

FREE Junior Chess

Knightmare Quads

Where Champions Practice!

Home Base of the BC Elementary School Champions, Marlborough School Team

♠ Sunday: Feb. 19, 2017 (Bi-Monthly Event) ♠

♠ Burnaby Tommy Douglas Library Adult Program Room ♠

♠ @ 7311 Kingsway (just west of Edmonds Street), Burnaby, BC ♠

Open: To juniors in grade 4 or higher & siblings, studying/living in Burnaby, who know the 3 basic checkmates (queen, 2 rooks & 1 rook). Second priority to students (in any city) **rated 800+** & siblings. Players rated **<500** (highest of NWSRS, CMA & CFC) after 2+ events need special permission from organizer to enter. ♠ **Entry Fee:** FREE!

Format: 3 games in groups of 4 players based on rating (highest of CFC, CMA & NWSRS) for most sections. **Top section will be a two-round swiss.** A strong adult player may be invited to play in the top section. Sections with all players 700+ will be required to record moves. **Rounds:** From about 2pm to 4:30pm. ♠ **Prizes:** A book prize will be awarded to the winner of the top section if there are at least 2 players rated over 1300 and there is no invited adult player. Otherwise, a color chess set will be awarded.

Rating: By [Northwest Scholastic Rating System \(NWSRS\)](#). ♠ **Time Control:** 20 minutes/player/game for most sections. **Top section is 30 minutes unless request by a player to change to 25 minutes plus 4 second increments.** ♠

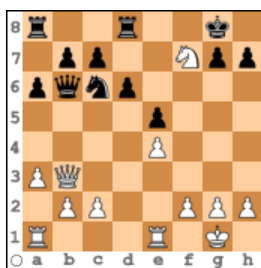
Equipment: Players must bring own tournament size chess set & board. Contact organizer re equipment purchase.

Parental Supervision: *Parents of players in grade 4 or below MUST remain on site throughout event to provide support/consolation to child. Parents of all other players who plan to pick up their children should return to the site by 4:15pm. By the players' participation in the event, parents/ guardians, whether on-site or off-site, release the organizers, officials & other volunteers from any claims, damages or liabilities arising from participation in the event.*

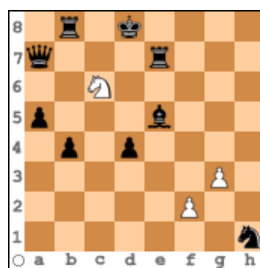
Registration: No registrations on site. All players must pre-register by emailing (no phone calls) FIDE Arbiter (FA) Henry Chiu at knightmares64@gmail.com with following info by the Thursday before the event: Child's name, grade, city, school, accompanying parent's name & cell phone number. Please put event name and date in subject line. Please send separate email for each event. All players must check in at site before 2pm. Late arrivals will be considered no-shows and may not be paired for tournament.

Withdrawals & No-Shows: Pre-registered players may withdraw by 9pm, the Friday before the event with no penalties. Withdrawals after deadline and during the tournament must be for medical reasons only. All other withdrawals and no-shows may not be permitted to register in the next eligible Knightmare or Woodpusher event on first offense. Subsequent offenses may not be permitted to register for next two eligible events.

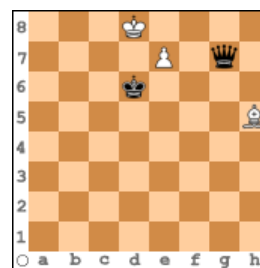
Miscellaneous: Any **volunteers** who can help with set up: please arrive at about 1:30pm. Ask not what your tournament director can do for you. Ask what you can do for your tournament director!



Mate in 3 for white!



Which knight do you prefer?



White to play and win!