



Bridging Generations Spring 2009

Program Update:

After a little bit of slow down in applications it seems to be picking up again. There has been more interest expressed in our programs- both from families and from grandparent volunteers. The existing connections have been wonderful for all the parties involved. I am trying to recruit more volunteers for our program in order to fill the void for other children who are waiting for a special match.

Furthermore, I have submitted VG's application for the HRDC Summer Student Program. Our students have performed instrumental roles in the past for our program, including helping plan the Summer Picnic. Let's hope that we get another wonderful student in 2009!

A Special Thank You!

I would like to thank Massimo, Thelma and Manny for volunteering at the Christmas Gift Wrap at Electronic Arts in Burnaby in December. This year we raised over \$300 to support our programs.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Ed for continuing to attend our Bingo obligations at the Boardwalk Gaming Centre.

Additionally, I would like to say thanks to Audrey for helping with program presentations in her community.

And finally, thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers in the Family Match Program and the School Grandparent Program. Without your commitment, our organization would not exist.

Upcoming Events:

Florio Bursary Applications
March 15– May 15 Deadline

Ticket Offer:
Old Timers Hockey Challenge
Tuesday, March 24, 2009
7:00 pm
Pacific Coliseum

AGM
Tuesday March 24 , 2009
5:30- 7:30 pm
Room 202– 2101 Holdom Avenue
Please see the invitation for more details!

New Horizons for Seniors Project

Although our New Horizons for Seniors Project was extremely successful last year in gaining program exposure and providing interesting workshops to seniors and the Burnaby community, we are extremely sad that the project term is complete. I would like to thank our Senior's Core group who worked so hard organizing this program. We would also like to thank the New Horizons for Seniors Initiative for funding this amazing project.



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