

# BCRTA Celebrating Seniors & Students



# 2018 Excellence in Public Education Committee Members

- Steve Bailey
- Val Dyer
- Doug Edgar
- Lynne Farquharson
- Charan Gill (Chair)
- Caroline Malm
- Margaret Sutton

# 2018 Winners

- The Awards celebrate the working together of public school students and seniors in their communities.
- The 2018 BCRTA Golden Star Recipients are:
  - Adam Robertson Elementary School, Creston
  - D.P. Todd Secondary School, Prince George
  - Maquinna Elementary School, Port Alberni
  - Ray Shepherd Elementary School, Surrey
  - South Rutland Elementary School, Kelowna

Adam Robertson  
Elementary School  
Creston

# “Adam Robertson Elementary School & Crest View Care Village Friends”

Teacher: Lorraine Doeleman

Grade 3 and 4 students are involved in an intergenerational partnership with seniors living at Crest View Care Village.





Presenters: Bob Meredith and John Chislom  
Creston Retired Teachers' Branch

Students gain a better understanding and empathy for the challenges that come with aging.

Activities include:

Charades

Crafts

Music Recitals

Reading

Writing

Colouring

More importantly, intergenerational friendships are formed and everyone has FUN!



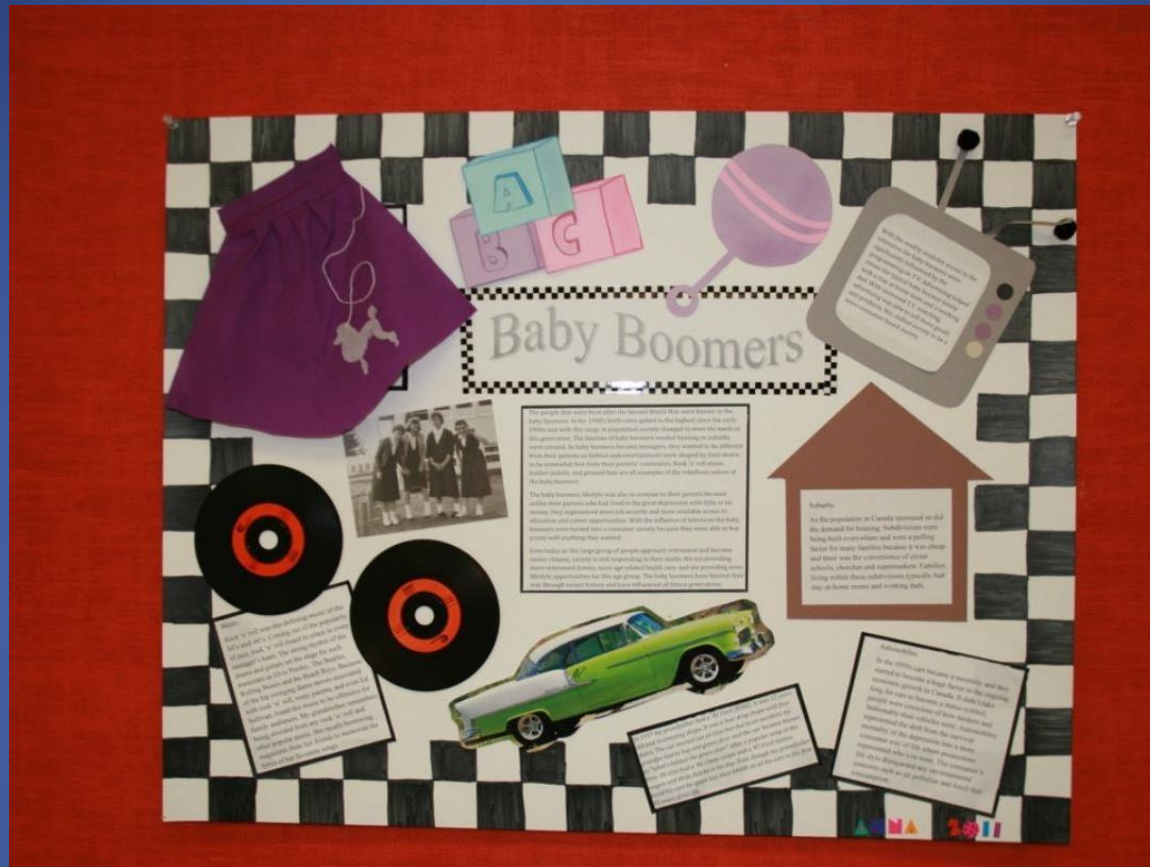
**The prize money will be used for supplies and resources and to develop a wheelchair accessible sidewalk to gain access to the park pavillion.**



D. P. Todd Secondary  
Prince George



Teacher: Glen Thielmann  
Presented by Elizabeth Eakin, PGRTA President



Social Studies 9 and 10 through story telling, research and interviews make personal connection to history, geography and culture.



# SKOOKUM STORIES

## Social Studies 9 Project



D.P. Todd Secondary Heritage Inquiry Program

From the Battle of Trafalgar to a classroom project in Prince George!



# POST WAR CANADA SOCIETY

ARTS

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## ECONOMY



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## IMMIGRATION



CANADA HAS A REPUTATION AS BEING A COUNTRY THAT HAS OPENED UP TO A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE OF OTHER CULTURES AND ETHNICITIES. IN 1962, THE POINT SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED BY PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIXON. THIS SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS WITH HIGH EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.



## TECHNOLOGY



## PERSONAL CONNECTION

My Grandpa

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# HERITAGE CONNECTIONS



The prize money will be used for supplies and to help fund the Grade 9 field trip to the Barkerville Gold Rush Historical Site.

Maquinna Elementary  
School  
Port Alberni





Teacher: Lori Souther

Presenter: Janis Nairne, ART Branch President



# Students and seniors share activities in the classroom, computer lab, and the Port Alberni Museum





Grade 1 students meet with a senior buddy to read, make crafts, share experiences, and form bonds.





Seniors teach values, empathy and the art of conversation.



The prize money will be used to pay for transportation, explore new meeting places, and purchase materials.



Ray Shepherd  
Elementary School  
Surrey

“G is for Grandfriend Program”



“Once someone touches your heart...the fingerprints will last forever....”

K, 1, 3 and 4 students meet with seniors from the assisted-living or the dementia care centre at the Evergreen Baptist Campus of Care once a month.







Teachers: Ellen Petersen, Colleen Siple, Lisa Tome

Presenters: Caroline Malm and Charan Gill



Prize money will be used for art supplies, IPAD for seniors, bus costs to visit local museums and to purchase journals that students can use with seniors to share stories.



South Rutland  
Elementary School  
Kelowna

# “SunPointe Village Senior Buddy Program”

- Together, they read, sing, make crafts , and most importantly form friendships.
- Students gain compassion and empathy and an increased understanding about issues effecting aging seniors.



Grade 4 and 5 students visit with seniors living at the Sun Pointe Village Centre, in either the assisted living or the dementia care units.



Teacher: Suzan Miles  
Presenters: Doug Edgar Rolli Cacchioni , Central Okanagan  
Branch president

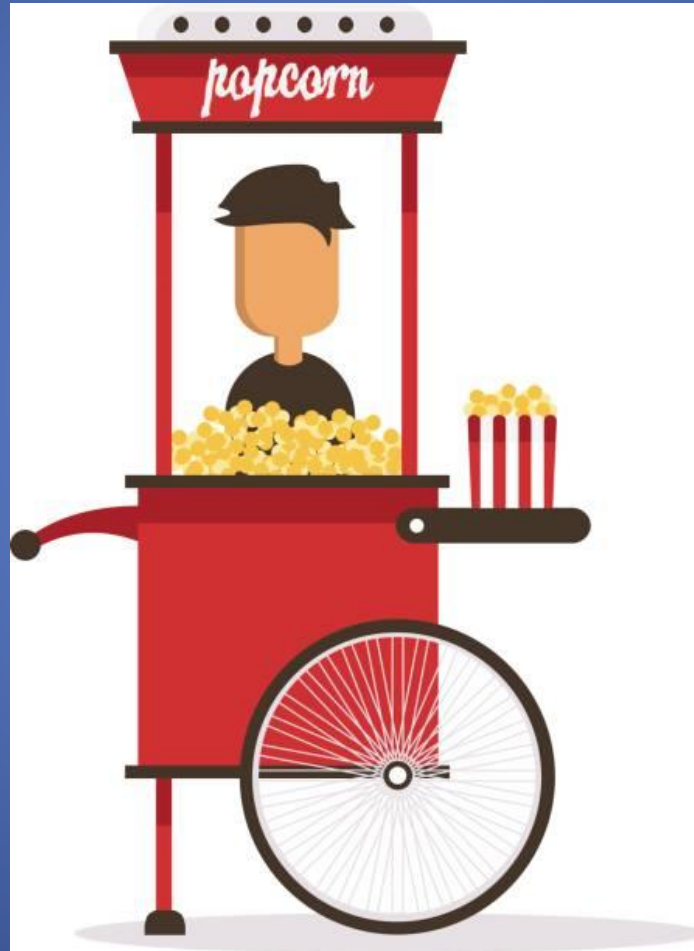








The prize money will be used for materials for arts and crafts, a popcorn machine (LARGE!!) and possible raised garden beds for future activities.



I can describe my feelings about the grandfriend program.

I feel happy because  
we get to meet someone  
that was liveing in 1900's

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FOR

GRANDFRIEND



"MY HEART IS FILLED WITH LOVE WHEN WE VISIT."

"I FEEL SPECIAL WHEN I GO AND VISIT."

"MY GRANDFRIEND KISPS THE ART THAT WE MAKE TOGETHER AND THAT MAKES THEM FEEL HAPPY."

"I FEEL SO MUCH LOVE WHEN WE ART TOGETHER."

"MY GRANDFRIEND IS SO FUNNY."



"ONCE SOMEONE TOUCHES YOUR HEART, THE FINGERPRINTS WILL LAST FOREVER."



"THE GRANDPARENTS MAKE US SMILE AND WE FEEL SO HAPPY."

GRANDFRIEND



"WE BRING THEM SUNSHINE WHEN WE COME TO VISIT."



"THE GRANDPARENTS ARE SO SPECIAL TO US, AND WE ARE SPECIAL TO THEM. WE ARE FRIENDS AND FRIENDS VISIT EACH OTHER."

"I LIKE SEEING THEIR SMILES. I FEEL HAPPY INSIDE WHEN THEY SMILE."



"WHAT CHILDREN NEED MOST ARE THE ESSENTIALS THAT GRANDPARENTS PROVIDE IN ABUNDANCE. THEY GIVE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, KINDNESS, PATIENCE, HUMOUR, CONFIDENCE IN LESSONS IN LIFE." © BILLY

"I LIKE ASKING MY GRANDFRIEND QUESTIONS WHEN I VISIT."



"WE LIKE GOING TO VISIT. WE SHOULD GO VISIT, BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS."

"I LIKE TO COLOUR TOGETHER."

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