

Bridging Generations

Summer 2015

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Our Volunteers Are Superheroes!

This year's Superhero themed annual volunteer appreciation picnic took place at Confederation Park on July 4th. Below are some photos that captured some of the activities and fantastic connections.



Panago Pizza graciously donated delicious pizza for all of our attendees again this year. In addition, food was purchased with support from Thrifty Foods and Save On Foods. Cupcakes at Oakridge Mall donated enough cupcakes for everyone to enjoy as well as fruit was donated by Fresh Direct Produce! We were so lucky to receive such generous support from community partners. Please keep these contributions in mind when you are deciding where to shop!

Bridging and enriching generations since 1973

The event was an opportunity for attendees to get to know other families and volunteers involved with our programs. We thank everyone who shared the special day with us and who completed the feedback survey. Here is a sample of what attendees said their favourite thing about the event was...

‘The comradery amongst everyone there and across generations.’

‘We think that the day happened to be very refreshing, a perfect summer day.’

Farewell from Jamal...

Wow, this summer has been amazing! Learning about this wonderful program, and hearing your heartwarming stories are experiences that will stay with me well into the future. Thank you so much for all your support, encouragement, and feedback throughout this summer. All of you made this first co-op work term an experience I will never forget! - Jamal Dumas

Thanks to our event volunteers!

We extend a huge thank you to our summer student Jamal for planning such a great picnic! By recruiting a number of event volunteers it ensured that the day ran smoothly. We would also like to acknowledge the volunteer work and dedication of Gizem who was instrumental in planning our successful event and securing sponsorship in advance of the picnic. Thank you!



Veronica, Jamal and Gizem with her daughter.

Thank you to our Event Supporters:

Panago

Cupcakes at Oakridge Mall

M&M Meat Shop

Metropolis at Metrotown

The Fair at the PNE

Sweet Factory

Thrifty Foods - Port Moody

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Incognito Software Systems

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Safeway-Heights

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**Without your support,
our event would not
have been such a
success.**