

Dreaming, Scheming and Planning

You might think, having just been through a week of -30 temperatures, that there is no gardening going on in February. You would be mistaken. This is a month for dreaming, scheming & planning, so we are ready to grow as soon as the snow melts and the soil warms. Listen to the birds chirping, they know that we have survived the worst of winter. Spring might not be right around the corner, but it will get here someday soon.

In collaboration with SNA staff & volunteers, the Greenhouse Advisory Committee and the community at large, the Environment & Open Spaces department is planning out the crops we hope to be harvesting this year, and preparing seed orders. As well, if you are interested in having a plot in one of your community gardens, please contact us. We will have a formal call-out next month, but want to encourage the early birds!

We are also currently planning the next Community Clean-Up event, and have many ideas for improvement. Stay tuned for more info, or get in touch if you want to help out.

Contact greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org call (204)-783-2834 for more information, or to volunteer.



Graduation - Winter First Jobs 4 Youth

Congratulations to the Winter First Jobs 4 Youth who are graduating this month!

It was a busy and exciting Fall and Winter filled with many training activities.

They all received Emergency First Aid with CPR training and workshops on their rights, workplace safety and labour standards. They learned about working in teams as well as from home. They helped by doing tasks in our community gardens, with our children and younger youth, in our office at 615, Youth Crew, assisting the staff of the WestEnd Commons, and helping the 1 Just City Drop-in at the WestEnd Commons.

We look forward to seeing them in their placements and another group starting this Summer.

Applications will be available at the beginning of May!

Want to advertise in our newsletter? Go to spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter for more information.

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

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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
KEEP YOUR EYE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NEXT DATE!
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG
OR EMAIL THE COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON
MELVIN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG



WE24 HOUSING OUTREACH WORKER



For participants of WE24 Get help with:

- Housing applications & searches
- **EIA/ RTB Supports**
- **Resource Supports**
- **Tenant/Landlord Support**
- **Pest Control Supports**
- Support in obtaining Identifications
- Advocating for child welfare systems regarding placements



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Eternity Spencehousing

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Daytime Hours @ 615 Ellice: Thursday & Fridays 9am-5pm

On- site: 430 Langside St Monday & Tuesdays 8pm-3am



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Jefferson Spencehousing



Youth Crew is able to provide free week day snow removal services for local seniors. Give Brandi a call at 204-471-5039

or email

andi@spenceneighbourhood.org

RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR



Get help with:

- Eviction Support
- Tenant- Landlord Mediation
- RTB Support
- Hydro Arrears
- Bed Bug Support

...And more!



615 Ellice Ave

Monday - Fridays

9:30am-4:30pm

JASMYNE



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Jasmyne Spence Rentalsafety



rentalsafety@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!

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



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350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

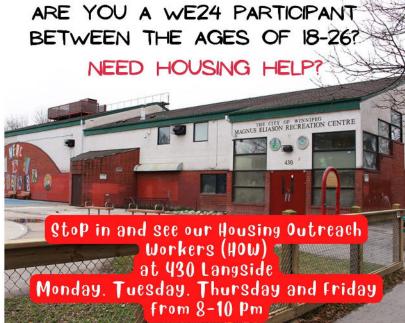


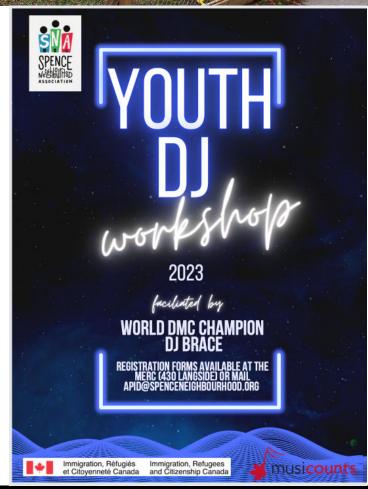




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Building Belonging

Our School Year 2022-2023 program for ages 6-12 at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) 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

Newcomer Youth/Youth Drop In Program

Youth Drop In Program (ages 12-17) is in full swing! We are back with our normal programming hours. Join us for a snack, basketball, and craft activities. We will be having a DJ workshop Tuesday and Thursdays starting January 19. Equipment, snack, and transportation will be provided. We will be exploring Cross Country Skiing and will do Cricut design workshops this month, dates to be announced.

We will also be providing transportation at the end of each program. Have 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 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

Youth Crew is open and is performing essential services at the West End 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

\$14, 000

towards 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 the new Spence Neighbourhood Homebuyer Assistance Program!

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

Conditions apply. For more information, visit the website below, or pick up an application form at 615 Ellice Ave (Mon/Wed/Fri, 12-5pm).

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

Community Connecting 615 Ellice Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext.106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org **Community Economic Development** 365 McGee

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

Youth & Families
430 Langside
Contact: Youth Programs Manager at
newcomer@speceneighbourhood.org

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



