

2019 Canadian Chess Challenge Last minutes information

LATE FLIGHT CHANGES

For any last-minute changes to your flights, please send an email to Joyce (joycelu_0929@ hotmail.com). We cannot guarantee that our volunteers will be available to cover last minute changes.

ACCOMMODATION AT UBC RESIDENCES

The Front desk is in the commons block of Place Vanier Residence located at 1935 Lower Mall. The commons block is the middle building and to the left of the parking lot. See the maps and additional information on the residence.

ORGANIZED MEALS

Breakfasts 7:00 – 9:00 am

(May 17th => No Hot Breakfast available, Please Pick up at Gather Breakfast to go)

Sunday & Monday Lunches 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Saturday Banquet 5:30 – 7:30 pm

The dining hall is located in the commons block, on the second floor of Place Vanier Residence located at 1935 Lower Mall. Staff at Gather will check off as guests arrive. Participants would need to identify themselves.

BUS TOUR OF VANCOUVER ON SATURDAY MORNING

Please all passengers have to assemble at 8am. Buses will leave at 8:30 am sharp. Participants would need to identify themselves.

Schedule: Pickup: 8:30 am

Drop off: 12:30 pm

Exact address for pick up and drop off: Place Vanier Student Residence UBC

1935 Lower Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1X1

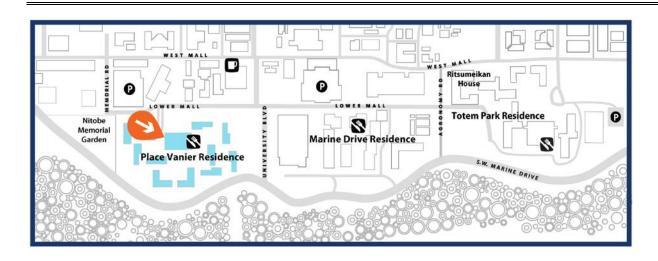
OTHER CHESS ACTIVITIES (Reminder)

A speed chess tournament (Blitz) will be organized for 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 at UBC Marine Drive Meeting Room 1. Registration cost \$25 on site. The Blitz is an open event. Parents, friends and the members of the public are also welcome to play.

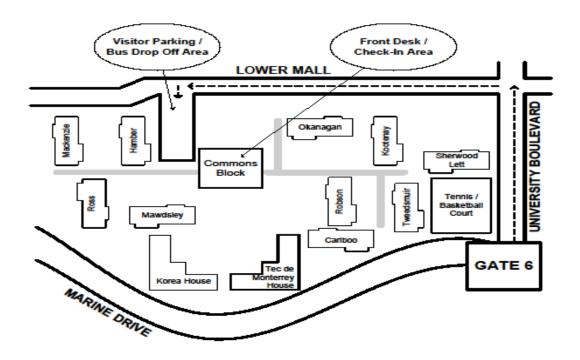
Bughouse (double blitz -5 rounds) will take place following the awards ceremony on Monday, May 20 with a cost of \$15 on site. The Bughouse is an open event. Parents, friends and the members of the public are also welcome to play.

ORGANIZER PHONE NUMBER

Larry Bevand, General Manager Chess'n Math Association 514-781-4350



Place Vanier Residence Area Map





PLACE VANIER RESIDENCE

Conferences & Accommodation at UBC – 1935 Lower Mall, Vancouver BC V6T 1X1

Tel (604) 822 2642 **Fax** (604) 822 2636 **Web** www.ubcconferences.com

CHECK-IN: Check-in is any time after **3:00 PM** at the Place Vanier Residence Front Desk, located at 1935 Lower Mall. The Front Desk is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

GROUP CHECK-IN PROCEDURE: Upon arrival, the Front Desk will confirm that an accurate guest list and complete group chaperone information forms (if required) have been received. Keys will then be issued to the group organizer for distribution to group members.

GROUP CHECK-OUT: Check-out is by **11:00 AM**. The group organizer is responsible for collecting keys from the group and returning all keys to the front desk. Any keys not returned will result in a \$92.00 + taxes charge per key. If your group requires luggage storage, please inform your Sales Representative prior to arrival.

DESCRIPTION: Our facilities are designated non-smoking. Pets are not permitted at the Place Vanier Residence. This residence consists of 4-storey buildings that are not equipped with elevators and are not suitable for guests in wheelchairs. Korea House and Tec de Monterrey are both 6-storey buildings equipped with elevators.

Place Vanier Residence is a shared washroom facility. A common washroom is located on each floor (male washrooms on odd numbered floors, female washrooms on even numbered floors). Washroom facilities are shared with up to 25 other guests. Kitchen facilities are not available but lounges equipped with a fridge, microwave and sink are located on each floor of every building.

Housekeeping service includes: beds made upon arrival only, two towels and soap provided. No linen or towel exchange provided.

GUEST MESSAGES: Guest rooms are not equipped with telephones; however, there is a courtesy phone located by the Front Desk. Messages for guests may be left at the Front Desk by calling (604) 822-2642. These messages are stored at the Front Desk and a message tag is placed on the message board in the lobby to alert the guest that they have received a message. It is the responsibility of the guest to check the message board regularly, as messages cannot be delivered to individual rooms.

INTERNET ACCESS: Each guest bedroom is equipped with high speed internet access via Ethernet, which can be activated for a one-time fee of \$10.00 + taxes. Guests may either bring their own LAN/Ethernet cable or purchase one from the front desk for \$10.00 including taxes (there is a limited number of Ethernet cables available on a first come, first serve basis).

We do not recommend the use of wireless router as some low quality wireless routers have been known to interfere with the ResNet system. We recommend the use of USB Ethernet adapter for secured connections. Please contact <u>UBC IT Services</u> for more information.

Wireless Internet is not available in the guest rooms. The free **ubcvisitor** wireless network is available for use in the Commonsblock and around Campus.

LAUNDRY: Laundry machines are located in each building. The machines are operated by laundry cards which can be obtained at the Front Desk for a \$5.00 deposit. Credit can be added to the card in \$5.00 increments using a machine in the lobby. **Balances remaining on laundry cards cannot be refunded**. If possible, group members may wish to share cards to minimize the amount of the balances left on cards.

PARKING: Limited parking is available for a daily rate of \$16.00 including taxes, subject to change. Please register your vehicle at the Front Desk to obtain a permit. Bus parking is also available; please inform your Sales Representative prior to arrival if bus parking is required.

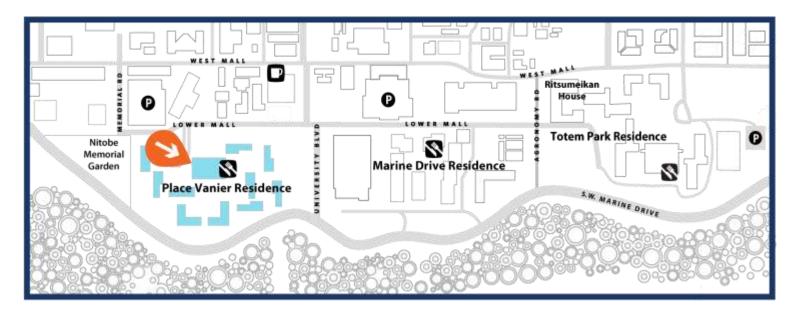
PRIVACY POLICY: For the safety and security of all our guests, and in compliance with provincial law, the Front Desk cannot supply room numbers or other information about guests to people inquiring by phone or in person. As well, doors to the residences remain locked at all times. Guests wishing to have people visit them should arrange a location and time to meet and explain this policy to their visitors.

EXPECTING MAIL? Guests wishing to receive mail during their stay can do so; please follow the address format below:

Guest's full name, Group's name c/o Conferences and Accommodation at UBC 1935 Lower Mall Vancouver BC V6T 1X1 Canada

Please observe the following guidelines when shipping items from outside Canada:

- 1. You are fully responsible for ensuring that the shipment clears Canada Customs. This includes payment of all duties, taxes, and shipping charges.
- 2. You must clearly indicate the name of the customs broker and contacts clearing the shipment for you.
- You must list yourself as the consignee. Although you may indicate an on-campus delivery address, you must not include the University's name on the shipment.



DRIVING from Vancouver International Airport: Head south on Grant McConachie Way and drive over the Arthur Lang Bridge. Take the Granville Street – City Centre exit. Turn left on 41st Avenue. Follow 41st Avenue for approximately 4 km (2.5 miles). 41st Avenue becomes SW Marine Drive. Turn right at University Boulevard. Turn left at Lower Mall. Place Vanier is located on the left side of Lower Mall.

TAXI SERVICE from the Airport: is available from the arrivals level of the Vancouver International Airport. The trip will cost approximately \$30-35, and takes about 30 minutes.

DRIVING from Seattle: Take Interstate 5 North to the Canadian Border. Continue north for 40 minutes on Highway 99. Highway 99 turns into Oak Street at the Oak Street Bridge. The Oak Street Bridge is 6 km north of the Massey Tunnel; the airport is on your left. At the north end of the bridge, take the second exit: Marine Drive West. You curve under the bridge and start heading west, where you see an overpass. Bear to the right here and go up to merge with Granville Street. Stay on Granville as it turns to the North. Turn left on 41st Avenue. Follow 41st Avenue for approximately 4 km (2.5 miles). 41st Avenue becomes SW Marine Drive.Turn right at University Boulevard. Turn left at Lower Mall. Place Vanier is located on the left side of Lower Mall.

DRIVING from Downtown: Turn right (West) onto 4th Avenue from either Granville or Burrard Street. Follow 4th Avenue Westbound for approximately 5km (3 miles), until it turns into Chancellor Boulevard. Follow Chancellor (which becomes NW Marine Drive) and turn left at University Boulevard. Turn left at Lower Mall. Place Vanier is located on the left side of Lower Mall.

PUBLIC TRANSIT from Downtown: Take the Canada Line to Waterfront Station downtown and catch the #44 or take the Canada Line to Olympic Village and catch #84 to UBC. Off peak hours take the #4 or #14 bus from Howe Street downtown, which both stop at the UBC trolley bus loop, located next to the War Memorial Gym, approximately a 10-minute walk from the Place Vanier Residences (follow the 'Public Transit from the Airport' walking directions below).

PUBLIC TRANSIT from the Airport: There is no direct bus service from the Airport. Take the Canada Line in the direction of Waterfront Station to 41st Station. Walk to the northwest corner of Cambie St. & 41st Avenue and take any bus labeled 'UBC' (the #43 or #41), to UBC. You may also get off the Canada Line at the Broadway-City Hall Station, walk to the northwest side of Broadway (9th Ave) and take the #99 bus to UBC. These buses will stop at the UBC bus loop, approximately a 10-minute walk to Place Vanier Residences. Walk west on University Blvd to Lower Mall. Turn right on Lower Mall; the Place Vanier Residence is on the left.

For transportation info and options, visit Translink at http://tripplanning.translink.ca/ or Google Maps at http://maps.google.ca/