



Bridging Generations Winter 2013

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Program Updates:

We would like to extend a thank you to the **Pacific Blue Cross** for supporting our programs through their Community Connection Foundation. A \$5000. grant was donated by the foundation which will be used to support program development and promotion.

Program Coordinator, Veronica Grossi,



accepted the donation from Helen Lam, Pacific Blue Cross representative.



Volunteer Grandparents' Connection Meeting

Funded by the Pacific Blue Cross, we held our first volunteer connection meeting on November 1st. This meeting was an opportunity for matched volunteers to network and develop peer support relationships. We will be planning additional meetings in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details.

It is not too late to donate:

We are accepting donations towards our programs. With any \$10 or above donation you will be issued a tax receipt. Alternatively, you can make a donation by using [Canada Helps](http://CanadaHelps.org).



Thank you for supporting the Volunteer Grandparents Organization.

Happy holiday wishes to all of our wonderful volunteers, families and board members and I hope everyone has a very Happy New Year!

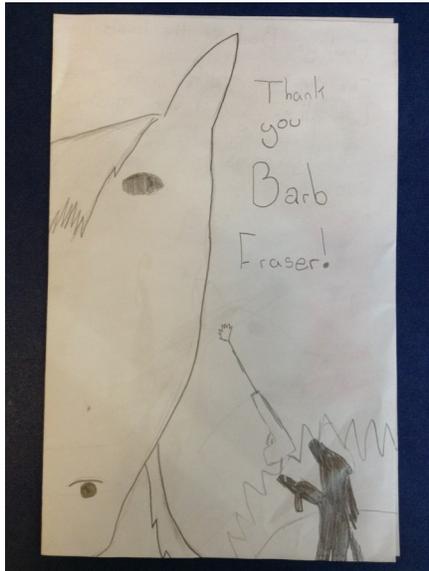
Bridging and enriching generations since 1973

Highlights from KUF



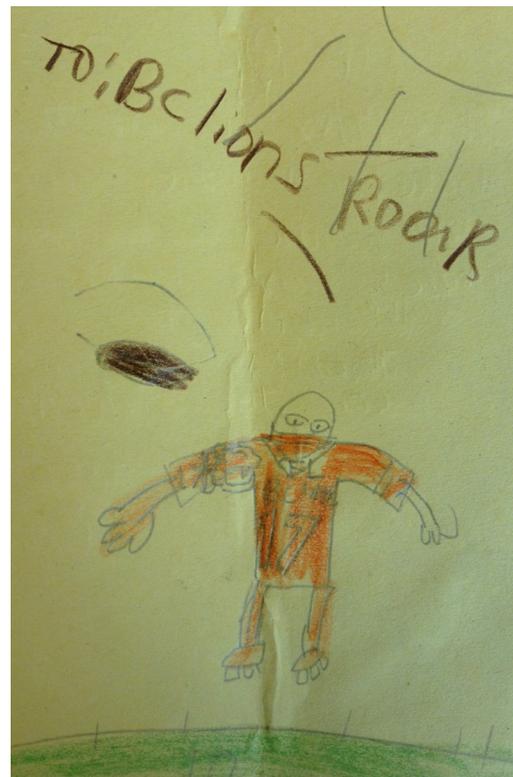
Our partnership with Kids Up Front has been a huge success. It has given our program participants an opportunity to attend different sporting events, concerts and arts experiences throughout the Lower Mainland. To date we have received **114** tickets at a total value of **\$3,243.92** in 2013.

One of the program partnership guidelines is that the recipient of the tickets submits a thank you card after the event thanking the donor. Below are examples of some thank you cards that have been submitted.



Thank you card from a child who saw War Horse

'Go Lions Go! What an exciting game. Thank you for the tickets.'



'Thank you so much for the opportunity to see the Ballet. Our children loved the performance!'