

# CJCC May Newsletter

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April had one of the highest attendance rates in our tournaments and events we have seen in a long time. Our monthly tournament and chess school had significantly more players than the previous ones this year and the School tournament had such a high turnout rate that we had to rent out a third building in order to accommodate everyone! The club is expanding rapidly, and we hope to see the chess community grow.

## **Easter Tournament**

April 7, 2018

The first tournament of April was the Easter tournament, where we saw a total of 64 players attending. Players were split up into Beginner, Intermediate and Open sections. Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Novice:	Tanish Kurumbhatte - 5.0
Intermediate:	Pranav Pathak - 5.0
Open:	Aditya Ranninga - 5.0

For more information regarding this tournament, please visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7705>

## **April Chess School**

April 22, 2018

The April chess school ran smoothly this month, with the usual lessons before a tournament. We continue to receive high attendance rates, at 46 registered players this time.

Novice:	Kevin Tian - 4.0
Intermediate:	Jonathan Wu - 4.0
Open:	Maxim Vasic - 3.5

For more information about the April Chess School, visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7706>

## Calgary School Championship

April 28, 2018



The Calgary School Championship is a tournament held every year that allows school teams to compete against other schools across the city. This year, we had an incredible amount of people attending: 106! Players from over 30 different schools competed with each other in order to get the ultimate prize: the names of their school and team members engraved on the trophy.

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The top school team in division one with their prizes

The tournament was divided into into 4 sections based on school grades (Div. I, K - Gr.3; Div. II, Gr. 4-6; Div. III, Gr. 7-9; Div. IV, Gr. 10-12). Congratulations to the winners in each division.

Top School Team	Individual Winner
Division 1 - Renert School	Division 1 - Christopher Nikolov
Division 2 - Renert School	Division 2 - Vishruth Sharma
Division 3 - Westmount Charter School	Division 3 - Maxim Vasic
Division 4 - Notre Dame High School	Division 4 - Patrick Angelo Tolentino



As this was the largest tournament ever held at the chess club, we had to rent out two separate rooms to be able to accommodate all players. There were hard fought battles, and many close games. In the end, the scores were incredibly close, but only one team could win in each division. Congratulations to the winners; we'll see if they can defend their title of top school next year!

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The top school team in division three with their prizes



# Upcoming Events

## Spring Fling Tournament

Saturday, May 5, 1:00-5:00PM

The Spring Fling tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on May 5th, 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/7707>.

## May Chess School

Sunday, May 27, 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/7708>.

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## Monthly Puzzle Solutions:

1. Qxh7+ Kxh7 2. Rh5#
1. Nxg7#
1. Qe5#
- 1... Ba5+ 2. c3 Re2#
- 1... Rxh3+ 2. gxh3 Bf3#
- 1... b2+ 2. Kxb2 Na4+ 3. Ka1 Rxa3#