

**NOVEMBER 2022**



## Community Greenhouse

Mother Nature is taking it easy on us gardeners, we're having lots of warm days to keep working on all those fall tasks before the snow flies. EOS workers have been busy cleaning up gardens & yards, collecting leaves from the neighbourhood, draining rain barrels & planting garlic.

**You've still got a bit of time to do the same!**

Most of our growing has moved into the community greenhouse at 689 Maryland. Basil, dill, oregano & peppers, pumpkins, melons & chard. We have lights on to keep the plants happy even as the days get shorter and shorter. A boiler keeps the frost away.

We expect to keep it running until it gets really cold. We are currently organizing a series of workshops, to keep your green thumbs warm over winter. If you have particular interests or ideas for topics, please get in touch.

Please come out to Community Connecting evenings, on the first Tuesday of each month, 5.30 pm at 430 Langside, where EOS will host a discussion to help determine priorities for your community gardens & greenspaces.

Contact [greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org) for more information, or to volunteer.



**Green teamer Emma in front of new sign she painted**



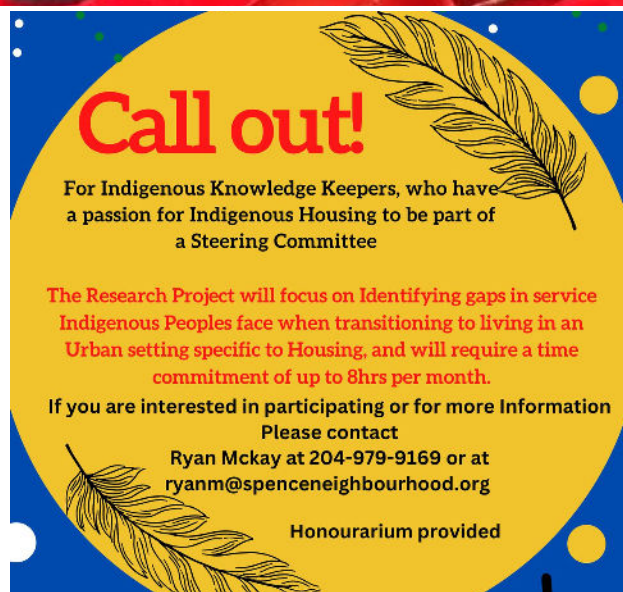
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](http://WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)  
OR EMAIL THE COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON  
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**Call out!**

For Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, who have a passion for Indigenous Housing to be part of a Steering Committee

The Research Project will focus on Identifying gaps in service Indigenous Peoples face when transitioning to living in an Urban setting specific to Housing, and will require a time commitment of up to 8hrs per month.

If you are interested in participating or for more Information Please contact  
Ryan McKay at 204-979-9169 or at [ryanm@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:ryanm@spenceneighbourhood.org)

Honourarium provided

The Indigenous Input in Local Housing project has moved into its second phase and is looking for a new Elder/Knowledge Keeper to assist in guiding the project in a good way. Experience in Cultural practices, customs and experience living both on and off reserve is an asset and will require a time commitment of 8-10 hours per month.

Honorarium is provided!

If interested call or email Ryan Spencehousing at 204-979-9169 or [ryanm@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:ryanm@spenceneighbourhood.org)



**SNA's Housing Team**

**Homelessness Outreach Worker**  
**Jasmine**

204-999-4485  
Jasmine Spencehousing  
[jasmine@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:jasmine@spenceneighbourhood.org)

(9am-4:30pm Monday - Friday)



**SNA's Housing Team**

**INDIGENOUS INPUT IN LOCAL HOUSING PROJECT COORDINATOR**

**Ryan**



**LET'S CHAT ABOUT OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD!**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTING NIGHTS**

FREE FOOD - CONVERSATION - ENTERTAINMENT  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES  
DOOR PRIZES

**DEC. 6, 2022 | 5PM-7PM**  
**430 LANGSIDE STREET**

## Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

Website: [www.spenceneighbourhood.org](http://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 Cre

### 231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods):

Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

### 350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: [liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org)





# RESOURCES

## Healing Together Community Sharing Circle

Sharing circles,  
cultural teachings  
&  
traditional crafts

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Date:  
Every Second Thursday  
Starting December 1st, 2022  
Time:  
5pm  
Location:  
424 Logan Avenue, Unit  
105

Bus tickets, snacks & craft supplies provided  
CONTACT:

[RYAN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](mailto:RYAN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)



DID YOU  
LEAVE THE GANG LIFE BEHIND

BUT  
OLD GANG TATTOOS  
ARE HOLDING YOU BACK?  
GAIN CAN HELP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FREE  
LASER TATTOO REMOVAL SERVICE

CONTACT:

[RYAN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](mailto:RYAN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GANG ACTION INTERAGENCY NETWORK

ARE YOU A WE24 PARTICIPANT  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-26?

**NEED HOUSING HELP?**



Our HOW Workers

+ Assist with housing support/info

+ Information about services and resources for youth

+ EIA, RTB advocacy

+ Wrap around support

Eternity Littlejohn  
204-998-1390  
[eternity@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:eternity@spenceneighbourhood.org)



Jefferson McPherson  
204-998-3235  
[jefferson@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:jefferson@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## 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](mailto:donations@spenceneighbourhood.org)

**Thank You!**

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# PROGRAMS

## Building Belonging

Our School Year 2022-2023 program for ages 6-12 at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) runs 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 or drive 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](mailto: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 6:30 pm till 9:00 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** SNA's Youth Employment Hub's First Jobs 4 Youth is running our Winter 2022 Session starting in November. We will be taking 15 youths aged 18-29 who are not in school. Visit our website and fill out the application online or drop off at office room # 102 West End Commons. 365 McGee Street or Email :First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator Email: [aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org)

**Youth Crew** is open and is performing essential services at the West End Commons. Contact Leslie at [firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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## Holistic Housing

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Contact: Housing Coordinator at  
204-783-5000 ext.105  
[housing@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:housing@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## Community Connecting

615 Ellice  
Contact: Community Connector at  
204-783-5000 ext.106 or  
[safety@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:safety@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## Community Economic Development

365 McGee  
Contact: Youth Employment Hub  
Coordinator at 204-801-6740 or  
[firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## Youth & Families

430 Langside  
Contact: Youth Programs Manager at  
[newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org)

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