

**NOVEMBER 2023**



Get in the Game with SNA's Exciting Sports Programs!

Are you ready to score big and have a blast while doing it? SNA Sports has some thrilling news for sports enthusiasts of all ages. We're thrilled to introduce our Free to Play Soccer Program, a fantastic opportunity for kids aged 9-11. Starting this November, this program offers soccer-specific training that's educational, fast-paced, and, most importantly, completely free!

For those aged 12-17, our free to play soccer program has already kicked off this October. Join us for high tempo training sessions led by top-notch coaches who are passionate about the game. It's a chance to sharpen your skills and make new friends while having a blast on the field.

But that's not all – this year, we're bringing you something extra special: the "BALL 4 ALL" basketball program! Whether you're a basketball aficionado or just curious about the sport, this program is designed to help you develop your skills and have a ball on the court. Our sports programs aim to provide accessible opportunities for everyone to get fit, improve their skills, make new friends, and, most importantly, have a ton of fun. So, what are you waiting for?

If you have any questions about these programs or anything else sports related at SNA please contact Ethan @ [sport@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:sport@spenceneighbourhood.org)



**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)

## Environment & Open Spaces

Your EOS department has been busy putting community garden beds to bed with compost and a leaf mulch. A couple weeks of warm weather helped make it easier, so the majority of sites have been tended to. Also, we've put up a new garden shed for the greenhouse site, 689 Maryland. It has a large metal roof, to collect rainwater, 2 locked rooms for tool storage, and a bench to sit & enjoy the garden from. Finally, many thanks to co-worker Kaydra Tait, who laid a salvaged brick patio just inside the greenhouse gate.

As the sunlight & temperature drops, we'll start growing inside under lights. Herbs, lettuce & tomatoes are in the plans.

## Composting Workshop

Do you want to learn how to make soil from scraps? Join your EOS Department & the Green Action Center to learn more about composting. You'll learn what & how & where to compost, and take home a bin to collect food waste at home. **Wednesday, 15 September, 530pm MERC MPR** (2nd floor, 430 Langside). Pizza & pop provided. To book a spot, or for more info, please get in touch: [greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org) or (204) 783-2834.

### Central Community Incentives

#### Small Grants Program

#### 2023 Autumn Intake

**Are You Part of a Group or Organization Serving the Central Community?**



**Does Your Group Have an Idea for a Community Project, Program or Event?**

**CENTRAL NEIGHBOURHOODS**  
Centennial • West Alexander • Central Park

**Apply Between Nov 10 - 24**  
For Up to \$5000 in Funding

<https://spenceneighbourhood.org/central-neighbourhoods/central-small-grants/>

## 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](mailto:rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org)

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







## HOUSING DROP IN

The Rental Safety Coordinator, Jasmyne will be hosting Housing Drop Ins every Tuesday afternoon from 1-4

**Tuesday Afternoons**

**615 Ellice Avenue**

**1 pm - 4 pm**

For any questions contact Jasmyne: 204-998-5993





Visit our website for more information  
[www.spenceneighbourhood.org/programs/housing/](http://www.spenceneighbourhood.org/programs/housing/)



## 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

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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)







Spence  
Neighbourhood  
Association

## RENTAL SAFETY TENANT WORKSHOP

**Nov.16th, 1-3pm 430 Langside**

This workshop will have an introduction to the rental safety program & the services offered, followed by a presentation from Residential Tenancy Branch. Come out & meet SNA's rental safety Coordinator, Jasmyne and get any questions answered.

**Snacks, refreshments & bus tickets will be provided**



**Contact Jasmyne for any questions:**

☎ 204-998-5993  
✉ [jasmyne@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:jasmyne@spenceneighbourhood.org)

### 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!**

## SNA BOOTH AT MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 15 2023  
1PM - 4PM**

**Assistance with:**

- Birth certificates (excluding Quebec)
- Filing taxes & obtaining tax papers (Notice of Assessment, Proof of Income also known as Option C)
- Applications for WPG & MB housing
- Rent Assist Applications
- CMHB Top Up Applications


## 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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# Programs

## 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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:apid@spenceneighbourhood.org).

## Community Sports Program

Free to Play is going to be starting again in October indoors @ the university of winnipeg rec plex. registration information can be found on SNA website under the Sport section. if anyone has questions or concerns please reach out to [Sport@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:Sport@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## 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](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](https://spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter) for more information.

## Holistic Housing

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Contact: Housing Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.105  
[housing@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:housing@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## Community Connecting

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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

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