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The AMAZING Brentwood

We express our sincere appreciation to all who visited our information booth during the Volunteer Fair at the Amazing Brentwood on August 23rd.

Volunteer Recruitment

We are currently actively recruiting for our **School Grandparents Program** (SGP).

If you would like to support literacy in the classroom please reach out. We are also accepting school classroom pen pals!



Support our mission to *bridge and enrich the generations* by being a School Grandparent. Contact us for more details.

Harvest of Hearts Letter Campaign



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Building on the Christmas in July campaign, a Harvest of Hearts Letter Writing Campaign has been launched for the Fall.



Participants of all ages can send cards and letters to seniors to spread cheer during the holiday season. This initiative aims to ensure everyone feels loved and connected, with collected cards being distributed to care home partners.

Email us for more details:
info@volunteergrandparents.ca.

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Grandparents Day

We thank the City of Burnaby for hanging our program banner on the overpass in Burnaby, bringing awareness to Grandparents Day on September 8th and our organization.

We truly value our community partnerships, and we are very proud to be able to make a direct impact on the lives of seniors and youth as we move toward a more age-friendly community.

Recently, the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities conducted a study of Intergenerational Volunteerism. They consulted a number of non-profits, including Volunteer Grandparents, to gain important insights on the issue. To read the full report please visit this site:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/documentviewer/en/44-1/HUMA/report-25> .

HOME + GARDEN SHOW

We have received a donation of Vancouver Fall Home Show tickets. If you would like to request tickets, please let us know.

October 24-27, 2024
Vancouver Convention
Centre



We have recently recruited a volunteer to support us with social media content creation to assist with building program awareness.

A banner for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It features a blue background on the left with the text 'NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION' in white. On the right, there is an orange t-shirt with the text 'EVERY CHILD MATTERS' in white.

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September 30th marks Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Let's use this day to reflect, listen, and learn from Indigenous voices, ensuring that the truths of our shared history are never forgotten.

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