

30th Year of Grandparent of the Year!!

Peterborough – May 4,

Community Care welcomes Nexicom's sponsorship of the 2017 Grandparent of the Year! A “Smiles All Around” event.

This year marks 30 years that Community Care Peterborough has hosted Grandparent of the Year. Student's grades 2-6 can nominate a grandparent or special older person in their lives for this special recognition.

“By participating in this contest children are encouraged to recognize the importance of older people in their lives.”

Danielle Belair Executive Director, Community Care Peterborough

Two awards will be presented: one for Primary level, grades 2 and 3; and one for Junior level, grades 4, 5 and 6. There will also be honourable mentions in each category.

Information packages, including applications, have been distributed to all elementary schools in the County and City of Peterborough. Children who are not participating through their school are more than welcome to take part. They are invited to submit a letter about their Grandparent or a special older person in their life. This letter should outline:

- what they think is important in the relationship;
- what kind of activities are done together;
- a happy occasion they have shared;
- how they feel when they are together;
- why they are proud of their grandparent;
- why the student thinks their grandparent should win this award

The letter should also include a hand-drawn picture of the student and their Grandparent or special older person together, and the name address and telephone number of both the student and the Grandparent or special older person. To get a copy of the complete student package, English or French, please visit <http://www.commcareptbo.org>.

All entries must be received by Wednesday May 17, 2017. Please mail or drop off submissions to: Community Care, Attention: Dean Ostrander, 185 Hunter St E, Peterborough, ON, K9H 0H1

“June is a time to celebrate the seniors in our lives. Community Care is proud to recognize the intergenerational program and celebrate the grandparents and their nominating family ... it truly is a ‘SMILES ALL AROUND’ event!!”

Danielle Belair Executive Director, Community Care Peterborough

Award recipients will be announced and honoured at an event kindly hosted by Royal Gardens Retirement Residence, 1160 Clonsilla Ave, on June 7th.



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About

Community Care Peterborough is a non-profit agency that provides services that support independence and promote peace of mind for seniors, their families and for adults with physical challenges who live in the City and County of Peterborough. For more information call (705)742-7067 or visit our website www.commcareptbo.org

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