

FREE Chess Tourney *Woodpushers' Challenge*

Where Champions Practice!

Home Base of the 2016 BC Elementary School Champions, Marlborough School Team

♠ **Sunday: Aug. 20, 2017** ♠

♠ Children's Program Room, Burnaby Tommy Douglas Library,
@ 7311 Kingsway (just west of Edmonds Street), Burnaby, BC ♠

Open: To adults rated over 1300 (highest of CFC, USCF, CMA or NWSRS) & juniors rated 1000+ (or 900+ for those going into grade 5 or below in September) & siblings 600+. ♠ **Entry Fee:** FREE!

Prize: Top Section Winner: Hardcover copy of *Encyclopedia of Chess Endings* or equivalent (*Value: US\$25*)

Format: Pairings based on highest of CFC, FIDE, USCF, CMA or NWSRS. Most sections will be 4 player roundrobins. Top 3 sections may be 3 round swiss or Scheveningen team pairings of 6-10 players depending on # of adults. Adults will *not* be paired against each other unless no other legal pairings. Move recording required for all players, *including siblings*, until player has less than 5 minutes on clock. **Rounds:** 1:30pm - 4:30pm. ♠

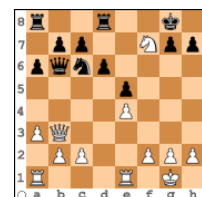
Rating: By the [Northwest Scholastic Rating System \(NWSRS\)](#). No membership fees required. ♠ **Time Control:** 25 minutes/player/game for most sections. ♠ **Equipment:** Players must bring own tournament size chess set and board. Clocks will be provided. Contact organizer for info re chess set purchase.

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: **Adults & Teenagers:** Name, Cell Phone #, rating, rating system & grade (for high school students). **Other Juniors:** Player's name, grade, city, school, accompanying parent's name & cell phone #. Please put event name and date in subject line. All players must check in at site by 1:25pm. Late arrivals will be considered no-shows and may not be paired for tournament.

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

Sponsorship: *Thanks to the Vancouver Foundation & Burnaby Neighbourhood House for providing funding for equipment!!!* **Miscellaneous:** Any **volunteers** who can help with set up: please arrive at 1pm. Ask not what your tournament director can do for you. Ask what you can do for your tournament director!

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Mate in 3 for white!