

Jerjis Kapra

As a Grade 10 student at Halifax West High School, Jerjis is a dedicated volunteer who loves sharing his skills with others. He started volunteering at an early age with his Scout troop, then as a youth leader with the Citadel Community Center, and a chess instructor with the Canada Games Centre. An avid chess player, Jerjis was disappointed when in-person chess tournaments were cancelled due to the pandemic. Jerjis took the initiative to organize virtual tournaments, hosting 16 free tournaments for players of all ages. The tournaments brought over 260 players together, creating a sense of community at a time of great stress and uncertainty.

