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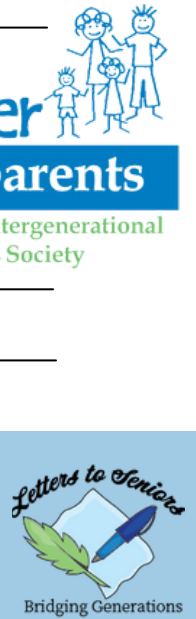
Hats Off Day

We express our sincere appreciation to all who visited our information booth during Hats Off Day in June. It was truly a day filled with enchantment and wonder.



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

Christmas in July



We have begun collecting kind holiday letters and cards for isolated seniors! Join our **Christmas in July** initiative by creating some kind holiday cards TODAY for seniors in our Letters to Seniors program.

Participants of all ages can get involved by creating and sending cheerful cards and letters to seniors, helping to ensure that everyone feels connected and appreciated during the holiday season in December.

By collecting cards now, we can ensure that we will have enough to distribute to all our care home partners.

Join us in making this summer special by participating in our heartwarming Letters To Seniors initiative... Christmas in July!

Email us for more details:

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Farewell from our Co-Op Student!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone at Volunteer Grandparents for an unforgettable term of growth and impact. From organizing the magical Hats Off Day event to preparing for Grandparents Day in September, every initiative has been a meaningful journey. I'm deeply thankful to Veronica for her invaluable guidance and to Dave for his continuous support and encouragement. A special shout-out to our friends at Volunteer Burnaby—Alfred, Oscar, and Frieda—for their collaboration and camaraderie.

I will always feel a part of Volunteer Grandparents and cherish the memories and lessons learned here. As I continue my studies in communications, I am committed to spreading the word about this incredible organization and its mission to foster intergenerational connections in our community. Thank you for welcoming me into your family and allowing me to contribute to such important work.

Please read my recent [blog post](#) as well, it would make me very happy.

-Valentine Gil (Summer Student 2024)



We have received a donation of Fair Gate Admission passes for the PNE from the KC's Kids Ticket Donation Program. If you would like to request tickets, please let me know. Tickets will be distributed in early August and priority will be given to low income families.

Each Fair Gate Admission Pass has a retail value of \$25.00 and includes admission to the PNE Fair on any open day between

August 17 – September 2, 2024.



Hats off to Valentine for being an amazing Marketing Coordinator during her short time with us! She truly embodied our mission and made magic happen during her work term.

Wishing her all the best in her upcoming academic adventures and beyond! We will miss her but know she will stay in touch!