

COMMUNITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

The SNA Community Incentives Program is supported by Neighbourhoods Alive! The objective of the program is to connect Spence residents, build community capacity, and promote community well-being. Activities, events, initiatives, and programs that contribute to a thriving Spence Neighbourhood may receive incentives up to a maximum of \$5,000. Each year SNA gives out \$50,000 to community initiatives through this program. In the Spring, SNA sends a call for applications, and a committee reviews presentations from the applicants before funding is approved. Approved applicants will receive a portion of their allocated funds upon the approval of their applications, and the remainder of the funds will be given out upon receipt of a full report.

Spence Neighbourhood Association

Now Accepting Applications

2nd Intake Deadline:
September 20, 2020

Community Incentives (Small Grants) Program

SNA's Community Incentives Program grants up to \$5,000.00 for organizations, agencies, and community groups to deliver projects that make the Spence neighbourhood an even more amazing community.

Have an idea for a block party, art project, community clean-up, musical festival or another project to build and connect the community?

Then apply!

Contact: Community Liaison
204-783-5000 ext 109

liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org



For Application and more information:

spenceneighbourhood.org/community-incentives

To qualify for an incentive, your project should:

- Reflect the program objective of community building/connecting
- Have identified support of local residents
- Be sponsored by local groups (not individuals)
- Not be used for capital improvements to private property unless the property has been made available, free of charge
- For community use and the improvements relate to the proposed community use
- Must have COVID-19 contingency plans
- Must be completed by March 8, 2020

Examples of eligible projects: block parties, community celebrations, neighbourhood cleanups, community gardens and other such projects that support community connecting. Ensure all social distancing and COVID-19 requirements are being adhered to.

Eligible costs include materials and supplies, equipment or other rentals and staffing costs, but cannot be used for stipends or honorariums for participation.

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RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR

Eviction Support
Tenant-Landlord Mediation
RTB Support
Hydro Arrears
Bedbug Support
...And more!

Cheryl



Cheryl Spencehousing



rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org



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HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH MENTOR

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or couch surfing?

Jasmine

Cell: 204-999-4485

615 Ellice Ave
Corner of
Ellice & Maryland

row@spenceneighbourhood.org



"PLEASE CALL OR DROP IN TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT"



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NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY BY-LAW

Obligations of owners and occupants of properties in Winnipeg that affect the neighbourhood

Garbage: Properties must be kept free of garbage, clutter and other debris, including the public sidewalk, the boulevard, and the back lane.



Boulevard: Both owner and occupant of property must keep grass trimmed (max 15 cm); keep any plants under 1 mt in height. You are not responsible to maintain trees in the boulevard.



Address Plate: The building number must be attached also to the back of the building or to a fence, at least 8 cm in height, to be clearly visible from the backlane.



Vegetation: Weeds must be controlled. Trees or shrubs must not impede the view of street signs, or impede traffic for any road and sidewalk users.



Full text of the By-Law, can be found at:
<http://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/dmis/documents/docext/bl/2008/2008.1.pdf>



DONATIONS NEEDED THANK YOU!

WE24 - Jackets, Socks, Shoes/Boots, Toothbrushes.
Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Soap, Bottled Water,
Back Packs, Granola Bars, Individual Snack Items

All donations can be dropped off at 430 Langside (MERC)

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office):

Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, & Housing.

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.

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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

Receive up to

\$14,000

toward the purchase
of a home in Spence!

Do you know a family with at least one dependent, who has not owned a home within the last five years?

They may be eligible for financial assistance to purchase a home in the Spence neighbourhood!

Families can contact the SNA Housing Coordinator to be notified when applications are available.

Help us find some new neighbours, and spread the word!



housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

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204-783-5000 Ext 105

Youth Crew

Are you a senior living in Spence who needs their yard raked and leaves bagged up before the snow flies?

Call Youth Crew. This program offers casual, hands on, paid work for youth ages 11-16 years. Friendly, eager, local youth trained and ready to go!

No charge for seniors.

Contact Ana or Leslie at 204 801 6740 to arrange your work order.



Mail Pick Up

430 Langside (MERC)

Monday - Friday

4 - 5 pm

PROGRAMS

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Building Belonging

Building Belonging School Year 2020-2021 starts on Mon. Sept. 14 and runs Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30 pm at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) until the end of June! Take part in structured activities with your friends and enjoy a healthy meal and snacks. Programming in September will be held outside with masks available and limited group sizes. Registration forms are available on the SNA website and at the M.E.R.C. Contact buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Newcomer/Youth Program

During September the youth program will be stopping the delivery of our anti boredom packages. We will keep programming outside of the MERC, from Monday to Friday from 4:30 pm till 7. Youth can come and have a snack and ask for some of the individual crafts and arts packages we have available for them. On Tuesdays youth and sport are running PLAYFIT from 4:30 pm - 6 pm. PLAYFIT is an active youth program that combines play and fitness. PLAYFIT is run by Richard, a great volunteer who is willing to accommodate each of youth's sports or fitness goals!

Youth program is also participating in a partnership with IFC (Indigenous Family Center) and Community Connections in a digital storytelling project called "Meeting in the circle: Stories of Culture and Identity". We are currently looking for youth ages 15-18 who want to be part of this project that aims to bring people from different ages and cultures together. If you are interested in sharing your story through different forms of arts and learn how to create a digital story video you can contact us at newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org or at 204-881-7974. Want more details? We will be holding an info and orientation session on Sep. 22 at 5:30 pm at the West End Commons (food and bus tokens provided)

Community Sports Program

We have a youth strength and conditioning (S&C) program every Tuesday from 4:30-6pm called PlayFit. This program is run by our S&C coach Richard Sylvester. We are still looking to explore more virtual classes as well as the IWorkout sessions have started up again every Friday. Sport is still giving out equipment, books and other items.
430 Langside - MERC

Community Door Service

Monday - Friday

9:30 am - pm

By request: snacks, hygiene products, water

As available: please note we do not always have items on hand.

430 Langside - MERC

First Jobs for Youth

First Jobs 4 Youth Summer Program Graduation Ceremony will be September 2, 2020

First Jobs 4 Youth Winter Session - Accepting applications from local youth in October, 2020. Email aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information.

No CED Committee Meeting is currently scheduled for September

Youth Crew is accepting applications from local youth ages 12-18: email ana@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information.

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

WE24 Overnight Safe Space

Currently we're running 7 nights a week until Sept 8th. Then WE24 will run just weekends and statutory holidays following the school schedule. We're handing out meals until we run out. No set time. We start serving @ 11pm. There is limited washroom access; 1 at a time after being screened at the door.
430 Langside - MERC

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program

Wahkohtowin is in the midst of wrapping up its 12th session of the program. We have spent the last few months exploring topics like communication, LUV-listening, and program solving. Families have had the opportunity to connect with family mentors on a weekly basis. Through this engagement, families have built a strong rapport with each of the mentors, which many folks express has been extremely helpful, especially during this time. As session 12 comes to an end, we are excited to be planning graduation activities where families will be invited to reflect on what they have learned from the program, celebrate what they have accomplished, and spend time with the mentors before the program concludes. Families are encouraged to stay connected with mentors after the program ends. As we head into the fall, we will begin recruiting for Session 13.

If you or a family you know of may be interested in registering for Session 13, which will be the last session for this year, please feel free to contact our site manager Seth at 204-471-0940.



Building Belonging participants picking apples!

Programming may change without notice due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Spence Neighbourhood Association offices are closed on national and provincial holidays.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Holistic Housing Committee

Postponed | 5:30 - 7PM | 615 Ellice

Contact: Housing Coordinator at

204-783-5000 ext. 105

housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee

Postponed | 5:30 - 7PM | 615 Ellice

Contact: Community Connector at

204-783-5000 ext. 106 or

safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

CED Committee

Postponed | 5:30 - 7:30PM | 365 McGee

Contact: Youth Employment Hub

Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 115 or

firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth & Families Committee

Postponed | 7 - 8:30PM | 430 Langside

Contact: Youth Programs Manager at

204-783-5000 ext. 111 or

mungala@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment and Open Spaces Committee

Postponed | 6 - 7PM | 615 Ellice

Contact: EOS Coordinator at

204-783-5000 ext. 102 or

greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

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Employee Profile

Welcome to SNA's Kitchen Coordinator
Mariza Schneider-Vieira

We are happy to announce that we have a new addition to our team here at Spence Neighbourhood Association.

Mariza works in the kitchen at 430 Langside (MERC) to ensure that the kitchen is clean and creates the meals for SNA's Building Belonging, Youth, Sport and WE24 programs.



During the summer Building Belonging and Freeze Frame worked with the participants to develop ideas and film videos.

Here are the Youtube links so you can check them out:

<https://youtu.be/zU31bSKKdW4> Before the Sun Rises
<https://youtu.be/PDZkjTHydAM> Bob, Patrick and Friends
<https://youtu.be/uir9lIeoJFI> Lott's Movie
Day in the Park - <https://youtu.be/ZxeAP5a-t0c>
The Battle of the Alien Time Stopper-
<https://youtu.be/PsZvOEPxHaI>
The Candy Destroyer - <https://youtu.be/noYJ9zmD1aY>
A Treasure Hunt - <https://youtu.be/elu3PNle45c>

The Youth Employment Hub would like to **Congratulate the 2020 summer session of First Jobs 4 Youth** on their graduation from summer program.

We look forward to continuing to be of assistance to you all as you continue your employment journeys.

Tyson Knott, Rose Muambi, Senica Bear, Sydney Mentuck, Benigne Irakoze, Louise Wilondja, Ellery Blackbird, Isabelle Friesen, Keanu Bittern, and Mzna Mohamed



Congratulations!

Rotary Leadership Circle graduates:

Lott Flett

Emmanuel Massaqoui

Jesse Bruneau

Maysaah Rakhshani

Jade Cameron