

Grandparent of the Year 2026



For the past 38 years, Community Care has encouraged children 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 stories we receive. This year, we're pleased to open entries to children in grade 1 through grade 6.

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?



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 1, 2, & 3. Junior is Grades 4, 5, & 6.

All entries must be received by May 5th, 2026 by mail or email:

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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 5th, 2026 (contact info on previous page)

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