



APRIL 3 2017 CHESS TOURNAMENT

... at Lord Selkirk Elementary – **on a PD Day!**

We are pleased to announce our fifth annual invitational chess tournament. The Lord Selkirk Chess Club will be having a fun tournament with our neighbor school, Charles Dickens Elementary, on April 3rd. It's a PD day anyway, so if your son or daughter has been coming to chess club on Thursdays at lunch hour, why not see if they would like to attend. And we can always use some extra help; so parents please feel free to come by to assist or just to see your child play.

A FUN CHESS
TOURNAMENT
RIGHT IN OUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD

LORD SELKIRK
ELEMENTARY
VS.
CHARLES DICKENS
ELEMENTARY

APRIL 3RD, A NON-
INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

LUNCH INCLUDED

REGULAR SCHOOL
HOURS
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

LORD SELKIRK GYM
1750 E. 22nd Ave.
Vancouver, BC

Monday April 3rd
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

DETAILS

Who Should Attend

Any kids, grades K through 7, who have been coming to our drop-in chess club on Wednesdays at lunch and who know enough about chess to complete a checkmate. If in doubt, please contact us.

The Tournament

We will be using the Swiss-system tournament format to track rankings and will be giving out trophies!. But our focus isn't merely on winning; it's on enjoying chess and having fun with friends. We will also be giving out participation medals to everyone that attends as a keepsake. We know our kids love that kind of thing. And we may even have time for a couple of other fun activities.

Lunch is Included

Since we'll be in the gym all day, we'll be bringing in pizza and juice for lunch. And don't worry about the cost. The PAC is putting in some \$s and we've got some sponsorship money as well.

Please Help Us Out

Parents, if you have the time, we would welcome you dropping by to help out. Don't feel you need to know how to play chess. We need help to set up, help with lunch, clean up, and help to keep kids entertained between games. And of course it's always fun to see your children performing.

Please Contact Us

In order to know how many trophies and participation medals to secure we would like to pre-register everyone. So please let us know if your child will attend, and if you will as well. Just drop an email or phone call to Cy and/or Heather at the numbers below, or else catch us in the school yard.

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About the Lord Selkirk Chess Club

Heather MacNeill and Cy Naumenko, fellow parents from Lord Selkirk Elementary, as well as a few other parents from time to time, have been running our drop-in chess club on Thursdays at lunch. We've had over 300 kids come by and play in our chess club at some point this year, with more than half of those being regular players. An average lunch hour has 90+ kids playing, watching, cheering, and learning. We've cumulatively racked up a massive 1,954 chess ladder games already this school year, and more than 1,488 kid-hours of chess play! Feel free to drop by the library any Thursday at lunch hour to help out or just to see the kids in action.