



SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY

The holidays are right around the corner, and so is one of our favourite community events. Join us on December 14th from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm for the Community Holiday Party!

The celebration will take place at the MERC, 430 Langside St., where we will be serving a pancake breakfast. Santa will be making a special appearance! There will be presents for kids under 12, by registration only, as well as festive activities.

Registration for gifts is open from Oct. 28th to Nov 25th. Spots for gifts are limited and will be given in order of registration. Registration can be done in person at the MERC, over the phone, and over email. To register by phone, call 204-783-5000 ext. 109.

Email registrations can be sent to liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org with the subject "Holiday Party Registration". To register by email or voicemail include your name, the first and last names of the kids you are registering, and their ages. If you would like confirmation of registration and are leaving voicemail please leave a phone number or email address that you can be reached at.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Trouble with Snow Removal?

Youth Crew

can help seniors in the
Spence Neighbourhood

Contact 204-783-5000 ext 116 for more details

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY

**SANTA
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
GIFTS FOR 12 AND
UNDER**

**DECEMBER 14, 2019
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
MAGNUS ELIASON
RECREATION CENTRE
(MERC)
430 LANGSIDE ST.**

**Gifts for 12 & Under
Registration Required - Limited Availability
Registration is open from Oct. 28 to Nov. 25
In Person at the MERC
By Phone: 204-783-5000 ext. 109
By Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org**

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH

HOLISTIC HOUSING: NOV. 5
COMMUNITY CONNECTING: NOV. 7
CED COMMITTEE: NOV. 12
YOUTH & FAMILIES: NOV. 13
EOS COMMITTEE: NOV. 14
CARETAKERS' COMMITTEE: NOV. 26
SNA BOARD: NOV. 26



THE SOCIAL CIRCUS INTENSIVE IS BACK

Social Circus Intensive is back starting November 11th, 2019 at the Prairie Circus Arts Collective (195 Collegiate St).

If you are a youth between 16 and 35 come GET PAID to learn juggling, acrobatics, partner acrobatics, contortion, clowning. In addition to that, new this intensive we will be including aerials such as trapeze, silk and hoop!

We will work together twice a week, all of November, to CREATE A FINAL PERFORMANCE which will be December 6th at Prairie Circus Arts (Tickets on sale first week of November).

If you want to register, have any questions, or want to express interest, please contact Lydia at socialcircus@spenceneighbourhood.org or fill out a registration form from the MERC (430 Langside St) starting November 5th, 2019.



COMMUNITY WALK-AROUNDS

Help make your community safer by walking around your neighbourhood and learning how to identify by-law infractions and safety concerns! Community members meet up and head out into the community together with maps and clipboards. It is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbours and be involved in making your community a safer, cleaner, and friendlier place. We've organized walk-arounds by neighbourhood area so every back lane is assessed, and everyone is welcome!

After the walk-around, we report safety issues and let our neighbours know about the free resources available to them in the community. We focus on the following safety concerns: lighting, bulky waste, property maintenance, missing or hard to see back lane addresses, arson risks, graffiti, and back lane maintenance. We now carry with us tools for safe needle pick-up and disposal.

A \$10 Gift Card Honorarium is provided to thank you for your help. Walk-around participants meet at 615 Ellice departing at 12PM Thursdays in November and 5PM on November 1st.

Register by contacting SNA's Community Connector at: 204-783-5000 ext. 160 or sappfyre@spenceneighbourhood.org.

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, 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.

WE24 WINTER DONATIONS NEEDED

We are asking the community to support our youth by providing donations of socks, mittens, hats, scarves and warm clothing. As the weather gets colder these items are essential and every donation is so appreciated!

Donations can be dropped off at 430 Langside Monday-Friday from 10:00am - 7:00pm or contact us at 204-333-9681. Thank you!

WE24 will be open from 11:00pm-7:00am in November on the following dates:

1 & 2
8 - 10
21 - 23
29 & 30



HYDRO HELP



Are you behind on payments, or going to be cut off? Rental Safety now offers support with your Manitoba Hydro Bills. Contact Rental Safety at 204-783-5000 ext 107 or rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

365 McGee Street (West End Commons):

First Jobs 4 Youth, Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program, & Youth Crew.

231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods):

Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Phone: 204-783-5000 | Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org |

Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

SNA'S NOVEMBER PROGRAM/EVENT LISTING

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Building Belonging

Monday-Friday | 4 - 6PM | 430 Langside
Nov 22nd | Drop-In Only | No Program | 3:30 - 6:00PM
Structured programming for kids ages 6-12 with lunch and snacks provided. Pick up from home & drive home available within the Spence neighbourhood. Registration forms available at MERC. No program Nov. 11. Contact: Allison or Johnathan 204-783-5000

Youth Program

Monday - Friday | 6:30 - 9:30PM | 430 Langside
Programming & outings for youth grades 7 - 12. Meal provided and drive home available within the Spence neighborhood, or bus tickets provided. Registration forms available at MERC. No program Nov. 11. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext.113 or newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org

Art City Outreach

Mondays | 4 - 6PM | 430 Langside St.
Express yourself at art workshops for ages 6-12 ft. facilitators & guest artists. No program Nov. 11. Contact: Allison or Johnathan 204-783-5000

Sticks and Stones Nature Play

Tuesdays | 9:30AM - 10:30AM | Rain or Snow | 446 Langside St.
Drop-in Tuesday mornings for free, fun, family-friendly outdoor play for children aged 0 - 6 and their caregivers. Snack Provided. Contact: outdoorplay@communities4families.ca

Kids Cooking Classes

Thursdays | 4 - 6PM | 430 Langside
Cooking classes for kids ages 6-12 with Food Matters Manitoba. Contact: Allison or Johnathan 204-783-5000

Girls Night

Fridays | 6:30 - 9:30PM | 350 Spence in the MPR
Girls night is a safe space for female-identifying youth in grades 7 to 12 to share a meal, learn new skills, build self-esteem and make new friends. Contact: newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org

Social Circus Intensive

Nov. 11 to Dec. 2 & 5 | Mondays & Thursdays | 3:30 - 6:30PM | 195 Collegiate St
Youth between 16 and 35 come get paid to learn juggling, acrobatics, partner acrobatics, contortion, clowning. New this intensive we will be adding aerials such as trapeze, silk, and hoop! Final show takes place on December 6th. Contact socialcircus@spenceneighbourhood.org

WE24 Overnight Safe Space

Fridays, Saturdays, & Holidays | Nov. 10 & 21 | 11PM - 7AM | 430 Langside
An overnight space for youth ages 13-26 to rest and relax, access food, resources, and basic needs in a supportive, kind, and warm environment. Open every day there is not school the next day. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext.110 or tracy@spenceneighbourhood.org

55+ PROGRAMS & EVENTS

55+ Social Club

Nov. 25 | Every 2nd Monday | 1 - 3PM | 625 Portage
55+ Community members, join us for a cup of coffee or tea. Expect fun activities, great people, and great conversation. Support workers welcome. Accessible venue. Gender-inclusive washrooms. We do not meet on national and provincial holidays. See you at the Goodwill! Contact: 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or sappfyre@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Holistic Housing Committee Meeting

Nov. 5 | 5:30 - 7:30PM | 615 Ellice
Contact: Housing Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.105 housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee Meeting

Nov. 7 | 5:30 - 7PM | 615 Ellice
Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext.106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

CED Committee Meeting

Nov. 12 | 5:30 - 7:30PM | 365 McGee
Contact: Youth Employment Hub Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.115 or firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Winnipeg Fire Department Information Session

Nov. 7 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | 430 Langside
For more info call Rental Safety at 204-783-5000 Ext 107

Rent Smart Basics Course

Nov. 13 | 5 - 8 PM | 615 Ellice
Learn to be a responsible tenant. Letter of completion provided. Register with Rental Safety 204-783-5000 ext 107

Art With Gerry (AWG)

Nov. 15 | 3rd Friday of every month | 5 - 7PM | 615 Ellice
Join local artist Gerry Berard to engage in free recreational arts & crafts. Open to all ages and experience levels. Registration required. Contact SNA's Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or sappfyre@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Kitchen Circle

Nov 25 | 5 - 7PM | 615 Ellice
Cook and eat a healthy, affordable recipe together at this free all ages program. No experience is necessary. Registration required. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext.102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

SNA Board Meeting

Nov. 26 | 5:30 PM | 430 Langside
Contact: SNA's Executive Director Lin Howes Barr at 204-783-5000 ext.103 or lin@spenceneighbourhood.org

Rental Safety Drop-In

Wednesdays | 1:30 - 3:30PM | 615 Ellice Ave.
First come, first serve. 20 minute time slots. If you are unable to make the drop in times contact Rental Safety to book an appointment. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext 107 rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Walk-Arounds

Thursdays | 12 - 2PM | 615 Ellice
Nov. 1st | 5 - 7PM | 615 Ellice
A great opportunity to identify safety concerns in our neighbourhood! \$10 Gift Card Honorarium is provided to thank you for your help. To register contact 204-783-5000 ext. 160 or sappfyre@spenceneighbourhood.org

Move Me

Thursdays | 3 - 4PM | 615 Ellice Ave.
Are you looking to move and need support? Our weekly drop-in program may be able to help. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext 107 rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program

Thursdays | 5-8PM | 365 McGee
WSFP is a 14 week, skills based program that decreases conflict & increases positive communication, focusing on the areas of bonding, boundaries & monitoring. Free program, meal, transport and childminding. Families must have at least one youth between the ages of 11-17. Registration required. Contact: 204-783-5000 ext. 125 or seth@spenceneighbourhood.org

Our Place Safe Space

Fridays | 5 - 11PM
A "comes as you are" drop-in safer space for folks of all ages, genders & nations who identify as sex workers, experiential, victims/survivors of sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking. Harm reduction services and fun free dinner provided. Contact: 204-774-7005 ext.104 or safety@dmsmca.ca

Youth & Families Committee Meeting

Nov. 13 | 7 - 8:30PM | 430 Langside
Contact: Youth & Families Director at 204-783-5000 ext. 111 or hilary@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment and Open Spaces Committee Meeting

Nov. 14 | 6 - 7PM | 615 Ellice
Contact: EOS Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

Caretaker's Committee Meeting

Nov. 26 | 4 - 5PM | 615 Ellice Ave.
Contact Rental Safety Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.105 or rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org



Children & Youth Programming

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1 204-783-5000 | liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org | www.spenceneighbourhood.org |
| Facebook @spenceneighbourhoodassociation | Twitter @snacommunity | Instagram @snacommunity |

Building Belonging

Monday - Friday
4 - 6PM

Drop-In Only
Nov. 22nd
3:30 - 6PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Programming, hours, and locations may be subject to change without much notice. SNA is closed evenings, weekends, Indigenous Peoples Day, May Day, and national and provincial holidays.</i>					1 Our Place Safe Space 5-11PM Walk-Around 5PM	2

Art City Outreach

Mondays
4 - 6PM

Kids Cooking
Thursdays
4 - 6PM

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Youth Program

Monday - Friday
6:30PM - 9:30PM

Girls Night

Fridays
7 - 9PM

10	11 Remembrance Day SNA Offices Closed No Programming	12 CED Committee 5:30PM	13 Rental Safety Drop-in 1:30PM-3:30PM Rentsmart 5PM Youth & Families 7PM	14 Walk-Around 12PM Move Me 3PM Social Circus 3:30PM Wahkohtowin 5PM EOS Committee 6PM	15 Our Place Safe Space 5-11PM Art With Gerry 5PM	16
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Sticks and Stones

Tuesdays
9:30AM-10:30PM

Social Circus
See Calendar for
Dates and times

West End 24 Hour

Safe Space

Fridays, Saturdays,
& School Holidays
11PM - 7AM

17	18 Social Circus 3:30PM	19	20 Rental Safety Drop-in 1:30PM-3:30PM	21 Walk-Around 12PM Move Me 3PM Social Circus 3:30PM Wahkohtowin 5PM	22 BB Drop-In Only Our Place Safe Space 5-11PM	23
24	25 55+ Social Club 1-3PM Social Circus 3:30PM Kitchen Circle 5PM	26 Caretakers' Committee 4PM SNA Board Meeting 5:30PM	27 Rental Safety Drop-in 1:30PM-3:30PM	28 Walk-Around 12PM Move Me 3PM Social Circus 3:30PM Wahkohtowin 5PM	29	30

@430 Langside St.
Art City Outreach & Kids Cooking (6-12 years old)
Building Belonging (6-12 years old)
SNA Board Meeting
Stick and Stones Nature Play (0-6 years old)
West End 24 Hour Safe Space (13-26 years old)
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Event & Program Locations