

# Bridging Generations Newsletter



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Our **Letters to Seniors Program** is currently extremely busy. We have been receiving hundreds of kind messages that we review and then forward along to isolated seniors in our community. We thank everyone who has taken the time to create a caring message! We couldn't have processed all of them without the important volunteer work of **Hima!** Thank you so much for your program dedication.



A special thank you to Harp and her family/friends who created over 100 kind cards for seniors!

We thank the City of Burnaby for providing us with a grant to enable us to continue to offer our Burnaby Letters to Seniors Program.



We thank Walmart for their recent Community Grant in support of rebuilding our Family Match and School Grandparent Programs in the New Year.



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## Update...Congratulations Radhika!

Radhika has been involved with Volunteer Grandparents since she was three years old. She was matched with her grandparent Maureen through our Family Match Program, and they have continued to share a wonderful intergenerational bond!

In the summer of 2020, Radhika joined our team of summer staff funded by Canada Summer Jobs and launched the Letters to Seniors Program. Her passion for social change and her ambition has allowed her to succeed in her personal life as well as her academic career.



Pictured: Radhika and her Volunteer Grandmother Maureen

To read more about Radhika's impressive achievements please visit our website:  
<http://volunteergrandparents.ca/radhika/>

## A Sense of Happiness..

Rayne, why did you want to be involved in the Letters to Seniors Program?

*I wanted to be involved because it is my way of honouring my grandparents. I understand that being in a pandemic is very challenging especially if you are all alone. Feeling isolated is a terrible feeling and I wanted to use my letter writing and drawing talents to make a difference in each senior's life.*



To read more about Rayne's story please visit our website:  
<https://volunteergrandparents.ca/rayne/>



Wishing our Volunteers, Families, Board Members and Supporters a festive holiday season.

Hopefully the New Year will bring renewed joy and connections!  
All the best for 2022.

