

# MOUNT ROYAL MESSENGER

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Ben and Kolbe come down to the wire on their last match.



## CHESS CLUB ENDS YEAR WITH TWO DAY TOURNAMENT

Ben Bellino and Kolbe Bocko were the last two players standing after an intense two day chess tournament last week. Ben and Kolbe tied for first place in their final match, with Josephine Brigham and Liam Ouellette giving them a run for their money in the semi-finals.

Chess Club was begun this year by Mrs. Bellino and Mrs. Diebold. "The chess club began because students were interested in learning the game, said Mrs. Bellino, "I believe the majority did increase their knowledge of the game to some degree, and in the process had some fun. Little did they know that just by playing the game and learning the strategies involved, that they have increased their critical thinking capabilities. These students, especially if they continue to play, will have an easier time with future schoolwork and will learn the tools necessary to solve problems all through life."

Congratulations to all students who participated in the tournament!

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