

On July 27th we held our Annual Volunteer Grandparents Appreciation Picnic. This Mad Science themed event was celebrated with food, crafts, games, face-painting, a photo booth, and a special presentation from Mad Science. What a wonderful day to celebrate the contributions of some wonderful volunteers and families! We would like to thank our summer student Paige, our event volunteers and all of our community supporters who helped make this such a successful event. To view some event photos please take a look at our [Facebook](#) page or to see a list of sponsors please check out our [website](#).

Final Thoughts From Paige: 'Wow! It is hard to believe I am already on my last day here at Volunteer Grandparents. Thank you so much to everyone involved in the organization - I felt welcomed, encouraged and supported throughout the summer. The Annual Picnic was such a pleasure to attend, and it was fabulous seeing everyone enjoy the sunshine, laughter and fun of the day. Moreover, meeting others through the Annual General Meeting, Canada Day celebrations, Kids Up Front tickets, and the Global News interview was such a blast! I will be leaving this summer with so many cherished memories. Being here for the 40th Anniversary was such a treat to see the history and commitment to this organization come alive. I look forward to new chal-



lenges in school and future job opportunities, facing these with the skills and confidence gained during my summer working with Volunteer Grandparents. Lastly, working under Veronica has been a true inspiration, seeing the passion and dedication she brings to each endeavor is admirable and the key thing I hope to take away from this summer. Thank you and well wishes!

Please note the office will be closed from August 19th – September 5th. We hope that everyone has had an amazing summer and hope that this lovely weather will extend into the Fall months.