

Mark your Calendars:

Florio Bursary Deadline
Feb 15– May 1st

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More information will be available shortly!

Our Volunteer Grandparents Appreciation Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 4th** at Confederation Park in Burnaby. We will be located at Picnic Site #1 again this year. All are invited to attend this fun-filled event. Please contact us if you would like to help out.

Program Update:

- We have applied for funding for one summer student through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. We anticipate that our student will be involved with planning the summer picnic this year and managing the Kids Up Front ticket opportunities for children enrolled in our program
- We continue to enroll and accept new program participants into our programs. A recent interview for the Burnaby Senior Living Guide will help us gain more program awareness.
- Two new partnerships with schools in Burnaby have been created this year. We would like to thank Metropolis at Metrotown for their financial support for our School Grandparent Program.



Grant provided by Metropolis at Metrotown to help us expand our School Grandparent Program in Burnaby

Photo taken by Brian Dennehy of all grant recipients



Mary Florio's Bursary Fund

Volunteer Grandparents and the Florio Family are announcing the opening of competition for the bursaries program, organized for grandchildren involved with our organization.

To be eligible, we require from participating Volunteer Grandparents to recommend a grandchild(ren), providing reasons in writing as to why it is necessary for them to receive financial assistance. No academic achievements are required, just a genuine interest and a need.

Additional Information:

Families who have received the bursary for three years are ineligible to apply.

The last date for submitting applications is May 1st, latecomers shall not be considered.

Please nominate your grandchild(ren) by submitting a letter of interest to :

**Volunteer Grandparents
203-2101 Holdom Avenue
Burnaby, BC
V5B 0A4**

In the letter make sure to include: your name and phone number, the name and telephone number of your grandchild(ren), a description of your special connection, and how the financial assistance would benefit the grandchild(ren).

Deadline for submission is **May 1, 2015**

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Grossi, Program Manager, 604-736-8271. This competition is open from February 15 to May 1st , 2015.

The decisions shall be announced on, or before May 15th.