



Bridging Generations Fall 2008

Upcoming Events:

Happy Grandparents Day on September 7th! Celebrate Together!

September 11– The Power of Grey: Come and learn how to promote children's self-esteem and confidence; presentation from 7 –8:30 pm McGill Library, Community Room. All are welcome to this free event. RSVP– 604-736-8271 Space is limited.

A Successful BBQ

Our volunteer appreciation BBQ was a huge success this year. We would like to thank all our volunteers and families for attending; we had over 85 people attend this year. A big thank you goes out to Amanda for helping organize the event and for all the wonderful people who helped set up.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following **sponsors** for contributing towards our summer BBQ: M & M Meat Shop, Costco, Wal-Mart, Brentwood Town Centre, Tim Horton's, Koggs Antiques, Cobbs Bread, Café Classico and Metrotown.

Program Update

Our Office:

It sounds like we will be moving offices in **October** now. Our new location will be at #203– 2101 Holdom Avenue in Burnaby. It is a new building, accessible by the sky train. We hope that you will come and visit us to see it for yourself.

Boardwalk Gaming Centre:

I am pleased to report that our bingo affiliation grant has been renewed for a three year term. Now, having secured this funding, we are working on diversifying our current funding by applying for some new grants.

Volunteer Grandparents Appreciation

Florio Bursary Recipients:

Congratulations to all the recipients who received a Bursary from Mary and Paul Florio. This year, there were three families that received a bursary. I would like to thank all the Volunteer Grandparents who wrote a letter on behalf of their grandchildren.