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HERE AND THERE

Fraser Valley Rapid 20 (March 1)



(photo by [chess maps](#))

This twentieth edition of Fraser Valler Chess Academy's popular rapid events included two new elements: the site, Port Coquitlam Community Centre, and the format, a scholastic tournament arranged by grades. A total of one hundred and six students, competed in four sections, with six games of rapid chess at a time control of 15 + 10. Ty Shanmugam was the perfect winner of the [Kindergarten – Grade 1 Section](#) ahead of Amrith Arun second with Avira Karthikeyan and Ada Ding tied for third. Also achieving a perfect score in the [Grade 2-3 Section](#) was Daniel Yu Ang Zhu, second was Atharv Moorthy while on 4.0 points were Sakhila Sooriarachchi, Aarit Singal, and Yoojun Lim. Kriyaansh Banatwala and Felix Fang each scored 5.5/6 in the [Grade 4-6 Section](#), with Tiago Moy a half-point behind. Finally, the [Grade 7-12 Section](#) saw Bowen Wu with a perfect score and Ron Novosselsky, Ikshaan Singh, and Nathan Mak tied for second.

RCC Elite Championship (March 1)

The Elite Championship hosted by the Richmond Chess Champions on March 1 (i.e., classical time control of 50 + 10) attracted a total of twenty-seven players. The [U1800 Section](#) was won by May Wangluo ahead of Jordan Szeto and Yude Lin, while there was a three-way tie for first in the [U900](#) between Echo Fang, Oscar Yulang Shi, and Zachary Feng, all scored 3.5 points out of 4.

BC February Frosty Chess Festival (February 21, 28, March 1) by Daniel Rokhvarger



The first part of the [2026 BC February Frosty Chess Festival](#) took place on February 21 with the Rapid and Bughouse Championships. In the Rapid Championship [Open Section](#), the top three finishers were: first IM Bindi Cheng, and tied for second and third places – NM Yidong Chen and Lucas Yao. The winner of the top unrated prize in the Open Section was Brahm Desai. In the U1600 group of the Rapid Championship, [Junior Section](#), there was a two-way tie for first and second places between Karl Aguirre and Kallum Moy; and finishing in third place was Tiago Moy. The winners of the U1200 group of the Rapid Championship were: first place - Rodion Zvorych; second place - Alex Luczynski, and third place - Yaswitha Suresh.

The Festival wrapped up on the weekend of February 28/March 1 in what were close and exciting finishes in both the FIDE-Rated Open and Blitz Championships. In the Open Championship [Crown Section](#), Yidong Chen finished in first place; Minjun Koo took second place; and there was a two-way tie for third place between Aadit Arya and Barath Subramanian Suresh. In the Open Championship [U2000 Section](#), finishing in first place was Joshua Rubin, followed by Orven Ortiz in second, and Elliot Mccallum in third.

In the [U1600 Section](#) of the Open Championship, the top finisher was Fu Wa Chong taking first place, followed by Migue Martínez Romero in second, and Evan Geng in third place. And in the [U1200 Section](#) of the Open Championship, finishing tied for first and second places were Jinghuan Li and Lucas Zhou, while third place saw a three-way tie in the standings between Alex Luczynski, Yaswitha Suresh, and Yike Li.

After a tightly contested, fast-paced evening [Blitz](#) tournament on Sunday evening featuring five double-rounds and multiple titled players, the winners were IM Vicente Lee Jr. taking down first place by a half point; second place was claimed by NM Yidong Chen; and finishing in third was NM Ryan Leong. Thank you to everyone who supported the Festival and made it the great event that it was for everyone. A special thank you to Langara College for providing the space for the festival. We also appreciate the efforts and support of assistant arbiters Eric Zhu and Zachary Liu for the Rapid and Open Championships. And thank you to Susie Sun who kindly assisted with the Blitz Championship on Sunday evening.



Round two of the Blitz: left to right, Vicente Lee Jr., Yidong Chen, Ryan Leong and Ryder Hsu

Suresh, Barath Subramanian (2094) – Chen, Yidong (2259) [B90] BC February Frosty op Vancouver (4.1), 01.03.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.f3 h5 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Nbd7 11.Qd2 g6 12.0–0–0 Bg7 13.g3 Qc7 14.Kb1 0–0 15.Bh3 a5 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.a3 a4 18.Nc1 Rfc8 19.Na2 Qb5 20.Nb4 Re8 21.Rhf1 Rac8 22.Qg2 Rc4 23.f4 exf4 24.Bd4 Ng4 25.Rxf4 g5 26.Bxg7 gxf4 27.Bd4 Ne3 28.Qg1 Nxd1 29.gxf4+ Kf8 30.Bf6 Re7 31.Qxd1 Rxf4 32.Qxh5 Re1+ 33.Ka2 Rxf6 34.Qh4 Qf1 35.Qh8+ Ke7 36.Nc6+ bxc6 37.Qe8+ Kxe8 38.h3 Ra1# 0–1

RCC Elite Rapid (February 22)

Two of the sections in the Richmond Chess Champion's February Rapid (time control of 15 + 10) were held as six-player round robins. The [U1800 Section](#) was won by third-ranked Jordan Szeto with 4.5/5, giving up a draw to Joanne Wangluo who placed second – Ryan Malone was third. The other round robin was the [U850 Section](#) where Ian Chen swept the field, Nirthic Madhan and newcomer Joshua Jin tied for second with 3.0 points. The remaining nine players competed in the [U1300 Section](#), won by Aiden Keung with Mingrui Wen second a half-point behind, third was shared by Jacob Guo, Yude Lin, and Zachary Feng.

Isle of Wight Masters (February 16-22)

In only a couple of years the annual Isle of Wight tournament has grown to become an important fixture on the tournament schedule in the United Kingdom, occupying the post-Wijk aan Zee spot previously held by the Gibraltar tournaments. This year the one hundred and nine player [Masters Section](#) included three playing under the Canadian flag: from this province IM Raymond Kaufman, who also participated last year, IM David Cummings of Toronto, and GM Petro Golubka. Not familiar with the last name? Neither was your editor. A grandmaster from Kalush in Ukraine, Golubka has played in a number of Canadian events (most recently Toronto and Montreal last

September) and at some point changed his federation to Canada. The overall winners were GMs Matthew Wadsworth (England), Matthew Turner (Scotland), and IM Tobias Koelle (Germany) who all scored 7.0 points but Wadsworth won the trophy on tiebreak. Golubka had a winning position in the last round against GM Shreyas Royal but allowed his opponent to escape with a draw, finishing with 6.0 points and a tie for eleventh. Cummings scored 5.5, Kaufman (right) 4.0 points from eight games. [Tournament website](#)



Yu, Zechen (2388) – Kaufman, Raymond (2265) [B40] Isle of Wight Masters Ryde ENG (4.10), 18.02.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0–0 d6 8.a3 0–0 9.h3 h6 10.b4 Nd7 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.Nb3 b6 15.Qe2 Bb7 16.Qe3 Rac8 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Ne5 19.Rad1 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.f3 Rdc8 22.Rf2 Qe5 23.Qd3 d5 24.exd5 (photo by Paul Blackley) Bxd5 25.Re2 Qf6 26.Nf5 Rc3 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.Qd4 Qxe7 29.Qxd5 Qc7 30.Qe4 Rxa3 31.Red2 Qe7 32.Rd7 Qf6 33.Kh2 Rac3 34.Rxa7 Rxc2 35.Rdd7 Qg5 36.f4 Rxc2+ 37.Qxc2 Qxf4+ 38.Kh1 Rc1+ 0–1

Golubka, Petro (2345) – Royal, Shreyas (2519) [B33] Isle of Wight Masters Ryde ENG (9.8), 22.02.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Ne7 9.c4 Ng6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Qb4 Qb8 12.h4 h5 13.Be3 Be7 14.c5 a5 15.Qa3 Bxb5 16.Bxb5+ Kf8 17.g3 dxc5 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Qxc5+ Kg8 20.d6 Kh7 21.0–0 Qc8 22.Qd5 Qg4 23.Kh2 f5 24.d7 Rhf8 25.Rae1 Nf4 26.Qh1 e4 27.gxf4 Qxf4+ 28.Kg1 Rf6 29.Re3 Qe5 30.a4 Raf8 31.Rg3 Rd6 32.b3 Rff6 33.Qg2 Qe7 34.Rg5 g6 35.Qh3 f4 36.Kh1 Rfe6 37.Bc4 Rf6 38.Rxa5 e3 39.Re1 Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Qd4 41.Rg5 Rxd7 42.fxe3 fxe3 43.Rxe3 Qd1 44.Rd3 Rxd3 45.Bxd3 Rd6 46.Bf1 Qe1 47.Qg3 Rd2+ 48.Bg2 Qe4 49.Rb5 b6 50.Qg5 Rc2 51.b4 Rb2 52.Qg3 Rc2 53.Qg5 Rb2 54.Rd5 Rxc2+ 55.Qxc2 Qxh4+ 56.Kg1 Qe1+ 57.Qf1 Qg3+ 58.Kh1 Qh4+ 59.Kg1 Qg3+ 60.Qg2 Qe1+ 61.Kh2 Qh4+ 62.Qh3 Qf2+ 63.Kh1 Qe1+ 64.Kg2 Qe2+ 65.Kg3 Qe3+ 66.Kg2 ½–½

BCBASE

This collection of games, either played in BC or by BC players elsewhere in the world, has recently been updated and now contains 39,684 games and fragments current to February 7, 2026. Enjoy! <https://www.chess.bc.ca/games.php>

BC – Alberta match, May 1-3

Players Wanted for Team BC. The BCCF is working with the Alberta Chess Association to hold the annual BC vs Alberta match during the Okanagan Open in Salmon Arm, May 1-3. Eight to ten players are needed for Team BC. Contact Paul Leblanc pc-leblanc@shaw.ca for more information.

NA Seminar

For those interested in attending an online seminar/exam relating to the National Arbiter title, another opportunity will occur on the last two Sundays in May, May 24 and 31. Organized by Heidi Gay and Hal Bond, there will be room for twenty-five participants and is currently half booked, details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/May2026NA>

2026 BC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (February 14-16)



Until recently the Executive Hotel Vancouver Hotel (actually on Westminster Highway in Richmond) was one of the main locations for larger chess tournaments in the Lower Mainland, notably the BC Open and Paul Keres Memorial. The post-pandemic raising of rental prices combined with organizational bodies being located further away have left the hotel bereft of major chess events these past three years – until now. Lulu Island Chess have organized several of their invitational events at the hotel, and spurred on by this relationship Ryan Leong returned the 2026 BC Open to its traditional recent home. The tournament attracted two hundred and thirty-three players in four sections, not quite the record of 2023 but still the third largest BC Open in history.

Of the forty-four players in the [Premier](#), twelve were titled and thirty-two rated over 2000, making for a very competitive field. In the end reigning BC Champion CM Neil Doknjas tied with NM Zachary Liu and FM Jingyun (Ryan) Yang, all scoring 5.0 points out of 6. Neil placed first on tiebreak while Zachary won the qualification spot for this year's BC Closed. Ryan executed a perfect Swiss Gambit, losing in the first round before winning the remainder of his games. The U2200 first prize went to Lia Rathburn (last year's BC Open champion) with the remainder split between Aiden Hao-Ting Lu, Lucas Yao, and Viktor Musakhanyan. Despite being the largest of the four sections with seventy-four players, the [U2000](#) had a clear winner in Alex Yu who agreed a single draw in the last round. Close behind were Frank Zhou, Joshua Rubin, and CM Arpak Worya with 5.0 points each. The [U1600 Section](#) saw the only perfect score in the entire event, achieved by Rafael Yen, followed by another trio a point back who shared the remaining prizes: Fred Cui, Kriyaansh Banatwala, and Tyler Stephens. And to go one better, the [U1200 Section](#) had a four-way tie for second and third places, split amongst Denis Mikhailov, Shaun Good, Simon Chan, and Austin Liao, while Muxuan Li was clear first with 5.5 points. Finally, sixty-one players entered the almost obligatory adjunct [Blitz](#) event, a nine-round Swiss at 3 + 2. Somewhat surprisingly the top three places had clear winners with no ties: first was IM Max Gedajlovic, second NM Zachary Liu,

and Zhengyu Chen, despite being ranked seventeenth, placed third ahead of a number of titled players. [Photos by Neelesh Jain](#)

Nyamdorj, Davaa-Ochir (2293) – Doknjas, Neil (2391) [B30] BC op Richmond (5.1), 16.02.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qc7 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3 e5 7.d3 Be7 8.0–0 Nd7 9.Nh2 Nf8 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Qd8 12.Qh5 Ng6 13.Be3 b6 14.Nf3 0–0 15.e5 Be6 16.Ne4 Bd5 17.Nfg5 h6 18.Nxf7 Bxf7 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Qxg6 Qe8 21.Qg4 Kh7 22.Ng3 Bf8 23.Qe4+ Kg8 24.c3 Qe6 25.d4 Rd8 26.Ne2 Qf5 27.Qxf5 Rxf5 28.Ng3 Rf7 29.Ne4 cxd4 30.cxd4 c5 31.dxc5 Rf5 32.Nd6 Rxe5 33.Bf4 Rd5 34.b4 Rd4 35.Nb7 Rc8 36.Nd6 Bxd6 37.Bxd6 Rxb4 38.cxb6 Rxb6 39.Be5 Rbc6 40.Bf4 Rc4 41.Be3 Ra4 42.a3 Rc3 43.Bc1 Rc2 44.Rb1 a6 45.Rb8+ Kh7 46.Bb2 Rac4 47.Rb7 Rc7 48.Rb6 Rd7 49.Be5 Rdd2 50.Rb7 Rxc2+ 51.Kf1 Rg5 52.Bd4 Rc4 53.Rd7 Ra4 54.Bb2 Rh4 55.Rd3 Rb5 56.Bc1 Rc4 57.Bd2 Rcc5 58.a4 Rf5+ 59.Ke2 Rbe5+ 60.Be3 Rh5 0–1

1964 BC OPEN

This year the BC Open was held in Richmond in February, but in 1964 the inaugural tournament took place at the Hungarian Sports Centre, 1818 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver on the weekend of 13-14 June. This was largely due to Hungarian émigré and six-time BC champion Elod Macskasy, who was president of the Hungarian Chess Club. The US Open and similar events have been a fixture on the American chess scene since the turn of the last century, but perhaps because of our much smaller population, open tournaments were slow to develop in Canada. The first Canadian Open took place in 1956 (and Macskasy won the second such event in 1958). Local open tournaments began to appear around the same time, but they were largely run by chess clubs; the BC Central Interior had offered an open championship for several years before the first full BC Open in 1964.

The tournament was held in two sections, each a six-round Swiss; entry fees were \$5 for Section A and \$3 for Section B. The time control was 50 moves in 2 hours, at which point the game would be adjudicated if unfinished; the adjudicator is not specified. Forty-one players entered the tournament, with a large number travelling from south of the border for the occasion. In the twenty-six player Open Section Macskasy tied for first with James McCormick on 5.0 points; they beat Duncan Suttles and Clark Harmon respectively in the last round. Third was Ivars Dahlbergs. There was also a tie for first in the B Section, again with 5.0 points, between Harold Melchior and Larry Kahn, third was Eino Maks. According to a report in the [Washington Chess Letter](#) the tournament was intended as a substitute for the annual [BC versus Washington matches](#), suspended after the previous year due to a lack of participants from Washington. The Chess Letter noted the totals favoured Washington over BC by the count of 19.0 to 15.0, ruing that “too bad it was not official!” There is no mention of such a substitution in the BCCF minutes of the era.

Only a few games are available from the tournament:

Ackermann, Gustav – Aykroyd, Colin [C57] BC op Vancouver (2), 13.06.1964

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 8.Nxh8 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Kd3 dxc4+ 11.Kc3 e4 12.d4 Qa5+ 13.Kxc4 Be6+ 0–1

Macskasy, Elod – Potter, Brian [E90] BC op Vancouver (4), 14.06.1964

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.e5 Ng8 7.exd6 exd6 8.Bg5 Ngf6 9.Bd3 Qe7+
10.Be2 c6 11.Qd2 Nb6 12.O-O O-O 13.Rfe1 Bf5 14.d5 c5 15.a4 a6 16.a5 Nc8 17.Nh4 Qd7 18.Bd1
b5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Bc2 Qd7 21.Bh6 Na7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Re3 Rfe8 24.Rh3 h5 25.b3 Re7
26.Re3 Rae8 27.Rae1 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Rxe3 29.Qxe3 Nc8 30.cxb5 axb5 31.Qd3 Na7 32.Bd1 Qb7
33.Be2 b4 34.Nb5 Nc8 35.Bf3 Qa6 36.h3 Qxa5 37.Be2 Qa1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.g3 Nxd5 40.Bf3
Nc3 41.Nc7 Ne7 42.Ne8+ Kf8 43.Nxd6 Ned5 44.Qa6 Kg7 45.Nc4 Qd4 46.Kg2 h4 47.Qb7 Ne4
48.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 49.Kh2 hxg3+ 50.Kxg3 Qf4+ 51.Kg2 Qg5+ 52.Kh2 Qf5 53.Kg3 g5 54.Qb8 1/2-1/2



Duncan Suttles and Elod Macskasy at the 1961 BC-WA match

BASIC ROOK ENDINGS by Nick Beqo



White to move and win
Hint: the key square is g5

Answer:

1.Ra3 Kh4 2.Ra5! Zugzwang
Next move the white king can come out and White wins with Lasker's Method.



Black to move and win
Hint: The key square is g4

Answer:

1...Ra6 2.Kh5 Ra4! Zugzwang



Black to move and win

Based on the game I. Zaitsev-Dvoretsky, Moscow ch 1973.

Answer:

1...Re5 2.Rb8 Kf2 3.a8=Q e1=Q and Black wins due to the discovered check by his king.



White to move and draw

Answer:

1.Kxa4? c2 and Black wins using Lasker's Method
1.Rg8! c2 (if 1...Rxh7 2.Rg1+ =) **2.Ka2! =**

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IN MEMORIAM JAN HENDRIK TIMMAN (14 December 1951 – 18 February 2026)

We note with sadness the passing of Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman at the age of seventy-four. Those of a certain age will remember Timman as the “Best of the West” – at his peak he was considered the strongest non-Soviet player. For an extensive and detailed discussion of Timman’s life we refer the reader to Peter Dogger’s obituary at [chess.com](https://www.chess.com); instead we here provide a few comments from a Canadian perspective.

Timman played in Canada only a few times: a simul in Burlington, Ontario in 1977; as a participant in the great Montreal tournament in [1979](#) (look it up, young ’uns) where he finished on minus one; and a Candidates’ match against Valery Salov in Saint John, part of the 1988 World Chess Festival, which he won. Most Canadian players were not in the same league – remember there were no Canadians at Montreal 1979. However, Timman did cross swords internationally with the two BC players who became grandmasters, Suttles and Biyiasas; we present their games below:

Timman, Jan H. – Suttles, Duncan [A42] Hastings Hastings (15), 13.01.1974

"Timman devoted the entire free day before the last round to analysis of this variation, since a win against Suttles was crucial for his second GM norm. The last round of Hastings '73/74 thus witnessed the birth of a new Grandmaster and the death of a variation of the Modern Defence." - Ray Keene.

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6.Be3 c5 7.Nge2 Qb6 8.Qd2 Bg4 9.f3 Bxf3 10.Na4 Qa6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Nf6 14.c5 Qa5+ 15.Nc3 dxc5 16.Qe5 Bg4 17.d6 0–0–0 18.dxe7 Rd4 19.Qxf6 Re8 20.Bb5 Rxe4+ 21.Kf2 R8xe7 22.Nxe4 Rxe4 23.Rhd1 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd4 25.Rxd4 cxd4 26.Qe5 Qd2+ 27.Kg3 a6 28.Bc4 Qxb2 29.Bxf7 Kd7 30.Be6+ Kc6 31.Bd5+ Kb6 32.Qe7 Qc3+ 33.Bf3 Ka5 34.Qxh7 Qe1+ 35.Kh3 Qe6+ 36.g4 b5 37.Qc7+ Kb4 38.a3+ Kxa3 39.Qc5+ b4 40.Qa5+ Kb2 41.Qxb4+ Qb3 42.Qxd4+ Kc1 43.Qd5 Qa3 44.Kg3 a5 45.Qg5+ Kb2 46.Qd2+ Kb1 47.Kg2 a4 48.Be4+ Ka1 49.Qd1+ 1–0

Timman, Jan H. – Suttles, Duncan [B08] Venice Venice (12), 1974

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nc3 0–0 6.0–0 Bg4 7.a4 Nc6 8.Be3 e5 9.d5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne7 11.a5 a6 12.Ra3 Nd7 13.Rb3 b5 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Be2 b5 16.Nb1 Nc5 17.Rb4 f5 18.c4 Nxe4 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Bxb5 Kh8 21.f3 Qa5 22.Rb3 Rab8 23.fxe4 Rxb5 24.Nc3 Rb4 25.Ra3 Qd8 26.Qa1 Qb8 27.Rf2 Ng8 28.Ra6 f4 29.Ba7 Qb7 30.Rxd6 Ra8 31.Ra6 Nf6 32.Re2 Ng4 0–1

Biyiasas, Peter – Timman, Jan H. [B50] Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (6), 01.1980

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 g6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Qxc6+ bxc6 10.Bxc6+ Qd7 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Na4 Kc6 13.b3 e6 14.Bb2 f6 15.0–0–0 Bd6 16.Rde1 Ne7 17.Re4 Nf5 18.Rc4 Rab8 19.Re1 Rb4 20.Ree4 Rhb8 21.Ba3 R4b5 22.c3 Bf8 23.Re2 Kd5 24.g4 Nd6 25.Rxc5+ Rxc5 26.Bxc5 Bh6 27.Kc2 Bf4 28.Be3 g5 29.d4 exd4 30.Bxf4 gxf4 31.c4+ Nxc4 32.bxc4+ Kxc4 33.Rxe6 d3+ 34.Kd2 Rb4 35.Re4+ 1–0

Suttles, Duncan – Timman, Jan H. [A19] Thessaloniki ol Thessaloniki (12), 01.12.1984

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 c5 4.e5 Ng8 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxe5 8.Ndb5 f6 9.Bf4 a6 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nf7 12.Qa3 Ne7 13.Be2 0–0 14.Rd1 d5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Bf3 Qe8

17.Nxd5 exd5+ 18.Be3 Be6 19.Bc5 Bg4+ 20.Qe3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qd7 22.Bxf8 Re8 23.Bc5 Rxe3+ 24.fxe3 Ne5 25.Rf1 Qf5 26.b4 Qc2 27.Rd2 Qc4 28.a4 Nd3+ 29.Rxd3 Qxd3 30.a5 Qc2 31.Rf2 Qc1+ 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.Rg2 h5 34.Kf2 h4 35.f4 Qh1 36.Rg1 Qxh2+ 37.Rg2 Qh1 38.Rg1 Qe4 39.Rg2 Qb1 0-1

COMING EVENTS: see listings at [CFC](#), [BCCF](#) and [Northwest chess](#) websites

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BC Top Youth Chess Classic

Vancouver, March 14-15, [Details](#)

RCC Elite Rapid

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BC Youth Chess Championship

Burnaby, March 21-22, [Details](#)

Spring Classical

Burnaby, March 21-22, [Details](#)

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Kelowna March Rapid

Kelowna, March 29, [Details](#)

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