

FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE:

Hello everyone. Hope you are all having a wonderful summer so far and enjoying the nice weather. I'm sure you have noticed our Foot Patrol officers out and about Sargent/Ellice Aves and elsewhere in the Spence Neighbourhood. Our Foot patrol officers are a welcome addition to the area and their visible presence and proactive policing has made a difference when you look at the weekly, year to year crime statistic averages. Right now we have 16 designated Foot Patrol officers which work during the day and evening hours as part of our Community Support Team.

If there is a particular area you think we can have our Foot Patrol pay special attention to while they walk their beat or a problem they can deal with please contact me directly or through the Spence Neighbourhood Association. Thank you all again for your help and support in making your neighbourhood a safer place.

Sergeant Rick Harms
#1585
Community Support Unit
Division 11, 204.986.5424



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Spence Neighbourhood Association

The Spence Neighbourhood Association works with the people of Spence to revitalize and renew their community in the areas of Holistic Housing, Community Connecting, Community Economic Development, Environment and Open Spaces and Youth and Families.

www.spenceneighbourhood.org Look for us on Facebook! Twitter: SNAcommunity

Mackenzie Drewry, Community Liaison - Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

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The Tool Lending Library

Thanks to a generous donation:

Electric lawn mowers now available to lend!

If you're interested you can contact the skills bank coordinator. The cost is \$25 or 3 hours of sweat equity for a membership for a year!

These lawn mowers are available to the community thanks to Andrea F. Thank you! They are great contributions to the community!

Not able to cut your own grass? SNA also has community members able to come cut your grass for a fair price.

For more information please contact Sam at 204-783-2758 or stop by our office at 615 Ellice Avenue



Pat Martin

MP Winnipeg Centre

Need help with a Federal issue?



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August 2013

Spence Neighbourhood Association Newsletter



August Garden Events

Tomposting

(Composting Thomas Style)

Composting may seem like an ancient activity, but come discover how modern it is when you are composting with our summer staff Thomas.

Learn the basics and more!

WHEN: August 12 6pm

WHERE: 446 Langside.



More events inside!



The Rotary Leadership Circle at the MERC is in full swing. Our nine youth leaders, ages 10-14, will be spending their summer touring the Red River College's new Roblin

Campus and the University of Winnipeg, volunteering at Siloam Mission, visiting with a variety of guest speakers, and even attending a Goldeyes game! Participants who complete all 60 hours of community service and outings will be rewarded with a \$200 supervised shopping excursion to purchase things such as sporting goods, toys, and clothes. We're looking forward to a great summer!

By Victoria Weir, Rotary Leadership Coordinator

August 2013 Upcoming Committee Meetings

Community Connecting

No meeting

Environmental & Open Spaces

Aug 8 @ 6 pm
(McGee Garden, South of Ellice Ave)

Youth

No meeting

Holistic Housing

No meeting

CED Committee

No meeting



Thanks to everyone who brought their bikes out to our Family BBQ! Frontier College gave out books while MPI ran a Bike Rodeo. W.R.E.N.C.H donated bikes for the draw prize, tuned up bikes and gave out helmets. July was full of excitement with strawberry picking, mural painting, movie making, Fringe Festival plays and Kids Fest @ Shaw Park. Join us in August for outings to Fun Mountain, Camp Manitou and so much more! W.R.E.N.C.H will be at MERC every Friday to help kids fix their bikes and try out bike polo.

Music @ the MERC offers free guitar, piano, singing, or drumming lessons until Tuesdays and Thursdays until August 22! No instruments needed. Register for our summer program!

Monday – Friday 12-5pm (with lunch and snacks) during July and August.

Open to all kids 6-12 at no cost!

Special Thanks: Camp Manitou/ WPG Fringe Festival / Greg Wood / North West Company / W.R.E.N.C.H / M.P.I/ Frontier College / Manitoba Wheelchair Sports Association / West End Biz Mural Mentorship / Freeze Frame

Sept. 9 – BB school year program starts!

First Jobs 4 Youth

Congratulations to our 2013 First Jobs 4 Youth Summer Program participants! Welcome and we hope you have a great summer work experience! To all those applicants who didn't make it we thank you for applying. Don't give up on your summer job search! *Contact us & set up a consultation with Leslie for the latest in employment resource information and career planning. 204 783 0290 or firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org*

Youth Crew

We invite all local residents and business, agencies and institutions to contact Youth Crew today! Youth Crew is a paid work experience opportunity for local youth ages 11-16. We are willing and able to do cleaning, painting and wood staining, poster and flyering and what have you? *Do you have a job these youth can do for you? Call Leslie at 783 0290 or email firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org to arrange your work order.*

SPORTS

The SNA/U of W Summer Soccer League began in July with 14 teams and more than 100 youth participants a week. There are still spaces available for youth ages 8-13 who would like to learn to play soccer in a fun and safe environment. *The SNA Sports Program would like to thank the Province of Manitoba's Sport Opportunities Program and the Graham C. Lount Family Foundation for their generous financial support.*



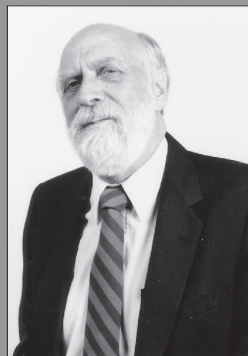
SNA Youth Program

Last month we visited the beach every Friday and WRENCH has been visiting to help the youth and community repair bikes as well as teach kids how to play bike polo!

This month we look forward to lots more outdoor activities as well as the Aboriginal Music Week concert on August 18th!!! SNA Youth Program is open to anyone ages 12-17 and is open 7 days a week. New youth welcome at any time. We're at the M.E.R.C., 430 Langside, and programming includes outings, activities, sports, games, a healthy meal and a safe drive home afterwards.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to meet with us, please contact:

Liz B or Matt Z at 783-0292, youth@spenceneighbourhood.org, or drop by and see us at the MERC!

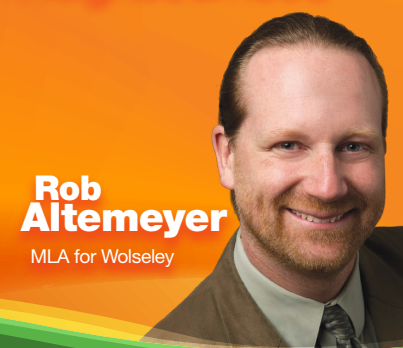


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Proudly Serving the Spence Neighbourhood



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CIYO

The Cultural Integration Youth Outreach (CIYO) Project works with Aboriginal and Newcomer youth who are at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system or who are having difficulty successfully integrating into the community.

We recently got funding through Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth to hire an Aboriginal Outreach Worker name Quinn to work one-on-one with 5 more youth! Quinn will also be running the Junior Staff program which will restart in August and lead more Aboriginal focused activities each week within Youth Programming at the MERC.

If you would like to know more about CIYO, please contact Marleah Graff at culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org



West End Proud!
ANDREW SWAN
MLA FOR MINTO
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Exterior Fix-Up Grants-2013

On June 26, 2013 the grants committee met to review the 56 applications for the Exterior Fix Up Grants that were submitted this year for consideration. 30 homeowner and 12 rental property owner applications were approved. The proposed projects vary with roofs and fences being the most common requests.

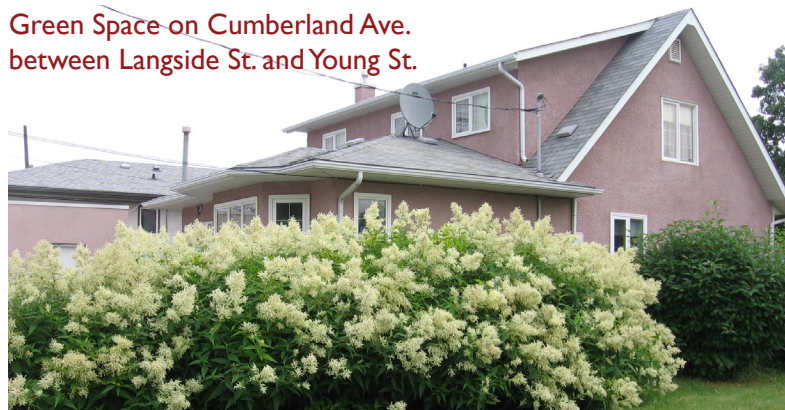
As you walk around the community this summer you will notice a number of projects underway. Once they have been completed, you will see how our community improves on a yearly basis thanks to these grants. If you have never taken advantage of this opportunity, you should consider applying next April when the applications will be available at our 615 Ellice office.

Food Not Bombs Cooks a Free Vegan Meal Every Sunday at 1pm at the MERC. Serving at 3pm. Everyone is Welcome!

Outdoor Family Photos

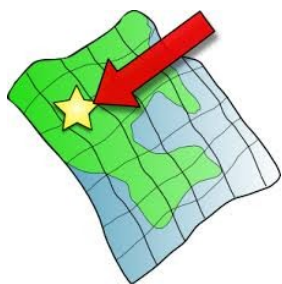
The Spence Neighbourhood Association is offering 20 families or couples one 8x10 family photo in one of Spence's green spaces.

**Green Space on Cumberland Ave.
between Langside St. and Young St.**



Sign up to book your photo, by calling Cortney at 783-4141.
Light Refreshments and Snacks will be provided.

Special Thanks to: Joel Penner!



Inner City Garden Tour

Join us for a tour of some of the best gardens in our community. This year we are letting people explore at their own pace. Expect to be amazed!

WHEN: August 27 6-8pm

WHERE: Meet at Klinik (Good and Broadway)

Tour of Recycling Depot

If you are interested in seeing where your recycling goes when it leaves the curb, join us for a tour of the recycling plant. Details to be announced soon. To sign up talk to Tanya

These workshops are **Free**. Snacks will be provided
Contact Tanya at 783-2834 to inquire.



Save the Date!

October 17, 2013



Winnipeg Rental Network

The 2013 Winnipeg Rental Network Community Advisory Forum is On!

This year's focus is on financial issues and shared goals for housing support workers

Keynote Speaker Topics

Navigating EIA and RentAid

Discussion

Housing worker guidelines

Residential tenancies (RTB)

By-law enforcement

Repairing rental history

Bed bug remediation

Outreach and housing providers

For further details and for free registration go to contact@winnipegrentnet.ca

or

call 204-417-2039/ 204-417-2110



www. <http://winnipegfoodsharecoop.org/>

The Winnipeg food share co-op delivers affordable and fresh fruit and vegetables to the Spence neighborhood! Bags cost \$8, \$15, and \$20 and are available to all.

Call 204-783-2834 for more information or email greenimage@spenceneighborhood.org
You can even stop by the office at 615 Ellice Ave.

August pick up dates: August 7 and August 21. Sign up and pay by: August 14 and August 28.
Good Food Boxes arrive around 3pm.

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BB is Building Belonging (Ages 6-12) / FP is Free Play (Ages 6-12) / Y is Youth (Ages 13-18)