

第五届温哥华象棋公开赛成功举办——琴棋书画诗歌共扬中华文化

温哥华的四月，春暖花开，樱花烂漫。值此美好时节，高贵林孔子学院与温哥华中国象棋社于4月11日至12日联合成功举办了第五届温哥华象棋公开赛。来自加拿大蒙特利尔、多伦多、卡尔加里、温哥华以及美国纽约、旧金山的24名选手参加了成人组比赛；来自温哥华本地的学生则参与了青少年组角逐。

本次比赛得到了加拿大大西洋语言文化公司、魁北克孔子学院、埃德蒙顿孔子学院、蒙特利尔佳华学校、魁北克象棋协会、安大略省列治文山象棋协会，加拿大象棋总会及美国冰川国际青少年文化教育交流学会的大力支持，同时也获得了中华人民共和国驻温哥华总领事馆的指导与帮助。

比赛采用线下与线上相结合的方式：成人组选手亲临现场对弈，青少年组则通过棋者象棋平台在云端竞技。魁北克象棋协会会长姜伟担任本次比赛的裁判长。比赛严格遵循世界象棋联合会规则，采用七轮积分编排制。经过两天的激烈角逐，成人组共有8位选手获奖，青少年组有3位选手脱颖而出。通过比赛，选手们不仅提升了棋艺，也增进了彼此的了解与友谊。休息期间，大家热烈讨论、互相学习，交流氛围浓厚。

4月12日下午，象棋比赛颁奖典礼与2025年BC省中小学古典诗词诵读比赛及书法绘画颁奖典礼同期举行。来自各赛事的100多名获奖学生、家长及第五届温哥华象棋比赛的选手共同参加了典礼。中华人民共和国驻温哥华总领事馆代总领事曾智、崔蜜蜜领事，高贵林教育局局长Nadine Tambellini、副局长Jeremy Clark，魁北克孔子学院院长荣萌、埃德蒙顿孔子学院院长Cameron Mah，大西洋国际语言文化公司董事长滕菁，蒙特利尔佳华学校理事长陈志强，魁北克象棋协会姜伟会长，美国冰川国际青少年文化教育交流学会执行董事陈苏寒等嘉宾也应邀出席。

Nadine Tambellini局长在欢迎词中介绍了到场嘉宾，对他们的参与和支持表示衷心感谢，并向获奖选手表示热烈祝贺，同时感谢家长与老师们的辛勤付出。曾智代总领事在致辞中向获奖选手致以祝贺，充分肯定了本次活动在弘扬中华优秀传统文化、促进中加人文交流方面的积极作用。随后，埃德蒙顿孔子学院院长代表加拿大各孔院发言。

颁奖典礼上，主办方邀请学生们表演了三个精彩的节目：朗诵《妈妈的72变》、诗词串烧《在时间里成长》以及故事《没有牙齿的大老虎》。孩子们精彩的表演赢得了现场观众的热烈掌声，充分展示了他们在中文学习中所取得的优异成绩与出色才艺。

温哥华中国象棋公开赛自创办以来，已逐渐成为北美地区具有一定影响力的中华传统文化赛事之一。它不仅为海外象棋爱好者搭建了竞技平台，更以棋为媒，弘扬中华文化底蕴。诗词是中华千年文化的瑰宝，书画则是东方美学的精华。通过诗词诵读和书画比赛，悠久的中华文化得以在海外进一步传播与发扬，同时也激发了学生们学习中文的积极性与兴趣。

The Fifth Vancouver Chinese Chess Open Successfully Held – Celebrating Chinese Culture Through Chess, Calligraphy, Poetry, and Art

April in Vancouver is a season of warm spring weather and beautiful cherry blossoms. During this delightful time, the Coquitlam Confucius Institute and the Vancouver Chinese Chess Association jointly and successfully hosted the Fifth Vancouver Chinese Chess Open on April 11th and 12th. Twenty-four players from Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver in Canada, as well as New York and San Francisco in the United States, participated in the adult category. Students from the Vancouver area competed in the youth category.

The tournament received strong support from the Atlantic Language & Culture International, the Confucius Institute in Quebec, the Confucius Institute in Edmonton, Montreal Jia Hua School, the Quebec Chinese Chess Association, the Richmond Hill Chinese Chess Association (Ontario), the Canada Chinese Chess Association, and the Glacier Academy for International Youth Culture and Education Exchange. It was also guided and supported by the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver.

The competition adopted a hybrid format combining offline and online play. Adult players competed in person, while youth players competed virtually on the Qizhe Chess platform. Jiang Wei, the president of Quebec Chinese Chess Association, was the chief judge. The competition strictly followed the rules of the World Xiangqi Federation, using a seven-round Swiss system. After two days of intense competition, eight players won awards in the adult category, and three students stood out in the youth category. Through this event, participants not only improved their chess skills but also enhanced mutual understanding and friendship. During breaks, players engaged in lively discussions, creating a warm atmosphere of learning and sharing experiences.

On the afternoon of April 12th, the chess tournament awards ceremony was held alongside the award ceremonies for the 2025 BC Primary and Secondary School Classical Chinese Poetry Recitation Competition and the 2025 BC Calligraphy and Painting Competition. Over 100 award-winning students and parents, along with participants of the Fifth Vancouver Chinese Chess Open, attended the event. Acting Consul General Zeng Zhi and Consul Cui Mimi from the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver, Nadine Tambellini (Superintendent of the Coquitlam School District), Jeremy Clark (Associate Superintendent), Rong Meng (Director of the Confucius Institute in Quebec), Cameron Mah (Director of the Confucius Institute in Edmonton), Teng Jing (President of Atlantic International Language and Culture Inc.), Chen Zhiqiang (Chairman of Montreal Jia Hua School), Jiang Wei (President of the Quebec Chinese Chess Association), and Chen Suhan (Executive Director of the American Glacier International Youth Culture and Education Exchange) were also invited to attend.

Superintendent Nadine Tambellini welcomed the guests in her address, expressed heartfelt thanks for their participation and support, warmly congratulated the award winners on their outstanding achievements, and thanked parents and teachers for their hard work. Acting Consul General Zeng Zhi congratulated the winners and fully affirmed the event's positive role in promoting excellent traditional Chinese culture and fostering people-to-people and cultural exchanges between China and Canada. Subsequently, the Director of the Confucius Institute in Edmonton spoke on behalf of the Confucius Institutes in Canada.

During the ceremony, the organizers invited students to present three wonderful performances: a recitation of *Mom's 72 Transformations*, a poetry medley titled *Growing Up in Time*, and a storytelling piece *The Big Tiger with No Teeth*. The children's excellent performances drew warm applause from the audience, fully showcasing their outstanding achievements in learning Chinese and their remarkable talents.

Since the first tournament, the Vancouver Chinese Chess Open has gradually become one of the most influential traditional Chinese cultural events in North America. It not only provides a competitive platform for overseas Chinese chess enthusiasts but also uses chess as a medium to promote the richness of Chinese culture. Poetry is a treasure of China's millennia-old culture, while calligraphy and painting are the essence of Eastern aesthetics. Through poetry recitation, calligraphy, and painting competitions, China's time-honored culture can be further spread and promoted overseas, while also stimulating students' enthusiasm and interest in learning Chinese.





