



Bridging Generations

Summer 2008

Upcoming Events:

July 18th– VG PICNIC– Confederation Park 5:00-8:00 pm

August– Festival Vancouver Tickets Available

**September– Enhancing Your Grandchild's Self Esteem Presentation
Contact Veronica for more information**

Community Cruise Update

A total of 22 people participated in the Burnaby Squadron Community Cruise on June 14th. Grandchildren, volunteer grandparents, and a few parents had a delightful time on the boat trip up Indian Arm. We would like to thank the Burnaby Power in Sails Squadron for making the day so memorable.



John, Veronica, Dayle, Benjamin and Pete enjoying a day on the water.

Program Update

Summer Student:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new summer student, Amanda Ho. She will be employed at Volunteer Grandparents for ten weeks to help with program development, marketing and administration.

Festival of Volunteers:

Mary, Dayle, Gail and Diana helped out at the Volunteer Grandparents Booth at the Festival of Volunteers at Brentwood in May. Thank you for helping us gain public exposure.

Our Office:

Sometime this summer, we will be moving to our new office located 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.

Volunteer Grandparents' Seniors Social and Informational Networking Program

We have assembled a core group of seniors to lead our new project which is funded from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors. We are well underway with choosing topics of interest to explore and brainstorming networking opportunities for our volunteers and seniors in the general public.

Volunteer Grandparents would like to offer you complimentary tickets to the Festival Vancouver.

Thank you to the Festival Vancouver Community Access Program for donating the tickets. Concerts take place at the **Christ Church Cathedral between Aug 3-17th**. Contact Veronica for more information.

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