



### Building Belonging Summer Program

The Building Belonging Summer program is full of fun-filled opportunities for kids from ages 6 to 12, to learn and grow, and open to all families in our community. Our free structured programming at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) is open Monday to Friday, 12-3pm until Aug. 25. With support from the Winnipeg Foundation's Summer Program and Camp grant, we offer daily lunches and bring kids out into the community for weekly swimming at outdoor pools and outings including strawberry and raspberry picking at Boonstra Farms, Tinkertown, the Manitoba Museum, the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, and the Assiniboine Park Zoo. We welcomed two local youth workers through SNA's First Jobs 4 Youth program and received funding from Canada Summer Jobs and Green Team to keep our programmers on over the summer months so we can have a consistent, well trained staff team building strong relationships. Kids can play with our friends from Gymkyds Gymnastics Centre and Athletics Manitoba for track and field workshops and learn about the environment and our food with weekly Kids Garden with the SNA'S Environment and Open Spaces. We are creating claymation films with Freeze Frame Manitoba. Check out our work on SNA's YouTube channel! We are excited to have Renée Yetman, SNA's new Indigenous Cultural Support Worker joining us for crafts and cultural teachings. United for Literacy has brought their book tent and we have hammocks, comfy outdoor furniture and books to share in our Reading Chill Zone, thanks to the Winnipeg Foundation's Literacy for Life fund.

We have a full team of 10 participants ages 10-14 in this year's Youth Agencies Alliance Rotary Leadership Circle. They have cleaned up the community, tended our Kids Garden, raised over \$160 for Cancer Care, learned how to take apart computers with Computers for Schools, and gained valuable pre-employment skills with their coordinator Anita Ramos-Piper. Once their hours are complete they will go on a \$250 shopping spree, take home their own desktop computer, and celebrate their work at the graduation on August 10. When summer ends we have donated supplies to get kids ready for school. Join us for our School Year program starting on Mon. Sept. 11, Monday to Friday from 3:30-5:30 at the M.E.R.C



**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



### JEFFERSON

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

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

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



## 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\*\*

**YOUTH RADIO & PODCAST**  
Starting July, 2023  
an avenue for youth serving organizations to promote their programs & services  
Tuesdays 5 PM at CKUW FM  
ON AIR  
hosted by youth for the youths  
mental health, housing, employment  
healthcare, recreational resources  
Podcast on Youtube  
Aired on SHAW SPOTLIGHT  
INQUIRY: apid@spenceneighbourhood.org  
SPOTLIGHT  
CKUW 95.9  
Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada  
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

## 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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### 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)





# RECEIVE UP TO \$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](http://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](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  
from 8-10 pm**



## YOUTH CREW ALL SEASON YARD CARE SERVICES

Youth Crew is providing free yard care services for local seniors and other folks who need help with their lawns. Please call Youth Crew at 204- 801 - 6740 to book your appointment. Please note that we have electrical equipment and we will need an outdoor receptacle to plug our equipment in.



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## Building Belonging

Our Summer 2023 Program for ages 6-12 will run Monday to Friday 12-3pm at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) with a daily meal, structured activities, and pickup from home and drive or walk home available until August 25. Our after-school program starts on Sept. 11 and runs Monday to Friday from 3:30-5:30pm with pickup from John M King and Sister MacNamara schools and walk or drive home available within the neighbourhood. 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. Our summer hours run Monday to Friday from 4-6:30pm with daily healthy meals and Take out Tuesdays from a local restaurant, outings every Thursday, and DJ workshops happening every Monday and Wednesday. Come join us daily and check out our youth radio show every Tuesday at 5pm on CKUW 95.9!

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 boys program runs Tuesday and Friday, free to play girls program is Tuesday and Wednesday, and free to play minis program is Saturday. Tuesday and Friday - Boys - time is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday girls 5-7p.m Minis(ages 7-11) 10am-12noon. The Venue will be at Gordon Bell.

For registration info contact Ethan.

Reach out to [sport@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:sport@spenceneighbourhood.org) for additional information.

## Youth Employment Hub

SNA's Youth Employment Hub's First Jobs 4 Youth Summer 2023 Session has started. Visit our website or email the First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator @ [aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org) for more information about future sessions.

## Youth Crew

For Youth Crew Services including catering, flyer delivery and yard care, please contact Leslie at 204 219 5114 or email :[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 summer - WE24 manager at  
Email: [summer@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:summer@spenceneighbourhood.org)

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

### 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)

