

NEWSLETTER

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Youth Radio and Podcast Project

Youth Radio & Podcast project is a three month pilot program promoting and exploring youth resources available in Winnipeg's inner city. The goal of the program is to develop youth-led radio talk shows which will engage youth listeners through motivational stories shared by influential youth speakers and spread awareness about the available mental health, harm reduction, housing, employment and healthcare resources.

The talk show is an interactive avenue to discuss challenges faced by inner city youths during the post pandemic period and strategies to cope with those issues, promote resources, programs and opportunities available for youths as well as spread the strong messages of hope, resilience, inclusivity, and empowerment.

Mail Pick Up &
430 Langside (MERC)
Monday - Friday
10 am - 2 pm

The radio show is hosted by two youths (Ridwan & Natnael) and is on air every Tuesdays, 5 pm on CKUW FM until September 5. Executive Directors and Program Managers from various youth serving organizations are invited to the show to discuss the programs and services they are offering to the youths. The radio show will also be available at SNA TV youtube channel as well as air on Shaw Spotlight.



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Environment & Open Spaces

Your EOS department has been lucky to have a large crew of youth, many from SNA's First Jobs 4 Youth program. They have been taking care of community gardens in the neighbourhood by mowing the grass, keeping them clean, watering, weeding and maintaining beds. Some of their successes include: a picnic table at kids garden, a 3 bin compost at Sunshine garden and a new shed at Community Greenhouse site. As well, they helped out at garden parties on Langside & Maryland. Thanks guys!

As the fall approaches, we'll be harvesting veggies and putting beds to bed with compost & mulch. Potted plants will get moved inside the greenhouse to extend the growing season. And we'll start planning workshops and community consultations to keep us busy over the winter. Please get in touch: greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org or (204) 783-2834).

Fall Cleanup//BBQ

We are planning a fall clean-up & community BBQ for Friday, 22 September. Please keep your eyes peeled for more info, or contact us to help volunteer.



Community Incentives Program SNA'S COMMUNITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM GRANTS UP TO \$5,000 FOR ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES, AND

COMMUNITY GROUPS TO DELIVER PROJECTS THAT MAKE THE SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD AN AMAZING COMMUNITY.

FOR APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION: spenceneighbourhood.org/announcements/ community-incentives



Accepting Applications: September 15, 2023 Final Applications: September 29,2023



Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA): Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office):

Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, & Housing

Building Belonging, Children, Newcomer Youth Outreach, West End 24

430 Langside Street (Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre - MERC): 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

\$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)

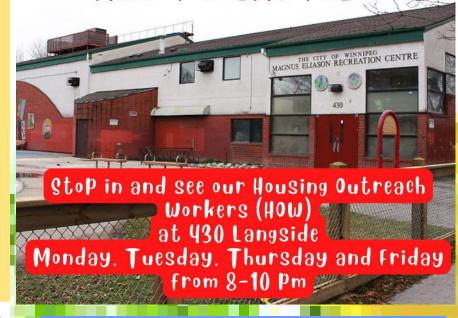
or

contact Chantel at donations@spenceneighbourhood.org

Thank You!

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

NEED HOUSING HELP?





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 School Year 2023-2024 after-school program for ages 6-12 at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.) runs Monday to Friday, 3:30-5:30pm, starting on Sept. 11 with a daily meal, structured activities and pickup from John M King and Sister MacNamara 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

Newcomer Youth/Youth Drop In Program

Newcomer Youth Program is dedicated for youths aged 12 - 18 years old who are residing around Spence neighbourhood. Our school-year hours run Monday to Friday from 6:30pm - 9pm with daily healthy meals and drive home. Youth program offers WMBA basketball league, DJ workshop, mental health workshops, online gaming and more

Get the registration forms or program calendar from MERC, 430 Langside. or email: apid@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Community Sports Program

Free to play soccer program has come to an end for the session. We will be taking a brief break until indoor programming continues at The Rec Plex. Please email sport@spenceneighbiurhood.org if they have any questions.

For registration info contact Ethan.

Reach out to sport@spenceneighbourhood.org for additional information.

Youth Employment Hub

Congratulations to the Youth Employment Hub's First Jobs 4 Youth Summer 2023 Session on graduating. We are happy that they have done training in Emergency First Aid & CPR, Worker's Rights, and learned about some of the history and teachings of our indigenous friends to name a few of the training sessions they have done. We look forward to having them placed in local businesses and organizations in the fall. Visit our website or email the First Jobs 4 Youth Coordinator @ aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information about future sessions.

Youth Crew

For Youth Crew Services including catering, flyer delivery and yard care, please contact Lesliei at 204 219 5114 or email :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



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for more information.



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
204-783-2834
greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org





