

CJCC April Newsletter

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Coming into the summer months, we'll be seeing fewer major tournaments, but we encourage everyone to keep on attending our monthly ones.

St.Patrick's Tournament

March 3, 2018

The first tournament of March was the St.Patrick's tournament, where we saw a total of 55 players attending. Players were split up into Beginner, Intermediate and Open sections. Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Beginner:	Fienna Nguyen - 5.0
Intermediate:	Dominic Knoll - 5.0
Open:	Aditya Raininga - 4.5

For more information regarding this tournament, please visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7703>

March Chess School

March 18, 2018

We saw 47 players attend this month's chess school. The attendance rates for our chess schools have been incredibly consistent over the past months, and we hope to see it continue that way. We bring in experts to teach all skill levels in chess, so everyone is welcome to join.

For more information about the March Chess School, visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7704>

Alberta Chess Challenge

March 24, 2018

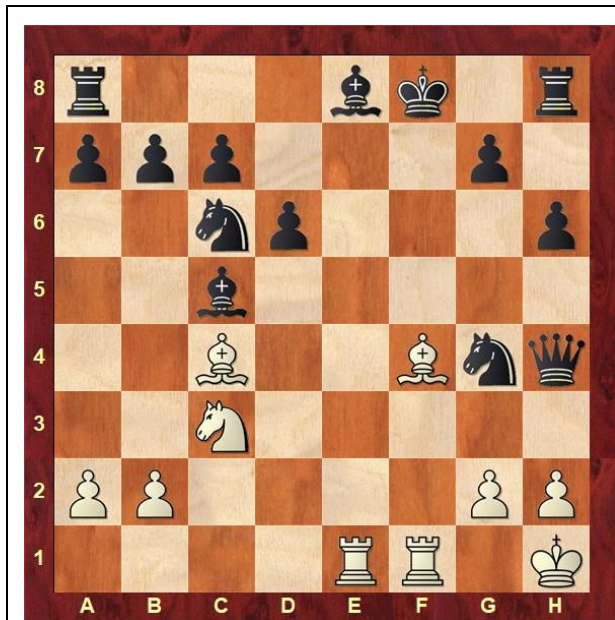
The Alberta Chess Challenge was held in Red Deer at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School. Players from grades 1-12 competed with other players in the same grade in order to get this opportunity. Four rounds of 25 minutes with 5 second delay decided the winners of each section. The winners of each section will be representing Alberta in the Canadian Chess Challenge in St. John's, Newfoundland, where they will play people of the same grade.

Congratulations to our winners in the twelve sections:

Grade 1	Matthew Ivanescu (Edmonton)	Grade 7	Andi Superceanu (Edmonton)
Grade 2	Ray Jiang (Fort McMurray)	Grade 8	Ian Zhao (Calgary)
Grade 3	Yash Darvekar (Edmonton)	Grade 9	Maxim Vasic (Calgary)
Grade 4	Anand Rishi Chandra (Calgary)	Grade 10	Aditya Ranninga (Calgary)
Grade 5	Hemant Srinivasan (Calgary)	Grade 11	Lucy Chao (Edmonton)
Grade 6	Paul Wang (Calgary)	Grade 12	Johnny Burn (Fort McMurray)

The Canadian Chess Challenge will be a great opportunity for players to meet and play people across Canada, and show them what Alberta has to offer!

Monthly Puzzles (Solutions on back page)



1. White to play and mate in 1



2. Black to play and mate in 1



3. White to play and mate in 1



4. White to play and mate in 1



5. Black to play and mate in 2



6. White to play and mate in 3

Upcoming Events

Easter Tournament

Saturday, April 7, 1:00-5:00PM

The Easter tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on April 7th, 2018. Players will be separated into three sections: Novice, Intermediate, and Open. Winners and runners-up in each section will receive a trophy, and everyone will also receive a prize! The tournament will take around 4-5 hours, and is a good way to have fun playing chess.

To help us start on time, please register online at <http://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7705>.

April Chess School

Sunday, April 22, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Chess School is a good opportunity for players of all levels to improve their game. Like the monthly tournaments, players are divided into groups based on experience. They will be given lessons by some of Calgary's best players. A small tournament will follow, with prizes for everyone!

To make the registration process more efficient, please register online at <http://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7706>.

Calgary School Championship

Saturday, April 28, 10:00AM-5:00 PM

The Calgary School Championship is a tournament divided into 4 sections based on school division (Div. I, Gr. 1-3; Div. II, Gr. 4-6; Div. III, Gr. 7-9; Div. IV, Gr. 10-12). There will be team prizes and individual prizes for each section.

NOTE: There will be NO on-site registration at this tournament! Registration deadline is 11:00 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Please pre-register online at: <https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7769>.

Monthly Puzzle Solutions:

1. Bxd6#
2. 1... Na2#
3. 1. Ne7#
4. 1. Qxh5#
5. 1... Qxd1+ 2. Nxd1 Re1#
6. 1. Qh6+ Kxh6 2. Rh4+ Kg7 3. Bh6#