



Environment & Open Spaces Program 2022

As the season moves towards fall, let's look back on a wonderful summer in your community green spaces! We were lucky to have a great group of young people, part of the First Jobs for Youth program, helping out. They got a chance to help keep the green spaces looking beautiful, and learn a bit about gardening. Weeds were kept in check, litter & sharps removed, community compost bins maintained. We are especially proud of new garden beds installed at the garden behind the MERC. And look out for bright new signs throughout our green spaces, painted by garden assistant Emma Catcheway

At your community greenhouse (689 Maryland), it has also been a busy year learning how to grow in a brand new facility. Many thanks to all our volunteers, especially Huguette & Son!

An exciting addition to the greenhouse site is a community fridge! Think of a little free library, but for food. It was organised and installed by winnipegcommunityfridges@gmail.com.

To celebrate the harvests & change of seasons, we are having a garden party at the greenhouse site on Saturday, 24 September. We will have gardening workshops, greenhouse tours, a fall supper and music. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information, or contact greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information, or to volunteer.

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Building Belonging program August 2022 Monarch Release



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Building Belonging

The Building Belonging summer program, which ended in the last week of August, was a great success. Our participants learned from new experiences, explored the community, and made new friends. The Building Belonging team would like to thank all the partners and funders and our First Jobs 4 Youth workers for providing support and opportunities for our participants. Our partners Gym Kids Gymnastics Centre and Athletics Manitoba engaged everyone in physical activities and fun games. Freeze Frame offered workshops on claymation film making, which was an excellent learning opportunity. The Frontier College Book Tent joined us for literacy activities and gave the kids their own books. The City of Winnipeg brought us to visit indoor pools for S.P.I.N Water Polo workshops and we swam at outdoor pools. We collaborated with SNA's EOS team for weekly Kids Garden programming to learn how to plant vegetables. We went on exciting outings such as strawberry picking, the Manitoba Museum, Tinker Town, Assiniboine Park Zoo, Transcona Aquatic Park and the Living Prairie Museum.

Our after school program starts on September 12, Monday to Friday from 3:30 – 5:30 PM and will run throughout the school year. Application forms for our after school program can be found on SNA's website or at Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) We look forward to seeing everyone back at the M.E.R.C!

Thank you 

**We want to thank Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church Of Christ)
Care for Humanity
for fundraising 1000 school supplies for our
Youth Programs.
They have been an amazing ongoing support
for our organization
and
we love what they do!**

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First Jobs 4 Youth

Congratulations to the 14 First Jobs 4 Youth who graduated in August!

It was a busy and exciting summer filled with the return to in-person activities after two long years of remote training and work assignments.

They all received Emergency First Aid with CPR training and workshops on their rights, workplace safety and labour standards. They learned about working remotely, as well as in teams. They helped out by doing tasks in our community gardens, with our children and younger youth, with our sports programming, in our office at 615, and assisting the 1 Just City Drop-in at the West End Commons.

We are looking forward to seeing them in their fall placements and another group starting later on this fall. Applications will be out soon!



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, & 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

HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH MENTOR

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or couch surfing?

Get help with:

- Housing Applications & Searches
- EIA Supports
- Identifications Supports
- Community Supports & Resources
- Health Services & Social Services Supports



Monday - Fridays
9am-4:30pm



615 Ellice Ave

Jasmine

Cell: 204-999-4485

Jasmine Spencehousing

row@spenceneighbourhood.org



** Please call, fb or email to book an appointment**



Donations Needed! WE24

Jackets, Brand new underwear, Socks, Shoes/Boots,
Toothbrushes,
Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Soap, Razors
&
Bottled Water.

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

Chantel at donations@spenceneighbourhood.org

Thank You!

Mail Pick Up &

430 Langside (MERC)

Monday - Friday

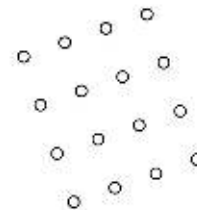
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CALLING ALL LANDLORDS

**DO YOU NEED HELP
RENTING OUT YOUR
UNITS?
COME PARTNER WITH THE
SNA HOLISTIC HOUSING
TEAM!!**



- 6 MONTH WRAP AROUND SUPPORTS FOR TENANTS WE HOUSE WITHIN YOUR BUILDINGS
- LANDLORD/TENANT ADVOCACY & MEDIATION
- BED BUG SUPPORT

**PLEASE CONTACT JASMINE
IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING
EMAIL: ROW@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG
CELL: 204-999-4485**

Are you a WE24 participant? Ask us about the

WE24 HOUSING OUTREACH PROGRAM

The program provides mentorship based support to youth 13-26 as they transition from homelessness or risk of homelessness to successful tenancy

+ Assist with housing support/information

+ Information about services and resources for youth

+ EIA, RTB advocacy

+ Wrap around support

Eternity Littlejohn
204-998-1390
eternity@spenceneighbourhood.org

430 Langside Street
Monday & Tuesday 8:00 pm - 3:00 am

615 Ellice Avenue
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Jefferson McPherson
204-998-3235
jefferson@spenceneighbourhood.org

430 Langside Street
Thursday & Friday 8:00 pm - 3:00 am

615 Ellice Avenue
Monday & Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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Building Belonging

Our School Year 2022-2023 program for ages 6-12 at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) will start on September 12 and run Monday to Friday, 3:30-5:30pm, with a daily meal, structured activities and pickup from John M King and Sister Mac schools and walk home available. Registration forms are available at the M.E.R.C or on the Spence Neighbourhood Association website. Contact us at buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org

Newcomer Youth/Youth Drop In Program

Our in person Youth Drop In program is happening this fall from Monday to Friday from 4 pm till 6:30 p.m. Join us for a snack, basketball, soccer, volleyball, or some fun arts and crafts activities. Transportation provided at the end of the program. Have any questions? Contact us at newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Sports Program

Southside basketball academy is coming back monthly for clinics starting September 15, grade 7 and up , free to play soccer is still Tuesdays-Fridays ages 11-17 5-7 pm and under 11 Saturdays 12-1:30p.m. Reach out to sport@spenceneighbourhood.org for additional information. We will be having a few different programs for Sport coming soon.

Youth Employment Hub

The **First Jobs 4 Youth** program is providing remote services. Applications are closed. The Coordinator can be reached at aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth Crew is open and is performing essential services at the WestEnd Commons. Contact Leslie 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
Contact Mel - WE24 manager at
Email: mel@spenceneighbourhood.org



Environment & Open Spaces

The consistent rain this summer has led to wonderful growth in your community gardens. The children's garden near the MERC is especially bountiful, check out the giant sunflowers! Last few days have been spent planting many perennials that were generously donated; keep your eyes peeled for more raspberries & roses, hydrangea & cherries throughout the neighbourhood.

For more info contact greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org or leave a message at (204) 783-5000 x 102

Community Greenhouse

Work on greenhouse site is coming along, we are currently installing a brick patio. A toilet has been placed onsite for gardeners, volunteers & the general public. We have started planting fall crops of squash, melons & peppers. Garden party coming soon! Open hours at greenhouse (689 Maryland) suspended till fall. Contact greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org

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Holistic Housing

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

Community Economic Development

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

Environment and Open Spaces

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

Community Connecting

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

Youth & Families

430 Langside
Contact: Youth Programs Manager at
liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

