

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

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Summer Chess Camps #1, #2, and #3 were a huge success, with our young players sharpening their skills, building confidence, and making lifelong friends in our vibrant community. Now, VCS is thrilled to announce that our weekly in-person summer camps at the Jericho main office are continuing through August! With both full-day and half-day options available, we cater to every schedule, and each participant enjoys a free pizza lunch daily. Campers, grouped by skill level, will dive into new openings, master tactical play, and refine their endgame strategies through engaging lessons, fun tournaments, and expert-led game analysis. Don't miss your chance to join us for Camps #4, #5, and #6—limited spots are available, so register now and make this summer unforgettable!

Register at the following [link](#)

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL IS COMING TO YOUR AREA THIS FALL!

This Fall, we're expanding our horizons! VCS is excited to offer group classes in three convenient locations: Vancouver, Richmond, and Burnaby. Now, you can join the action and elevate your game closer to home!

Explore the schedules and register at your preferred location:

- [Vancouver Groups](#)
- [Richmond Groups](#)
- [Burnaby Groups](#)

Our classes are designed for all skill levels, so whether you're just starting out or looking to fine-tune your strategies, our expert coaches are here to help you succeed. Don't miss this opportunity to join a community of passionate chess players and push your limits this Fall.

Enroll Now: Fall Terms Registration

Now Open!





FEATURED STUDENT: NATHAN CHANG

Nathan Chang is an exemplary student whose passion for chess is evident in every aspect of his participation. He regularly attends the pre-Knight group classes, actively engages in discussions, consistently completes his homework and demonstrates a deep understanding and love for the game. Nathan's kindness and positive attitude make him well-liked among his peers. In addition his willingness to help others and share his knowledge has fostered a supportive and collaborative environment within the group. His contributions extend beyond the classroom, as he is also a familiar face at our camps and tournaments, where his enthusiasm for chess truly shines. Nathan's dedication and hard work have earned him numerous awards in various competitions. His recent promotion to the Knight class is a testament to his skill and perseverance. We are confident that Nathan will continue to excel and inspire those around him with his remarkable talent and sportsmanship.

JULY TACTICS CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

A big round of applause to all the participants in our July Tactics Contest! YouJia Ye delivered an exceptional performance to claim first place, with Alexander Ward securing a strong second. Sophia Doroshenko, PengSen Fang, and Dasha Doroshenko showcased their skills to take third, fourth, and fifth places, respectively.

We also want to give special recognition to Eason Wang, the top U6 participant, and Jennifer Yan, the top female competitor—both earning additional Chess Heroes cards for their outstanding achievements! We're proud of all our competitors for their dedication and hard work. Keep pushing your limits, and we'll see you at the next challenge!

GET READY FOR VCS CHESS FESTIVAL #8!

Vancouver Chess School is thrilled to announce our 8th Chess Festival on September 28-29! This year, we're raising the stakes with a \$5,500 guaranteed prize fund and special prizes for the best female players in each section. With more sections to challenge every skill level and an electrifying blitz tournament that will keep you on the edge of your seat, this is a competition you don't want to miss.

Join us at UBC's Ponderosa Ballroom for a weekend filled with intense chess matches, camaraderie, and pure enthusiasm for the game. Whether you're aiming for the top or just love the thrill of competition, this event has something for everyone.

Secure your spot today by [registering online](#)—let's make this festival the best one yet!

REGIONAL QUALIFIER #1 | SEP 29

We're excited to announce the first Regional Qualifier Tournament on September 29 at the incredible UBC Ponderosa Ballroom! This is your chance to be among the first to qualify for the prestigious 2025 BC Chess Challenge, taking place in Spring 2025. 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 take home trophies.

This tournament is one of the most anticipated events of the year, and spots are limited for this in-person competition. Don't miss out on the excitement—sign up online today to secure your place and compete against the best!

Sign up [here](#)!

SUNDAY CHESS CLUB | WEEKLY

We're excited to continue our Sunday Chess Club this Fall at Vancouver Chess School! Every week, players of all ages and skill levels are invited to dive into a variety of exciting activities, including free play, tactics contests, thematic tournaments with expert analysis, and fast-paced blitz tournaments. And to make it even better, we're treating all participants to free pizza!

Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, meet fellow chess enthusiasts, or just enjoy a fun and competitive environment, our Sunday Chess Club has something for everyone. Don't miss out—[register today](#) and be part of our growing chess community!

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PRO-D DAY WITH VCS FALL CAMPS!

We're thrilled to announce the return of our Fall Pro-D Day Camps at the Jericho Office! This is the perfect chance for students to spend their Pro-D day engaging in fun and educational activities. Participants will be grouped by skill level to enjoy lessons, exciting tournaments, thematic games, and in-depth game analysis by our expert coaches. And to make the day even better, all participants will enjoy free pizza! [Sign up here](#)!

Unlock Your Chess Potential: Join Our Advanced Chess Program This Fall!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new Advanced Chess Program at VCS, guided by our Director, Maxim Doroshenko. This program is meticulously crafted for driven and dedicated students. Whether you're aiming to sharpen your strategic thinking or master complex endgames, our program offers a perfect blend of in-person and online classes tailored to elevate your game.

By joining 2-3 classes per week (in-person or a combination of online & in-person), your children not only receive high-quality, intensive chess training, but you also benefit from substantial discounts for purchasing multiple classes.

This is an incredible opportunity to advance your chess skills under the expert guidance of Maxim Doroshenko. Whether you're joining us in person or online, you'll be part of a community dedicated to excellence and growth in chess.

VCS ADVANCED CLASSES IN FALL 2024



CFC RATING: 2462

Classes with BC
Champion VCS
Director Maxim
Doroshenko

- Unique Power
Replay Learning
Method

- Certificates in
Strategy, Endgame
& Tactics in each
semester

ELEVATE YOUR CHESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

IN PERSON CLASSES

MON & WED 4 PM - 6:30 PM

ONLINE CLASSES

FRI 6 PM - 8 PM

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