

Bridging Generations Newsletter



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Program Update

We are excited to announce we have slowly begun re-opening our Family Match Program! We are currently busy reaching out to the families and volunteers who have submitted applications during the last 2 years. We anticipate it will be a slow rebuild of our program over the next several months, but we are very excited about this next step. If you are enrolled in this program, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at info@volunteergrandparents.ca



Any family enrolled in our **Family Match Program** and considers themselves low income can make requests for free entertainment tickets through our **Kids Up Front** partnership. Contact us for more details!



Introducing our Summer Student

Hello! My name is Natalie, and I am delighted to take on the Summer 2022 Administrative Assistant position with Volunteer Grandparents. I am a third-year university student pursuing a degree in Human Geography and Spanish who enjoys reading, crocheting, and playing the flute. As someone who is passionate to create a more peaceful and happier world through local action, I couldn't be more excited to join an organization that focuses on connecting and strengthening our community through volunteerism. Working with Volunteer Grandparents will be a wonderful opportunity to hone my communication, marketing, interviewing, program management, and fundraising skills, and I'm excited to get the chance to interact with Burnaby's wonderful volunteer community.

We thank Canada Summer Jobs for funding this position and look forward to working with Natalie!



Save the Date

VOLUNTEER GRANDPARENTS' AGM

MAY 26, 2022 AT 6:00PM

SHADBOLT CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, BURNABY

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



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Have you ever wanted a special pen pal?

Are you looking for a safe way to stay connected to your community? If so, our Letters to Seniors Program may be a good fit for you. We are still accepting participants to our program. If you would like to register for the program please email info@volunteergrandparents.ca. We are especially seeking more seniors who are interested in mentoring a youth through a pen pal relationship.



Intergenerational Day is June 1

How are you going to celebrate?



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