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# Grandparent of the Year

Our Intergenerational Program

**35th anniversary**

A 'smiles all around' event organized  
by Community Care Peterborough



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For the past 35 years, Community Care has encouraged children from grade 2 through grade 6 to recognize a **Grandparent, Elder, or a special older person** in their life as "Grandparent of the Year."

Every year we are amazed by the scope of stories we receive. Many of the honorees are indeed grandparents or great grandparents of the students; however, there have been a number of entries that highlight a special senior friend or an Elder who has shared their knowledge with the child.



**We would like students to submit both a hand-drawn picture of themselves with their nominee as well as a piece of writing that answers some of the following questions:**

- What is important about your relationship with your Grandparent, Elder or special older person?
- What kinds of activities do you enjoy together?
- What kind of knowledge have they shared with you?
- Describe a happy occasion you shared together.
- How does your nominee make you feel when you are together?
- Why are you proud of your Grandparent, Elder, or special older person?
- Why do you think they should win this award?



**Optional:** Students can submit a recorded video of them reading their story.

This is not required, and will not affect judging.

We accept entries in both English and French. A committee will select one winner and one honourable mention from each group of grades; primary and junior. Primary is Grades 2 & 3. Junior is Grades 4, 5, & 6.

**Please submit entries to:**

Pamela Beauchamp  
Community Care, 185 Hunter St E  
Peterborough, ON K9H 0H1

**All entries must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**For more information about this opportunity, please contact:**

**Pamela Beauchamp at 705-742-7067, ext. 221 or by email at**

**[pbeauchamp@commcareptbo.org](mailto:pbeauchamp@commcareptbo.org)**



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This entry is submitted by:

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth month and year:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**School (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language (circle one):**    English Language    French Language

**Nominee's relationship to child (circle one):**    Grandparent    Elder    Special older person

**How did you hear about us?:** \_\_\_\_\_

My Grandparent, Elder, or Special older person is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

This story and drawing will be submitted to Community Care Peterborough for the Grandparent of the Year recognition, helping to celebrate the importance of seniors and elders in our lives.

### Parental Permission

I agree to allow Community Care Peterborough to use the words (in print and in any electronic format) and any images/photographs in the public relations material, in public information displays and in any other venues used to promote Community Care Peterborough and its services.

Parent Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Community Care by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (contact info on previous page)



**Hand-drawn picture of my Grandparent, Elder, or special older person  
and myself**

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