

## NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2023** 



## **Youth DJ Workshop**

Youth DJ Workshop is an opportunity for youths to learn the basic components of DJing as well as explore a new skill that they can leverage to build a career in the future. The workshop is designed to provide a thorough introduction to the fundamental skills of DJing and help youth decide on the next step on becoming a professional DJ.

The workshop runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm - 9.30pm at the MERC, 430 Langside and is facilitated by renowned multiple World DMC champion DJ Brace. Participants will be using professional industry standard equipment: Rane TWELVE MKII Turntables and Rane SEVENTY TWO MKII 2-Channel Battle Mixer. In the fully equipped, relaxed, and inspiring environment, youths are guided through two hours of fun-filled exercises designed to maximize hands-on time navigating the traditional two turntable and mixer setup.

Registration is open for the next intake which will start from May . Registration forms are available at MERC, 430 Langside or email <a href="mailto:apid@spenceneighbourhood.org">apid@spenceneighbourhood.org</a>

# We are looking for folks interested in joining a

"Housing Steering Committee"



THE PURPOSE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS TO GATHER INFORMATION AND INPUT REGARDING HOUSING IN THE SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC HOUSING PLAN FOR ITS RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND THOSE WITH VESTED INTEREST.



If interested please contact Cheryl Phone: (204) 881-8556 Email: housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

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

## **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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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

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** 



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!

#### Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office):

Hour Safe Space, & Youth Drop-In

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

365 McGee Street (West End Commons): Youth Employment Hub, First Jobs 4 Youth, & Youth Cre 231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods): Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

### **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?

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STOP BY AND CONNECT
WITH OUR
HOMELESSNESS
OUTREACH MENTOR
JASMINE

## 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

Jasmine Spencehousing

**Jasmine** 



Cell: 204-999-4485



row@spenceneighbourhood.org



615 Ellice Ave

Monday - Fridays

9am-4:30pm

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

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

NEED HOUSING HELP?



from 8-10 Pm 🚐



## **MARCH 17, FRIDAY**

- 3 point chalenge
- · Half court challenge
- Mix challenges
- · Obstacle course
- REGISTRATION IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM IS
  REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHALLENGE
- PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE CHALLENEGE WITH THE STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- GRAND PRIZES & PARTICIPATION PRIZES
  - LIVE DJ & MUSIC
- HEALTHY SNACKS & ENERGY DRINKS AVAILABLE



Immigration, Réfugiés et Citovenneté Canada Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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## **Programs**



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. Kids can also sign up for our Spring Break program from March 27-31 from 12-3pm with outings, lunch and pick up from 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



