

## 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Picnic

On July 28th, 2018 we hosted our 12th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Confederation Park. This cherished event gives us the opportunity to recognize the valuable contributions of our program participants and volunteers! For our theme this year, we thought: “what better way to celebrate 45 years other than with music?!” and thus invited Los Tambores to perform a fun and interactive musical performance to engage our attendees! This day wouldn’t have been the success it was without the generous contributions from our community partners such as Vancouver Community College Faculty Association, Panago Pizza, Fresh Direct Produce Ltd., and Costco! Every year the picnic serves to provide a valuable opportunity for volunteers and families alike to connect and celebrate yet another year of successful program delivery. We’re so grateful for everyone’s support not only for the picnic but the organization as a whole and look forward to many more years to come! To view all the picnic event photos please visit [Volunteer Grandparents’ Facebook Page](#).



## Thanks for the fun times, from Maria...

*“It’s been such a pleasure working at Volunteer Grandparents and taking part in celebrating 45 years of bridging and enriching generations! It’s been a whirlwind summer filled with fun summer events, building connections and of course planning the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. I’m so grateful to everyone for their support and help in the creation and delivery of the event and it was lovely to have met some of the program participants and volunteers who dedicate their time to making such an inspiring impact on the community. I hope to cross paths again in the future!”*

## Winner of the Gummy Bear Guessing Game

Congratulations to Jennie L. who won the jar of gummy bears kindly provided by Volunteer Burnaby. Jennie guessed 280 and there were 263 in the jar!