

**JANUARY 2024**



## Happy New Year

During the fall season in 2023, the kitchen at MERC went under renovations. During this time WE24 had relied on donations of meals for the nightly program. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the community of Winnipeg for their donations of meals during this time. We could not do it without you! We are excited to share that the kitchen will be reopening this month and we are excited to bring back cooking in the safe space! This is perfect timing as the team at WE24 gears up for the cold weather. You can expect to see the WE24 team in the van on Outreach each night checking on our relatives in the community. Stay safe and stay warm! Team WE24!



## Environment and Open Spaces

Let's get together to talk about our community green spaces, and plan for the seasons to come.

If you need help getting to or from the open house, please let us know.

No need to RSVP, but the more that let us know they're coming, the more food we'll order!

This year's community garden application form is now up at:

<https://spenceneighbourhood.org/program/green-spaces-gardening/>

Paper copies will be available at the event, also at 430 Langside & 615 Ellice

## COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

See what's growing and help plan for the future!



FOOD &  
BEVERAGE  
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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  
[MAURA@SPENCENEIGHBOURHOOD.ORG](mailto: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

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



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



615 Ellice Ave



## 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



## HOUSING DROP IN

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

Tuesday | 615 Ellice | 1 pm -  
Afternoons | Avenue | 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/)

## 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



Spence  
Neighbourhood  
Association



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](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  
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](mailto:liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org)





## COMMUNITY CONNECTING NIGHT

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR WITH A WARM MEAL, ENTERTAINMENT, A FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION ON THE 5 YEAR PLAN, AND THE UNVEILING OF THE MERC'S NEWLY RENNOVATED KITCHEN!

FEBRUARY 6,  
2024, 5:30PM -  
7:30PM

430 LANGSIDE  
ST

VACCINES  
AVAILABLE  
ON SITE!

### 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 204 801 6740 or email [Fierstjobsforyouth@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:Fierstjobsforyouth@spenceneighbourhood.org)

**SNA** SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

## West Broadway Gardens presents "LET'S GET THINGS STARTED!" WINTER SEEDING WORKSHOP

With Audrey Logan



**Saturday**

**January 20, 2024**



**2:00 M - 4:00PM** **BNG Greenspace**  
(185 Young St)

DRESS WARMLY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY!

HOT COCOA AND TEA WILL BE SERVED.

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!

CONTACT US AT:

[OFFICE.COORDINATOR@WESTBROADWAY.MB.CA](mailto:OFFICE.COORDINATOR@WESTBROADWAY.MB.CA)



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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 Jan. 1-5, 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](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

Currently SNA Sport has a Free to Play Soccer Program during the week with 2 age groups.

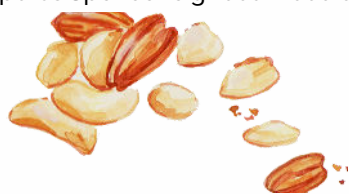
Ages 9-11 (Minis) And 12-18 (Youth) . Both of these programs are a perfect way to engage in

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](mailto:Sport@Spenceneighbourhood.org)



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

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

## Youth Crew

For Youth Crew Services including catering, flyer delivery and yard care, please contact Leslie at 204 801 6740 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)



## 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

204-783-2834

[greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenhouse@spenceneighbourhood.org)

