



# Bridging Generations Fall 2007

## Happy Grandparents Day— September 9th, 2007!

I extend a warm thank you to all of our special volunteer grandparents! I am sure you have made a wonderful difference in your grandchild's life. Keep up the amazing connections!

## Mary Florio Bursary

I am pleased to announce the Florio's have decided to award \$550 for Lucas to participate with the Eureka group. Congratulations to the family. We look forward to accepting more Bursary letters next year. Thank you to all the Volunteer Grandparents who submitted a letter on behalf of their grandchild.

## Program Update:

Throughout the summer we were busy putting up flyers and distributing pamphlets in order to increase our program exposure. We have many new grandparents and families who have shown interest in our programs. Additionally, Robert created a new advertisement board to help promote the School Grandparent Program at local fairs and festivals.

## Library Resources

All program participants are invited to make use of our resource library at the office. We have some new materials on communicating with children, effective discipline techniques, approaches to understanding the chronically inflexible child, and S.A.F.E. play areas. Please give Veronica a call if you would like further information.

**The Intergenerational Landed Learning Project** is seeking individuals with interests and enthusiasm in agriculture, gardening, sustainable food practices, and the environment to share their knowledge and experiences with a community of young people! Location UBC. For more information please contact **Stacy Friedman**  
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## Volunteer Appreciation Picnic in the Park— August 3rd, 2007

Thank you to all the program participants who attended our picnic in August. It was a wonderful success. It provided an opportunity to meet new people and share our special connections and stories with others.

A special thank you and farewell goes out to Robert, the Volunteer Grandparents Program Assistant. He did an amazing job this summer. We wish him all the best with his future endeavors and studies.