

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023



Gearing Up for Summer @ WE24

During the first week of May, WE24 staff took a week of training to gear up for the summer season. Historically, the warmer months have always been the busiest time for West End 24 Hour Safe Space as youth in the neighbourhood are going on breaks from school and programming. West End 24 Hour Safe Space is looking to hire Summer Volunteer's and Casual Staff to help during the season. WE24 has also put out a call-out for donations of the following items: feminine hygiene products, shampoo, body wash, socks and male/female underwear.

The West End 24 Hour Safe Space is open daily, Monday-Sunday, including holidays from the hours of 11:00 pm - 7:00 am for youth ages 13-26. WE24 offers a warm meal at the beginning of the night, a safe place to sleep and offers bus tickets and safe rides to youth between the hours of 11:00 pm - 2:00 am. WE24 looks forward to seeing the youth this summer!

For employment and volunteer opportunities with West End 24 Hour Safe Space, please email Summer Prince, Program Manager at summer@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SNA Transitional Housing Information Pop-Up!

As part of our monthly Community Connecting Night, SNA Housing and Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation will be available to provide information and hear your thoughts about our very first transitional housing development!

The six units are to be built on two vacant lots in our community, and will be available for participants of SNA's WE24 and HOM programs.

Join us to learn more:

SNA Community Connecting Night
Thursday June 8, 5:00PM-7:00PM
Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre
(MERC) 430 Langside St.

CONCEPTUAL FRONT ELEVATION

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



Cell: 204-998-3235

jefferson@spenceneighbourhood.org



Jefferson Spencehousing

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

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









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):
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Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

Resources

\$29,000

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 (click on "Incentives")

(204) 783-5000 ext.5

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

Thank You!

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



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 or by leaving your name and number at 204-219-5114





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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, until June 30 with a daily meal, structured activities and pickup from John M King and Sister Mac schools and walk or drive home available. Our Summer Program will run Monday to Friday 12-3pm with a meal and pickup from home available, starting July 10 until August 25. 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

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.

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 for additional information.

We will be having a few different programs for Sport coming soon

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.

Youth Crew

Youth Crew is open and is performing services at the West End Commons. Contact **Leslie** at firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org or call 204-801-6740 for all other inquiries.

For Youth Crew Services including catering, fluer delivery and yard care, please contact **Brandi** at 204 219 5114 or email 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

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





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

Community Connecting

Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext.106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Economic Development

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

Contact: EOS Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org



