

Summer Special Events - 2010



Volunteer Grandparents

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Upcoming Events:

Volunteer Appreciation Event and Chevron's Movie in the Park:

Who: Everyone!

Where: Confederation Park

When: Sunday, August 29th, at 3pm

Why: To thank our committed volunteers and enjoy a nice afternoon in the park

Canada Day Celebration at the Burnaby Village Museum, July 1st. Our summer staff will be helping out at the Volunteer Burnaby/Volunteer Grandparents' face painting booth. Come by and say Hi!

Growing from the Roots Book Launch – Stay tuned for details!

Volunteer Appreciation Event

This year we are planning another fun filled Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque in August! Look forward to face painting, balloon twisting, Bocce, and delicious barbeque food; as well as a chance to meet other volunteers and families. This is a can't miss event for everyone!

The tentative date for this event is **Sunday, August 29th at Confederation**

Park in Burnaby. We will be having our get together in the afternoon, and then you're invited to stay for Chevron's Movie in the Park event (we think the movie will be *How to Train your Dragon*, but it's unconfirmed).

This year we plan to have a themed party with a costume contest. The rules are simple; you cannot spend more

than **5 dollars** on your costume so it's time to get creative! Look for old things around the house you can use! Old table cloths can be re-fashioned into stylish togas! Wire hangers can be bent to make fairy or dragon wings! There are endless possibilities. Prizes will be given out for costumes, but we won't announce the prize categories until the day of the event. ♦

Growing from the Roots

It's finally finished! The book our spring intern Po-Yi was working on: *Growing from the Roots*, has finally been published. This book is a collection of stories and reflections by our volunteers, families and supporters. Within its pages you will also find photos of volunteers and families as well as the results from our Grandparent Celebration Contest.

We are aiming to use this book to spread the benefits of intergenerational programming and volunteering to the community. Our first project will be a public launch to be hosted at a Burnaby Public Library. The details are still being finalized so stay tuned for information about the date and location.

Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you all there. ♦

It's your chance to be heard! Follow the link to have a say in what our theme this year should be (just one question):

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3KWHC22>

Thank you!