rating: CFC Quick rated
- Join us for an exciting weekend filled with competitive chess and fun!

## 2026 BC CHESS CHALLENGE: REGIONAL QUALIFIER #1 | OCT 5

- ↑ UBC Ponderosa Ballroom
- Format: 5-round Swiss | Sections: K-12 | Rating: CMA
- Trophies for top 3 in each category
- Details & Registration
- \* Take your game to the next level and compete for a spot in the BC Chess Challenge finals!

### FALL PRO-D CHESS CAMPS | SEP 19, SEP 30, OCT 13, OCT 24, NOV 11, NOV 21

Make the most of Pro-D days with a full day of chess and fun!

Last Students are grouped by skill level for engaging lessons, minitournaments, themed games, and in-depth game analysis from our expert coaches. Free pizza for all campers ♥.

Spots are limited—register now! ←

#### **SUNDAY CHESS CLUB – WEEKLY (10 SESSIONS)**

All ages & levels welcome. Enjoy casual games, tactics, minitournaments & blitz with coach insights—plus free pizza.

Join the fun—register now!

#### **KARSON LU STRIKES GOLD AT 2025 NAYCC U8 OPEN**

Karson Lu has once again demonstrated his exceptional talent on the international stage, clinching gold in the U8 Open section of the 2025 North American Youth Chess Championship (NAYCC) with a round to spare. Held at Queen's University, Ban Righ Hall, in Kingston, Ontario, from August 17-23, the championship brought together the brightest young talents from Canada, USA, Mexico, and Bermuda. Huge congratulations to Karson Lu on this outstanding achievement!

