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SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN

Register for the next term by going onto your VCS account and paying for the item in your basket. We look forward to seeing all students in the spring!



SPRING BREAK CAMPS | MAR 14, MAR 21

VCS is excited to present week-long camps once again this spring break, with both a morning and an afternoon option, taking place online. 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 spring break, make some new friends and improve your chess skills, this is the perfect event for you!

Registration is now [open!](#)



GO TEAM BC!

Have you been inspired by our featured students and Team BC members? Join our promotion qualifier and compete in the Regionals to improve your skills and earn your spot on the team!



FEATURED STUDENT: ARYA CYRUS BOROOMAND

AryaCyrus Boroomand, currently in the Rook level class has been committed to the VCS program for many years, starting in the after-school program at University Hill Elementary School. He is an outstanding student and role model. He also volunteers as an assistant coach in camps. He most recently had an exceptional performance at the recent BC Open in the U1900 section where he tied for first U1700 with a personal best performance rating of 1846! Congratulations Arya!

REGIONAL QUALIFIER #3 | MAR 6

All students are invited for another chance to qualify for the 2022 BC Chess Challenge, taking place in May. All players scoring 2.5/5 points or higher will automatically qualify for the provincial event, and the top three players in each grade will win trophies. Sign up very soon [online](#) to reserve your spot!

NATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM | APR 16

The NPP camps will continue in the spring term with specialized training for each level taught by national champions themselves. Tailor your opening repertoire to your strengths, learn endgame technique and analyse your games. Register [here](#).

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | MAR 26

The next monthly class championship is taking place on March 26, 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 | MAR 20

Our next promotion qualifier is taking place on March xx 2022. 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](#).

BC - NS MATCH | MARCH 5 - GO TEAM BC!

Following the incredible success of the historic interprovincial match between British Columbia and New Brunswick, we are excited to announce a forthcoming match between British Columbia and Nova Scotia! Chris Felix, president of the Nova Scotia Scholastic Chess Association who also works for the Canadian Department of National Defence, was invited to witness our Quad tournament last month and was very impressed to see the VCS online platform, tournament management system, and operations in action. They're looking forward to the match!

Stay tuned for results - Go Team BC and good luck to all players!