

# Bridging Generations Newsletter



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## Welcome our Summer Student!

We are delighted to introduce **Valentine**, our new summer student at Volunteer Grandparents. Valentine is moving towards her 4th year of studies in communication at Simon Fraser University.

Valentine, raised by a single immigrant mother and having moved from Alberta to BC, understands the challenges of isolation and the struggle to find a community. Her experiences make her role with us particularly impactful.

As she joins our team, Valentine is eager to enhance her understanding and engagement in fostering the intergenerational connections that are central to our mission.



## Special Reminder: Our AGM is Coming Up!

We're thrilled to announce Rachele Patille as our guest speaker for the upcoming AGM on **May 15th at 6:00 PM**. Rachele, a valued member of our Volunteer Grandparents community, conducted thesis research with us in 2023. Her insights, gathered from conversations with senior volunteer mentors and past youth participants in our Family Match Program, highlight the importance of intergenerational connections.

Join us via Zoom to gain insights from Rachele's extensive experience and to celebrate our community's achievements. Register your attendance by emailing [info@volunteergrandparents.ca](mailto:info@volunteergrandparents.ca) to receive your meeting link and passcode. Let's learn and grow together in fostering stronger intergenerational ties!

