

DECEMBER 2023



Environment & Open Spaces

During November, it felt like the fall would go on forever. But old man winter has returned again. Community garden beds have been put to bed, with compost added and a blanket of leaves. Your community greenhouse has shut down for the season. We've fired up the grow lights and started growing herbs in the office basement.

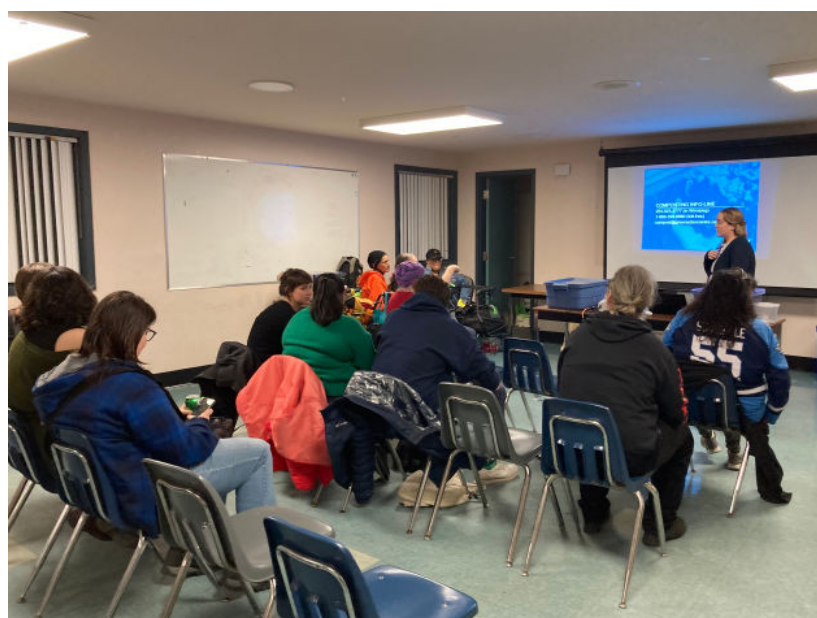
We hosted a composting workshop, and had a great turnout. If you missed it, and would still like a free collection bin, please get in touch. Also on the topic of compost, we have started collecting from Feast restaurant.

Turning food waste into soil instead of garbage is good for everyone!

Community Consultation//Advisory Council

We need to know what the neighbourhood wants from its green spaces and gardens: flowers? food? medicine? To seek your advice and opinions we are holding a meeting on Tuesday, 16 January, between 5:30 and 7:30 at 615 Ellice Ave. Food & drinks provided.

RSVP: greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org or (204) 783-2834



**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
MAURA@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG

News

RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR

Get help with:

- Eviction Support
- Tenant- Landlord Mediation
- RTB Support
- Hydro Arrears
- Bed Bug Support

...And more!

JASMYNE
Cell: 204-998-5993

Jasmyne Spence Rentalsafety
rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Monday - Fridays
9:30am-4:30pm

615 Ellice Ave

SNA SPENCE Neighbourhood Association

** 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/

SNA HOUSING

HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH MENTOR:
ANITA
PROVIDES ADVICE ON:

- EMPLOYMENT & INCOME ASSISTANCE (EIA)
- ACCESSING EMERGENCY SHELTERS
- FOOD SECURITY: WHERE AND WHEN TO GET MEALS
- SYSTEMS NAVIGATION HELP, REFERRALS TO OTHER SUPPORTS AND HOUSING AGENCIES
- CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING HOM CLIENTS

RENTAL SAFETY COORDINATOR:
JASMYNE
PROVIDES ADVICE ON:

- RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES BRANCH (RTB)
- WORKING WITH YOUR LANDLORD
- HYDRO ARREARS
- BED BUGS
- CONNECT2 VOICEMAIL SYSTEM
- SYSTEMS NAVIGATION HELP, REFERRALS TO OTHER SUPPORTS AND HOUSING AGENCIES
- CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING RENTAL SAFETY CLIENTS

SNA SPENCE Neighbourhood Association

WE ALSO HELP WITH ... BANK ACCOUNTS!

SNA's Housing Team can assist participants & community members with opening a FREE bank account at Assiniboine Credit Union. (need 1-2 pieces of I.D., the application & a voucher)

For more info Contact
Jasmyne 204-998-5993
or
Anita: 204 999-4485

SNA Spence Neighbourhood Association

Assiniboine CREDIT UNION

We believe in the power of collaboration and hard work. Together, we strive to make a positive impact in the world.

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):

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

Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex):

Community Sports Program

Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org



SNA BOOTH AT MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Get assistance with birth certificates (excluding Quebec), filing taxes (backtrack up to 10 years) & obtaining tax papers (Notice of Assessment, Proof of Income also known as Option C), RTB Claims, Applications for housing (WPG & MB housing), Rent Assist Applications, CMHB Top Up Applications.

Millennium Library, main floor
251 Donald
December 6, 1pm - 4pm



Spence
Neighbourhood
Association



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!



**Free Snow Removal Service
for Local Senior Residents**

Youth Crew is able to provide
free week day snow removal
services for local seniors.
Give Leslie a call at
204-471-5039
or email
Fierstjobsforyouth@spenceneighbourhood.org



YOUTH SUSHI WORKSHOP

(AGE 12 - 18)



**MERC, 430
LANGSIDE**
DECEMBER 7



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Programs

Building Belonging

Our School Year 2023-2024 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. Building Belonging will be closed for the holiday break from Dec. 25, 2023 until Jan. 5, 2024 and return on Mon. Jan. 8, 2024 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

Currently SNA Sport has a Free to Play Soccer Program during the week with 2 age groups. Ages 9-11 (Minis) And 12-18 (Youth) . Both of these programs are a perfect way to engage in Up tempo, high level, training to polish your soccer skills and learn new ones.

Basketball 4 All has also began weekly programming. This is a basketball program for any individuals looking to learn and participate in organized basketball training.

If you have any questions about any of these programs please contact Ethan at Sport@Spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth Employment Hub

The Spence Neighbourhood Association's Youth Employment Hub - for more information regarding the First Jobs 4 Youth Program, the Youth Crew program or the Young Parents Employment Program, please contact Leslie at 204 801 6740 or email firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

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

Want to advertise in our newsletter?
Go to spenceneighbourhood.org/get-involved/newsletter
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@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment and Open Spaces

615 Ellice

Contact: EOS Coordinator at 204-783-2834
greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org

