

## 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](mailto: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](https://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](http://WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)  
OR EMAIL THE COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON  
[MELVIN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](mailto:MELVIN@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)

# NEWS

## 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



Cell: 204-998-1390



eternity@spenceneighbourhood.org



Eternity Spencehousing



## MILDRED

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

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



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Cell: 204-998-3235



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Jefferson Spencehousing



## JEFFERSON

Daytime Hours @ 615 Ellice:  
Monday & Tuesday 9am-5pm

On-site: 430 Langside St  
Thursday & Friday 8pm- 3am



## Free Snow Removal Service for Local Senior Residents

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

**brandi@spenceneighbourhood.org**



## RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR

Get help with:

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

...And more!

Monday - Fridays  
9:30am-4:30pm

615 Ellice Ave



Cell: 204-998-5993



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!**



**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

**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




# RESOURCES

## HOUSING DROP - IN WITH JASMINE


EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
1:00PM-4:00PM  
615 ELLICE AVE

DO YOU NEED HELP  
WITH HOUSING  
APPLICATIONS,  
HELP WITH EIA,  
IDENTIFICATION  
REFERRALS  
OR....  
ANYTHING HOUSING  
RELATED?

STOP BY AND CONNECT  
WITH OUR  
HOMELESSNESS  
OUTREACH MENTOR  
JASMINE



## ARE YOU A WE24 PARTICIPANT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-26? NEED HOUSING HELP?



Stop in and see our Housing Outreach  
Workers (HOW)  
at 430 Langside  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
from 8-10 pm




## RENTAL SAFETY WORKSHOP

Come out & learn about SNA's Rental Safety Program:

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

February 15th, 2023 430 Langside Street  
1pm- 3pm (M.E.R.C)

Contact Jasmyne:  
[rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org)  
204-998-5993






# YOUTH DJ workshop

2023

facilitated by  
WORLD DMC CHAMPION  
DJ BRACE

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE  
MERC (430 LANGSIDE) OR MAIL  
[APID@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](mailto:APID@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG)

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**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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# 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

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](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 12-1:30pm.

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: [FirstJobs4YouthCoordinator@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:FirstJobs4YouthCoordinator@spenceneighbourhood.org) 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)

**RECEIVE UP TO  
\$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](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)

## Environment and Open Spaces

615 Ellice  
Contact: EOS Coordinator at  
204-783-5000 ext. 102 or  
[greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org)

