



SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

WELCOME 2021!

SNA's Annual General Meeting is January 21, 2021 and is online!

Every year, Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA) holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM). At our AGMs, we share our previous year's highlights, release our annual report, elect our Board of Directors. All are welcome to attend our AGM.

In our Annual Report, we describe and account for our activities, initiatives, programs, and financial performance from the previous year. Our Annual Report is shared with our community, stakeholders, and those interested in our organization.

To see previous Annual Reports go to our website at: www.spenceneighbourhood.org/agm

Spence Neighbourhood Association
Annual General Meeting
January 21, 2021
6:00 - 8:00 PM
ON-LINE

For more information visit our website:
www.spenceneighbourhood.org
or any of our social media

We look forward to seeing you there!



Take advantage of the SNA Homebuyers Assistance Program

The Spence Neighbourhood Homebuyer Assistance Program (SNHAP) puts the rising cost of homeownership within reach of qualifying families who may be able to afford the monthly costs associated with owning a home, but who may have difficulty saving for a down payment.

See www.spenceneighbourhood.org/snhap for more details.

Help us find some new neighbours with SNHAP!



WE24 started operating 7 evenings a week on December 1st!

West End 24 Hour Safe Space is pleased to announce that as of December 1st they have opened their doors 7 evenings a week and soon will be able to continue doing so year round!

11:00 pm - 7:00 am
430 Langside - MERC
Cell: 204-333-9681



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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG
OR EMAIL THE COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON
LISTED ON PAGE 4

RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR

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

Cheryl

NEW 204-979-9169

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

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PLEASE CALL OR DROP IN TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

SNA SPORTS PRESENTS


HEALTHY HABITS AT HOME

GET MOVIN MONDAYS
TRAINING TUESDAY
MID-WEEK MINDFULNESS
SPORT SKILL THURSDAY
SEIZE THE WEEKEND

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DAILY POSTS AIMED TO GET YOU UP AND MOVING AT HOME!!!

WEEKLY PRIZES TO BE WON BY SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY MEMBERS

@SNASPORT2020 SNA SPORT



Have You Been Dreaming About Owning Your Own Home?

Receive up to **\$14,000** toward the purchase of a home in Spence!

Conditions apply
Eligible income: \$35,000-\$75,592
See spenceneighbourhood.org/snhap for details!




Free Snow Removal Service for Local Senior Residents

Youth Crew is able to provide free week day snow removal services for local seniors.

Give Ana or Leslie a call at 204-801-6740 or email ana@spenceneighbourhood.org




We are here for you. Warming Centre now open to all for the winter!

Location: MERC 430 Langside
Days: Monday - Friday (open over the holidays)
Times: 10 am - 2 pm
Services:
Warm Up Space for 30 min stay
Hot Meals
Hygiene Supplies
Winter Gear
Access to Washroom
Masks Mandatory & Social Distancing in Place

For more information call WCWRC: 204-774-8975 ext 201 or WE24 cell: 204-333-9681

A partnership between
Spence Neighbourhood Association
West Central Women's Resource Centre



DONATIONS NEEDED THANK YOU!

WE24 - Jackets, Socks, Shoes/Boots, Toothbrushes.
Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Soap, Razors, Bottled Water, Back Packs, Granola Bars, Individual Snack Items, Mitts and Hats
Warming Fire - Firewood
All donations can be dropped off at 430 Langside (MERC)

Mail Pick Up
430 Langside (MERC)
Monday - Friday
10 am - 2 pm

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):
Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org
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):
Youth Employment Hub, 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
Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org |

SNA's Community Committee Meetings are now hosted online!

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All the committees - one place, one time!

Holistic Housing

Community Connecting

Community Economic Development

Environment & Open Spaces

Youth & Family

All community members are welcome to join!

Next Meeting

January 2021: 6:00 pm - 7:30 PM

For more information visit our website at:

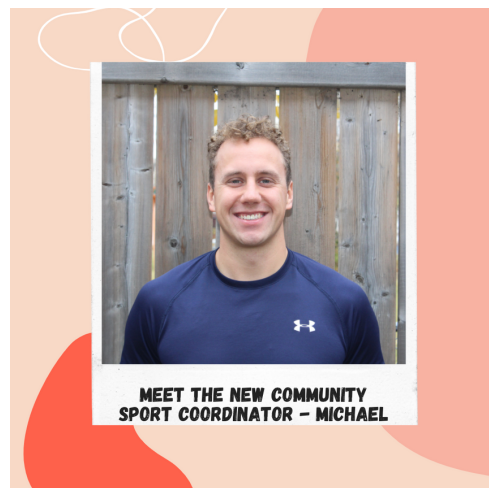
www.spenceneighbourhood.org

or email the committee contact person.

Questions? Contact Committee contact listed on Page 4.

Warming Shelter opens up at 430 Langside (MERC)!

SNA has partnered with West Central Women's Resource Centre to offer the community a Warming Centre. In this space, community members of any age can come to warm up and enjoy a cup of coffee and a warm meal for up to 30 minutes. Winter clothing items, small and large, are available for those in need, as well as hygiene supplies. The Warming Centre is located inside the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre everyday from 10 am to 2 pm. COVID-19 precautions and guidelines are in effect for a safe experience in the space for both staff and community members.



My name is Michael and I am the new Community Sport Coordinator for SNA. I am a life-long athlete myself, playing every sport under the sun, but focusing on basketball and hockey. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking and listening to music!! I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all!!



Warming Fire Burns Bright at 430 Langside (MERC)!

In addition to the indoor warming space, SNA has also included as part of the effort to keep our community members warm, a warming fire! The fire is situated in the 'Kids' Garden' beside the Recreation Centre. There you will meet the firekeeper, Toryan, and he promises to tell only good jokes! Warming fire hours are also 10 am to 2 pm.

Website and Social Media

Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

Facebook: SpenceNeighbourhoodAssociation

Twitter: SNACommunity

Instagram: SNACommunity

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Building Belonging

Program registration forms are available at the MERC-430 Langside St. or on our website. Families in the Spence neighbourhood can register to receive weekly activity packages delivered until programming starts up again. Packages include an art activity, colouring supplies and donated books, games and sports equipment. Contact us at buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org

Newcomer/Youth Program

Our youth drop in program will keep delivering Cultural Recipe packages every Friday. If you are a youth between 12-17 years old and want to get a package you can contact Amina at newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org or through Facebook: Spence Merc. We are here to support you!

Community Sports Program

We will be having a virtual sport program on our social media pages. These will include daily posts that surround that particular day's theme (fitness, healthy, mindfulness, and sport). Daily Facebook. Twitter, Instagram Posts on Active Living Also can be found on our website and Youtube.

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- Hygiene Supplies
- Winter Gear
- Access to Washrooms
- Masks Required
- Social Distancing in Place
- Open to All

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Youth Employment Hub

The First Jobs 4 Youth program is providing remote services. The Coordinator can be reached at aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org Youth Crew is open and is performing essential Services at the WestEnd Commons. Contact Leslie or Ana at firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org or call 204-801-6740 for all other inquiries.

WE24 Overnight Safe Space

Monday - Sunday
11:00 pm - 7:00 am
430 Langside - MERC
Cell #: 204-333-9681



MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program

Please feel free to contact our site manager Seth at (204) 471-0940 if you have any questions, are interested in registering for the next session, or if you would like to refer a family.

Holistic Housing

SNA Homebuyer Assistance Program
For more information:
www.spenceneighbourhood.org/snhap
All other programs are working remotely.
See advertisements for contact information for Homelessness Mentor and Rental Safety Coordinator.

housing@spenceneighbourhood.org
204-783-5000 Ext. 105

Environment and Open Spaces

All programs are working remotely until March 2021.
Contact: greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

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Holistic Housing Committee

615 Ellice
Contact: Housing Coordinator at
204-783-5000 ext.105
housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

CED Committee

365 McGee
Contact: Youth Employment Hub
Coordinator at 204-801-6740 or
firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment and Open Spaces Committee

615 Ellice
Contact: EOS Coordinator at
204-783-5000 ext. 102 or
greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee

615 Ellice
Contact: Community Connector at
204-783-5000 ext.106 or
safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth & Families Committee

430 Langside
Contact: Youth Programs Manager at
204-783-5000 ext. 111 or
mungala@spenceneighbourhood.org

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