



Bridging Generations

Summer 2011

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Program Update:

Mark Your Calendars:

2011 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic:

August 28, at 3 PM
Confederation Park

Please RSVP Joyce at
vgspeialevents@gmail.com

We have had a busy summer! Volunteer Grandparents' Summer Students have been active in the community this summer, attending



Hats Off Day, Discovery Day, and the Kensington fair, painting faces and promoting Volunteer Grandparents!

Recent Donations:

We have had a number of generous donations from members of the community towards our Volunteer Appreciation Picnic! This year there will be lots of **give-a-ways** and **great prizes!**

Spread the Word:

Anyone interested in helping to distribute promotional materials in their area is invited to contact Veronica to make the arrangements. We have a new supply of printed brochures and posters thanks to a recent City of Burnaby printing grant. **These would look great on display in the community!**

Volunteer Grandparents' Summer Staff Joyce and Lauren, with Volunteer Burnaby's Lee and Kevin at the Kensington Fair.

Volunteer Grandparents makes the news!

Radhika, her mother Seema and Volunteer Grandmother Maureen volunteered to be interviewed by the Burnaby Newsleader, to share their story. If you would like to read the article, follow this link [http://](http://www.bclocalnews.com/greater-vancouver/burnabynewsleader/lifestyles/127324913.html)



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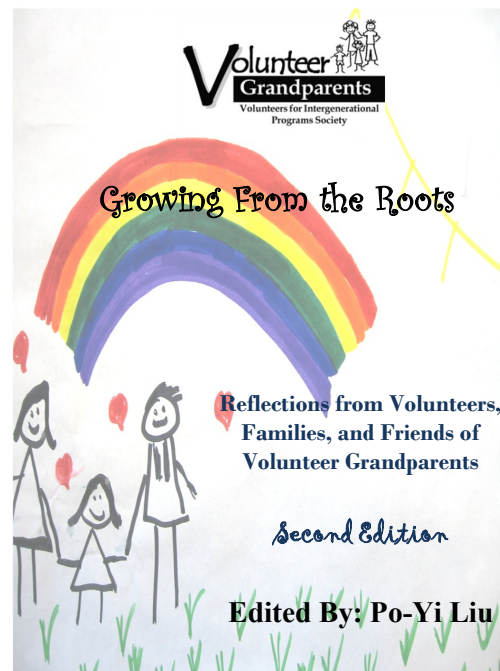
Thanks to everyone who participated in our **2011 PNE Playland Contest!** Children were asked to submit drawings of what they would like to do with a grandparent, and we had a number of excellent submissions!



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Growing From the Roots, a Legacy book that keeps on growing!

Volunteer Grandparents has had another exciting project for the summer! We have printed a second edition of our legacy book, *Growing from the Roots*. *Growing from the Roots* is a fantastic collection of memories, stories, poems and photos by program participants, families, children, Volunteer Grandparents staff and board members. *Growing from the Roots* clearly illustrates the legacy that Volunteer Grandparents has created within our community, and the importance and success of the organisation.



If you would like a copy of *Growing from the Roots; Second Edition*, please contact Veronica at info@volunteergrandparents.ca or call our office at 604.736.8271

Thanks to everyone who submitted new material for our second edition, and helped to make a great book even better!