



## Environment and Safe Spaces

Spring is finally here!

The snow banks have melted, and perennial plants are waking up: garlic, lilies & tulips among others have been spotted poking up through the dirt. More birds are around, singing an early morning chorus. We've been busy collecting sap from the Manitoba maples, and tending to indoor seedlings. May is going to be a busy month in the Environment & Open Spaces Department, with 2 public events:

**Saturday 13 May - WEST END SPRING CLEANUP** (rain day: 27 May)

**Meet at MERC parking lot (430 Langside), starting at 12.30pm.** Have a warm drink & snack while you pick up supplies, and choose a block to help clean up. Spend an hour or 2 beautifying the neighbourhood, then meet back up at MERC for food, prizes & music. Also, bring down any e-waste (old computers, electronics, batteries etc.) you want to get rid of, as Mother Earth Recycling will be picking them up.

**Saturday 27 May Seedling Sale & Giveaway - 615 Ellice Ave, back lot.**

If you want a community garden plot this year, please get in touch! We have 8 or 9 gardens to choose from, throughout the Spence Neighbourhood (and beyond!) If you email the address below we can send you an application form, or call to find a time to meet in person. We will also have paper forms available at the MERC and offices at 615 Ellice Ave. And remember Greenhouse Open Hours are currently Tuesdays 10-1, at 689 Maryland.

## Canada This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Canada Learning Bond Program.

### CANADA LEARNING BOND EVENT

**WHEN?** Tuesday, May 23rd from 1 PM-4:30 PM

**WHERE?** Spence Neighbourhood Association (615 Ellice Ave.)

**WHO?** Open to all children, youth, and families

- Apply for a **Birth Certificate** and open your **RESP** on the spot
- Open a **bank account** and a **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)** on site (with a parent/guardian if under 18), **apply for the Canada Learning Bond**
- Connect with Spence Neighbourhood Association for more information

**Get up to \$2000 of FREE money for school!**

**LEARN MORE AT:**  
[HTTPS://WWW.FUNDMYFUTURE.CA/](https://www.fundmyfuture.ca/)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFORMATION:



### Who can receive the Canada Learning Bond?

- Was Born on or after January 1, 2004
- Must have a Valid SIN and be a resident of Canada (**We can support you to get your SIN**)
- Being from a low- to moderate-income family

**Assiniboine**  
Credit Union

**yes**  
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



**COMMUNITY**  
Financial Counselling Services

**seed**  
WINNIPEG INC.

**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

### JEFFERSON

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

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



Cell: 204-998-3235

jefferson@spenceneighbourhood.org



Jefferson Spencehousing



## 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

### JASMYNE



Cell: 204-998-5993



Jasmyne Spence Rentalsafety



rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org



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

## 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



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## YOUTH PROGRAM



MERC  
430 LANGSIDE

MONDAY - FRIDAY (6.30 PM - 9PM)

**JOIN NOW**

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE  
AT THE MERC, 430 LANGSIDE

OR MAIL

KYLER@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG  
APID@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG

WWW.SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG/PROGRAM/YOUTH/



Immigration, Réfugiés  
et Citoyenneté Canada

Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada



### 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 Crew

### 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

## NEED YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

**SNA'S HOUSING TEAM  
IS HOSTING A  
FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE CLINIC  
OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

(Pls note, this is for ADULT Certificates only)

**615 Ellice Ave  
Please knock when you arrive**

**May 17th, 2023 1:30PM-3:30PM**

Any questions, contact  
**JASMINE (204) 999-4485**

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



### Donations Needed! WE24

Brand new underwear, Socks, Shoes  
Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant,  
Soap, Razors, Summer Clothes, Pads &  
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!**

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**



### Young Parents Employment Program

Are you a parent with a pre-school aged child?  
Need paid training and experience for future employment?  
Want to have your child nearby while working at no cost to you?

Start Date Tuesday, April 25th, 2023.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 pm

Location: WestEnd Commons, 365 McGee Street

Age Requirement: 13 to 29 years old

EIA recipients welcome

Be prepared to Cook, Bake, and Clean in a kitchen.

Get training in Emergency First Aid & CPR, Food Handlers,  
Workplace Safety & Health, WHMIS, professional identification,  
and more.

Register by completing an application on our website

**[www.spenceneighbourhood.org](http://www.spenceneighbourhood.org)**

or by leaving your name and number at

**204-219-5114**



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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

Newcomer Youth Program is in full swing! The program is dedicated for youths aged 12 - 18 years old who are residing around Spence neighbourhood. Join us for Basketball Clinic starting on April 3rd, which will be scheduled twice a week until the end of June. Arts and Cricut workshops are back in the program. We are also starting swimming lessons as well as girls night out every week. Culturally appropriate healthy meals will be available as well as drive home after the program. Get the registration forms or program calendar from MERC, 430 Langside. or email: [apid@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:apid@spenceneighbourhood.org).

## Community Sports Program

Free to play is wrapping up the indoor season end of April, information will be available about spring and summer free to play soccer. SNA is going to host a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in June, team spots are limited.

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.

**Want to advertise in our newsletter?  
Go to [spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter](https://spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter)  
for more information.**

## Youth Employment Hub

SNA's Youth Employment Hub's First Jobs 4 Youth is running our Summer 2023 Session starting at the end of June. We will be taking 10 youths aged 16-20. Visit our website and complete the application online or drop it off at office room #102 West End Commons, 365 McGee Street or Email the First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator @ [aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org).

## Youth Crew

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.

For Youth Crew Services including catering, flyer delivery and yard care, please contact **Brandi** at 204 219 5114 or email [brandi@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:brandi@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## 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)

**\$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).



[spenceneighbourhood.org](https://spenceneighbourhood.org)  
(click on "Incentives")

(204) 783-5000 ext.5

## 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)

