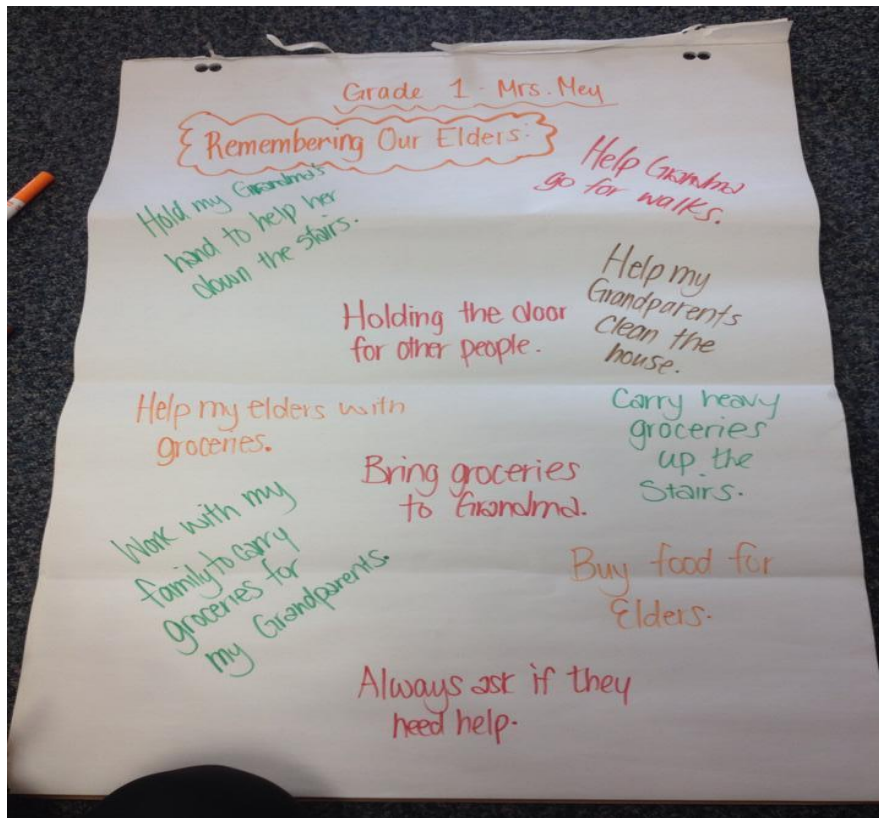
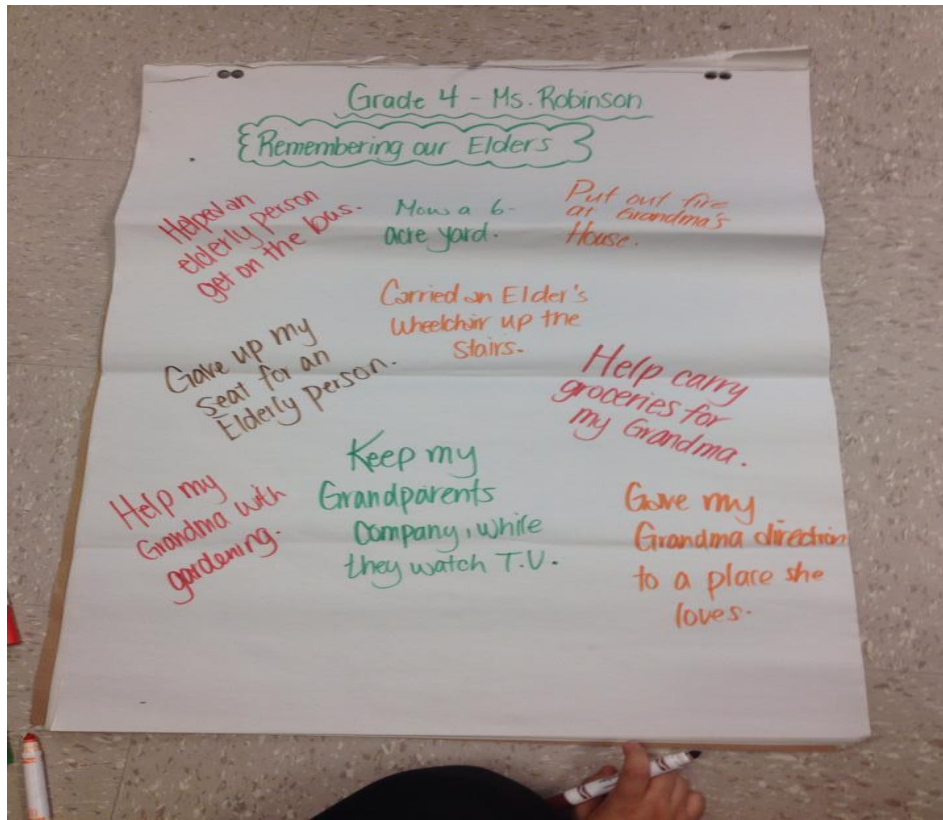


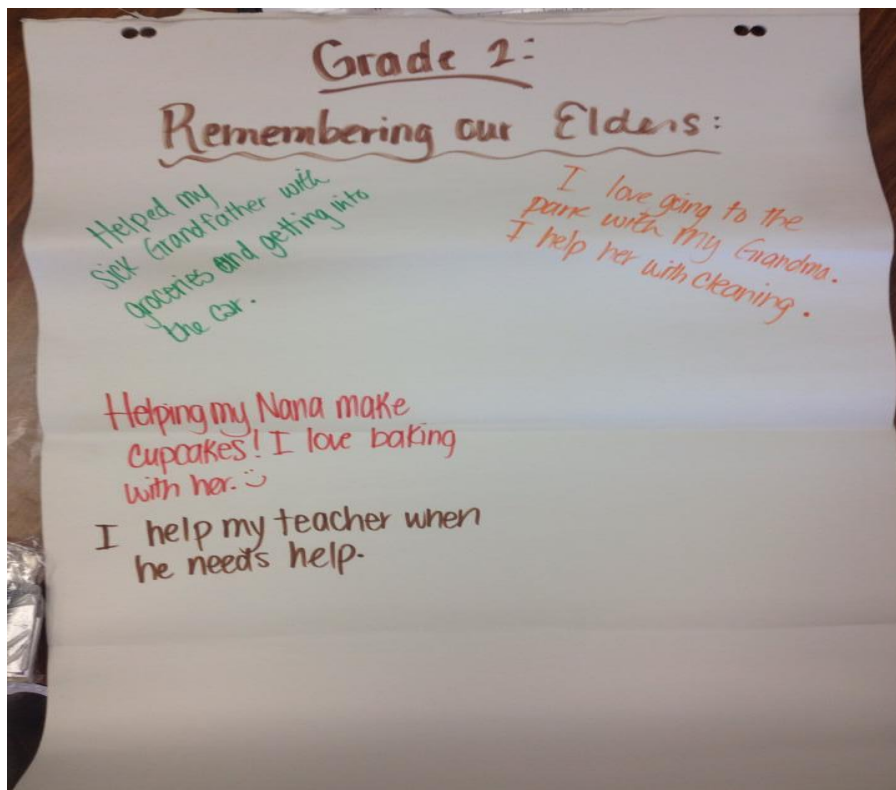
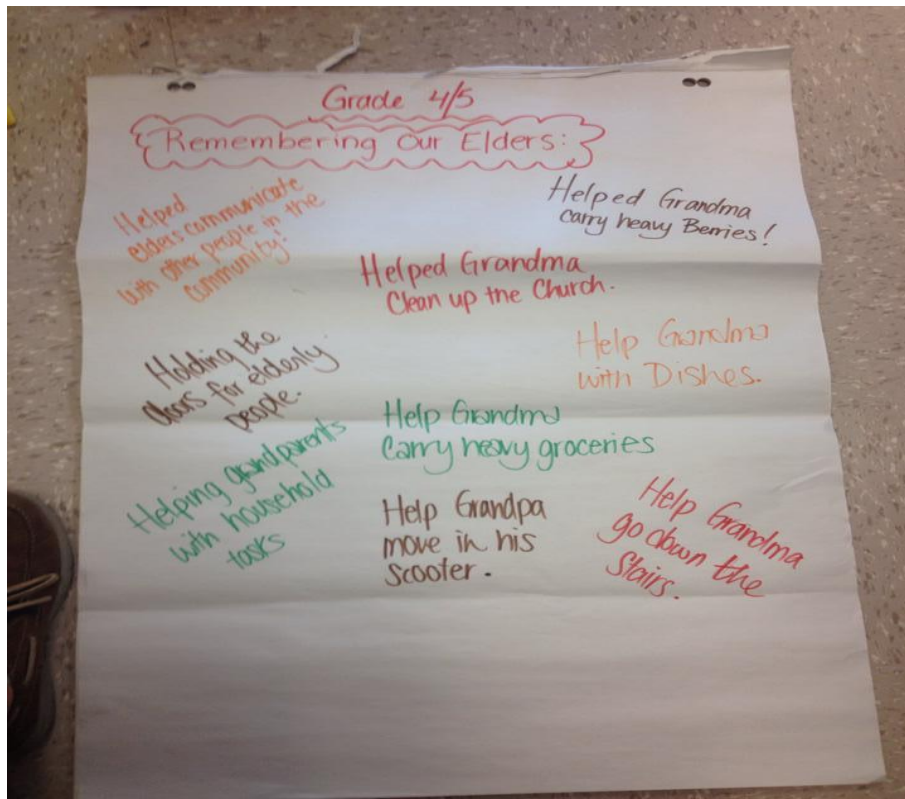
**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day UBC LX Student Report 2015 for BCCRN  
Young Learners Awareness Workshop**

In order to increase Elder Abuse Awareness, the UBC Learning Exchange participated in a Young Learners Awareness Workshop. In this workshop, the volunteers focused on recollecting on positive memories or moments spent with elders in an effort to recognize the value and place of older people in the community. As elder abuse continues to be a problem in most communities, it is important that education about this occurs at a young age, so that young learners can combat negative treatment towards older individuals. The workshop and subsequent discussion were meant to have a lasting impact in that young learners would recollect on past moments and use the moments noted to offer increased support for elder people in their community. Some students remarked that they were unaware of elder abuse and were unsure how to help older people in their community. Young learners were given the opportunity to share options of how to support elders that could be utilized by their peers in their own community. The volunteers facilitated a discussion and activity in five classrooms with children age five to eleven. Each discussion was tailored around the level of knowledge for that age of learner. This activity was meant to be a buildable exercise in which teachers could increase awareness throughout the year by providing a time when students could talk about how they supported elders in their community. Literacy and writing ability were not important as the facilitators recorded the thoughts and moments shared by the young learners. This encouraged a larger population to share as they were not concerned with any inability to express themselves through writing. The volunteers worked to support the Downtown Eastside by providing information to young inner-city children who may participate in the Downtown Eastside community. It encouraged children to think about the role of senior citizens in their community and how they can improve quality of life for these community members. This activity was empowering for children as they feel they can make a positive, lasting impact for an individual in need. It is our hope that through working with children, young learners can be empowered to make a difference to support elders in their community.

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# GRADE 1

## Memories with Older People:

Went to see  
Our Sick Grandma!  
Brought her some  
apples!

Remember  
Older people  
through their  
photos.

Visited fun  
places with  
Dad like  
Disneyland!

Went on the Merry-Go-  
Round + Bouncy Castle  
with Dad.

Brought food to  
a Sick Papa.

Bought mints  
for Dad who  
wasn't feeling  
so good!

Having a BBQ with  
our family - Spending  
time together.

Travelled  
places with  
our family!

Brought apples  
to Sick family.

Go to the  
Park with  
our family!

Visit sick grandparents in the hospital.

Hunter

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