

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUTSAL SPORTS PROGRAM



The SNA Sports Program works to provide barrier free access to organized sports for inner-city Winnipeg's at-risk youth. Throughout the calendar year, this program engages more than 300 youth in a variety of sports. This spring and summer our major project is our Annual Futsal Academy and Summer Soccer League, which will run approximately 12-14 weeks for youth ages 8-14 years. The program runs May to August, twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the University of Winnipeg Axworthy Health & RecPlex.

Volunteers help Sports Program staff to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for youth, as well as assist to coach sports and help with day-to-day tasks. The Annual Futsal Academy and Summer Soccer League currently has a large number of youth registered and the SNA Sports Program is seeking compassionate, reliable volunteers for Tuesday evenings, from about 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

Volunteers will be required to complete Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry checks. No sport specific experience is required, but experience working with children and youth is an asset as well as experience coaching or managing soccer teams.

For more information and to register as a volunteer, please contact Ezequiel Lubocki, SNA Sport Coordinator at 204-998-8783 or sport@spenceneighbourhood.org

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Y&FC: JUNE 13
EOSC: JUNE 14
TC: TBA

A NEW LEARNING GARDEN GERMINATES ON LANGSIDE

The University of Winnipeg is partnering with SNA to create a Learning Garden at 373 Langside. In the next 3-5 years, this property will be a site to pilot sustainable gardening practices and offer educational events for the Spence Community. The partnership is in its early stages. We have consulted with gardeners in the area and plan to provide ongoing updates and opportunities for community input. In 2018, the University will ensure that the lot has good drainage to protect neighbouring properties, fertile soil for planting, establish ground coverage, install signage to inform the community of educational opportunities, and plant plants to beautify the site. Maintenance will be undertaken by the University. Watch for opportunities to learn about: Soil Testing, Water Conservation, Attracting Songbirds and Sustainable Gardening.

Send us your ideas!

Send us your questions about the project!

Contact Alana at 204-789-1479 or a.lajoie-omalley@uwinnipeg.ca and Natalie at 204-783-5000 ext 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SNA VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: SEAN LEDWICH

Volunteer position: West End 24/7 Safe Space helper.

How long have you volunteered with SNA? I began in 2012.

Why do you (continue to) volunteer with SNA? I love the work being done at SNA. It's an organization that is essential to the health and wellness of the Spence/West-Central Neighbourhood, and a beacon for other community organizations to follow.

What is one thing you are most proud of in your volunteer experience with SNA? Helping create West End 24/7 Safe Space. Also, (this is two), volunteering in the Building Belonging after-school program with young kids - that was an amazing & rewarding experience.

Do you have any advice to share with folks wanting to volunteer with SNA? Do it. Just DO it! Call SNA and talk to them about what kind of volunteering you'd like to do - there are opportunities to suit all, whether it's working with young kids, older youth, or contributing to a project or initiative to strengthen and improve the community.

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office): Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, Housing, & Rental Safety.

430 Langside Street (Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre - MERC): Building Belonging, Children & Youth Sport, Newcomer Youth Outreach, West End 24 Hour Safe Space, & Youth Drop-In.

365 McGee Street (West End Commons): First Jobs 4 Youth, Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program, Homework Club, & Youth Crew.

231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods): Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex): Community Sports Program

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SNA JUNE 2018 EVENT LISTING

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program (WSFP):
Thursdays | April 12-July 12, 2018 | 5-8PM | 365 McGee
WSFP is a free strength-based skill-building program that works with youth ages 11-17 along with their families/support circles to increase communication, decrease conflict, connect with culture, and increase bonding. Childminding, dinner, and transportation are provided. Registration is required. Contact: SNA's WSFP Site Coordinator at 204-894-4288 or amber@spenceneighbourhood.org

Free Futsal (Soccer) Program (FP) for Spence youth 8-14 years
May 15-August 21, 2018 | 5-6:30PM | 350 Spence. Boys play on Tuesdays | Girls play on Thursdays. Equipment, coaching, uniforms (while supplies last), and limited transportation are provided. Registration is required. Contact: Sport Coordinator at 204-988-7635 or sport2@spenceneighbourhood.org.

55+ Social Club (55SC):
June 4 & 18, 2018 | 1-3PM | 625 Portage. Spence and West-End adults 55+, elders, and seniors, please join us for a free light lunch and coffee/tea every. We offer conversation, learning, and fun activities in a relaxed and safer environment. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Holistic Housing Committee Meeting (HHC):
June 5, 2018 | 6PM | 615 Ellice. Discuss issues or concerns about housing and homelessness in your neighbourhood, connect with your neighbours, and help shape the future of housing in Spence! Contact: Housing Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 105 or housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee Meeting (CCC):
June 7 2018 | 5:30-7PM | 615 Ellice. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Ellice Street Festival:
June 8, 2017 | 7pm | West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice | Performances by JD & The Sunshine band as well as Drag Queen Bingo
June 9, 2017 | 12-4pm | In front of West End Cultural Centre | Live music and performances, community groups and vendors, kids activities, and BBQ.

Youth Job Fair:
June 11, 2018 | 7-8pm | 641 St. Matthews, lower level Assembly Hall | This job fair allows local youth applying for the First Jobs 4 Youth summer work program to meet the SNA staff that are hiring and submit their applications - applications can also be submitted at 430 Langside. Contact First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 116 or aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Economic Development Committee Meeting (CEDC): June 12, 2018 | 5:30PM | 365 McGee. Contact: Youth Employment Hub Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 115 or firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Community Walkabout (CW): June 12 & 26, 2018 | Meet at 5PM (depart at 5:15PM) | 615 Ellice. As a team, we walk/stroll a designated area's back lanes to identify safety concerns. All are welcome to participate. Registration is encouraged. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

55+ Cooking Class (55CK):
June 13, 2018 | 2:30-5:30PM | 365 McGee. Adults 55+ are invited to learn healthy, affordable recipes and share their kitchen wisdom. Classes facilitated by Mary Jane's Cooking School. Registration required for this free program. Contact: Lara at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or lara@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth & Families Committee Meeting (Y&FC):
June 13, 2018 | 7PM | 430 Langside. Contact: Youth Programs Manager at 204-979-4872 or laura@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting (EOSC): June 14, 2018 | 6PM | Location TBD.
Contact: Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Kitchen Circle (KC):
June 25, 2018 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice. Gather with community members to learn a healthy and affordable recipe, cook, and share food and conversation around a table together. Facilitated by members of our 55+ Cooking Classes. Free. All ages. No experience necessary. Registration required. Contact: Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SNA Board Meeting (SBM):
June 26, 2018 | 430 Langside St.
Contact: Executive Director at 204-783-5000 ext. 103 or jamil@spenceneighbourhood.org

55+ Committee Meeting (55C):
June 27, 2018 | 3-4:30PM | 615 Ellice. Meeting to discuss recreational and educational activities that enrich and enhance the quality of life of, for, and by Spence Neighbourhood elders, seniors, and adults 55+. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Art with Gerry (AWG):
June 28, 2018 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice. Led by local artist Gerry Berard, AWG aims to create an accessible and inclusive space for community members to engage in free, recreational and skill-building art and craft activities. AWG is open to Spence community members of all ages and skill/experience levels. Registration required. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Art City Outreach (ACO):
Mondays | April-June, 2018 | 4-6PM | 430 Langside St.
Free art-making workshops for youth 6-12 years old. Contact: Building Belonging Coordinators at 204-783-5000 ext. 112.

Kids Garden (KG):
Tuesdays | 4:30-5:30PM | 430 Langside. St.
Kids ages 6-12 learn about food and nature while planting and taking care of a garden together. Contact: Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Study Club (SC):
Wednesdays | 4:30-6:30PM | 365 McGee.
A safer space for Spence neighbourhood high school students to focus on their homework and receive graduation support. Contact: First Jobs 4 Youth Program Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 116 or aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Our Place Safe Space (OPSS):
Fridays | 4-10PM | 823 Ellice Ave.
OPSS is a "comes as you are" safer space for those who identify as sex workers, experiential folks, victims/survivors of sexual exploitation and victims/survivors of human trafficking (all ages, genders, and Nations), operating as a drop-in on Fridays from 4-10PM. Harm reduction services and fun free dinner provided. Contact: OPSS Outreach at 204-774-7005 ext. 106 or bobbie@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION (SNA)

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2018 SNA Calendar created on 29/05/18. Programming and hours may be subject to change without notice. SNA is closed evenings, weekends, and on all national and provincial holidays, and May Day						
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