CJCC February 2019 Newsletter

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New Year's Tournament

January 12, 2019

The New Year's Tournament was our first monthly tournament this year. It's great to see so many players getting back into chess after the holidays!

Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Girls:	Aurora L - 6.0
Novice:	Tony H - 6.0
Intermediate:	Aayush K - 5.0
Open:	Paul W, Hemant S, Kevin Q - 4.0

Final standings are posted at <u>https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12137</u>.

Calgary Chess Challenge

January 19, 2019

The Calgary Chess Challenge was the qualifier for the upcoming Alberta Chess Challenge to be held in March. Sections were based off of grade level, with 12 sections corresponding to each grade. The winners received free entry to the provincials in addition to travel fund to offset transportation costs to the Alberta Chess Challenge in Red Deer.

Congratulations to the winners:

Aulden W	(Grade 1)	Paul W	(Grade 7)
Arjun G	(Grade 2)	Frederick Y	(Grade 8)
Jerry M	(Grade 3)	Cuijun W	(Grade 9)
Ben S	(Grade 4)	Maxim V	(Grade 10)
Anand Rishi C	(Grade 5)	Aditya R	(Grade 11)
Helen C	(Grade 6)	Andre Angelo T	(Grade 12)

Details about the Calgary Chess Challenge can be found at:

https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12148.



Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 3

Grade 4





Grade 9 & 10

Grade 11 & 12

January Chess School

January 27, 2019

The first chess school of the year saw 64 players attending. Chess School is a great opportunity for players to learn new skills and to play with others. We encourage you to come to our next chess school to improve your chess game!

Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Novice:	Amaan A
Intermediate Novice:	Emori C
Intermediate:	Laziz I
Open:	Patrick Angelo T

Final standings are posted at <u>https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12142</u>.

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day Tournament

February 2, 2019

The Valentine's Day Tournament is an enjoyable way to play chess and socialise with friends each month. Winners of each section will be awarded trophies! In order to speed up the process, please make sure to pre-register online before 10:00AM on the day of the event, and arrive on time at 1:00 PM.

For more information and to pre-register, visit: <u>https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12138</u>

Calgary Youth Regional

February 9, 2019

The Calgary Youth Regional is the qualifier for the Alberta Youth Chess Championship (AYCC) and the Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC). This tournament will be split into 6 sections based on ages, with a time control of 25 minutes plus 5 second delay. Winners and Top Girl of each section will receive trophies and travel grants to the AYCC in Fort McMurray.

To pre-register for the tournament, please visit: <u>https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12149</u>

February Chess School February 24, 2019

The February Chess School is a fun event to develop chess skills and participate in competition with peers.

To pre-register, please visit: https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12143

Chess Puzzles





Solutions:

- 1. 1... Qxh2+ 2. Kxh2 Rh4#
- 2. 1. h5+ Kh6 2. Nf7#
- 3. 1... Be3+ 2. Qxe3 (2. Qf4 Qg4#) 2... Qg4#
- 4. 1. Rxf6+ Nxf6 (1... Rxf6 2. g5#) 2. g5#
- 5. 1. Qb8+ Nxb8 2. Rd8#
- 6. 1... dxe1=N 2. (any White move) Qxg2#

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