

**JANUARY 2023**



## Starting The New Year at WE24

WE24 will begin its hours starting with a smudge as youth come in to sleep, grab a bite to eat, or to hang out the safe space where they are warm and welcome. WE24 is open every night from 11:00pm-7:00am for youth between the ages of 13-26. A warm meal is provided to the youth at the beginning of the night and we have safe rides operating until 2 am. The WE24 cellphone is answered nightly. Please call 204-333-9681 to reach WE24 staff. Thank you. – Summer Prince, Manager, West End 24 Hour Safe Space



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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



## 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\*\***

**Mail Pick Up &  
430 Langside  
(MERC)**

**Monday - Friday  
10 am - 2 pm**

### 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!

## 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**



## Reconciliation is Housing

Calling on  
all  
Landlords  
&  
Caretakers



Join us to learn all about Indigenous Renters

Learn about:

- How to build positive landlord/Tenant Relationship
- Traditional Customs Landlords should know
- Colonial History & Indigenous Housing
- Aspects of living On Reserve
- Learning to live in a city after living on reserve

**February 16, 2023 @ 430 Langside st. from 6-9pm**



ryanm@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

**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

## 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



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

**NEED HOUSING HELP?**



Open to everyone who lives/ works/  
volunteers in Spence Neighbourhood

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JAN.17 2023 | 430 LANGSIDE  
STARTING AT 5:30PM-7:30PM

Dinner provided - Livestream accessible - Child care  
available

## 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



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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. Building Belonging will be closed for the holiday break from Jan. 2 until Jan. 4, 2023. 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 12-1:30p.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

Looking to have your gang tattoo removed?

G.A.I.N. is offering free gang tattoo removal service

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact: [ryan@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:ryan@spenceneighbourhood.org)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GANG ACTION INTERAGENCY NETWORK

## 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)

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).



[spenceneighbourhood.org](http://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)

