

Spence Neighbourhood Block Party



SNA invites you to join us at the Spence Neighbourhood Block Party! We are teaming up with Aboriginal Music Week to host a big community event to end their week long musical celebration. Please join us on Sunday, August 24 for a day of smooth listening and fun. The event will be presented by Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation, featuring an outdoor concert, community BBQ, music workshops, a used book and bake sale, kids activities and more! The event will be held outside of the MERC at 430 Langside Street, or if it rains we will move into the Gym. Admission is completely free and food and drinks will be available.

Pat Martin

MP Winnipeg Centre

Need help with a Federal issue?



892 Sargent Avenue | Winnipeg MB | R3E 0C7
Phone: 204-984-1675 | e-mail: pat.martin.c1@parl.gc.ca

Are you looking for fresh and affordable fruit and vegetables?



Available every second Wednesday afternoon.

Individual bags \$8

Small bag \$15

Large/Family bag \$20

Order one week in advance at 615 Ellice Avenue.

For more information contact
Tanya at 204.783.2834 or email greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org



SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2014

Committee Meeting Dates August 2014

- Community Connecting:**
August 6th, at 6:00pm
615 Ellice Ave– **Cancelled**
- Housing:**
August 12th, at 6:00pm
615 Ellice Avenue
- Environment & Open Spaces:**
August 21st, at 6:00pm
Mcgee Community Garden
- Tenants:**
August 18th, at 6:00pm
430 Langside Street
- CED:**
August 13th, at 6:00pm
615 Ellice Avenue

Community Connections

Community walkabouts are scheduled twice this month as follows:

Thursday August 7th Area 7 Agnes and St. Matthews green space at 4:00pm

Thursday August 21st Area 8 430 Langside (M.E.R.C) at 4:00pm



“neighbours keeping neighbours safe”



“finding graffiti and arson risks”

Contact: Courtney | 204-783-4141

NEW 615 ELLICE AVE OFFICE HOURS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Hours	10 AM -12 PM OPEN	10 AM -12 PM OPEN	10 AM -12 PM OPEN	10 AM -12 PM OPEN	10 AM - 3 PM OPEN
Lunch Hours	12-1 CLOSED	12-1 CLOSED	12-1 CLOSED	12-1 CLOSED	
Afternoon Hours	1 PM-4 PM OPEN	1 PM- 4 PM OPEN	1 PM-4 PM OPEN	1 PM- 4 PM OPEN	

*** The office will be closed the third Monday of each month for a staff development day***

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MAKARIA ALIAGA LABUN, Community Liaison - Email: liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

Building Belonging

- Kids programming open to all kids 6-12 at no cost! Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (MERC) 430 Langside Street.
Register for our summer program!
Monday-Friday 12:00-4:30pm July 7-August 22
Pickup from home and Safe Walk available.

Announcements

- Building Belonging is excited to host Wise Kid-Netic Energy's Science & Engineering Camp at the MERC (430 Langside St) for ages 9-12, from August 11-15. Register now at no cost!
- We offer free guitar and piano lessons, and provide the instruments!
Guitar: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00-4:00 pm
Thursdays from 12:00-6:00pm
Piano: Thursdays from 12:00-6:00pm
- Kids Garden every Monday– kids can learn about the environment and gardening
- Gymnastics on Fridays
- W.R.E.N.C.H bike repair workshops every Friday
- Thanks to all the youth workers and community partners who have supported our program this summer! Our summer program ends August 22 and our school year program starts on September 8!

A Special Thanks to

Friends of Sherbrook Pool, The Northwest Company, Winnipeg Fringe Festival, U of M's WISE Kid-Netic Energy, West End Biz's Mural Mentorship, Gymkyds Gymnastic Centre, W.R.E.N.C.H, YMCA-YWCA's Summer Work Student Exchange, Freeze Frame, Jayne Regier, and David Heinrichs.

Contact: Amy & Allison | (204) 783-0292

Sports

The SNA Sports Program would like to extend a big thank you to the Graham C. Lount Family Foundation and the True North Foundation for their generous financial support of our youth soccer and basketball programs. *Please note* that youth of all abilities, ages 12-17, are welcome to attend wheelchair basketball every Wednesday evening at the MERC (430 Langside). Our Thanks to Manitoba Wheelchair Sports Association for their continued support of this fun program.



SWISH Outdoor Basketball takes place every Saturday afternoon throughout the summer.

Contact: Raven | 204-783-0290

Skills Bank

Odd Jobs

The Skills Bank connects community members to odd jobs and other work in the community. Do you need your lawn cut, fence painted or general maintenance done around your home? If you have odd jobs and are interested in hiring skilled community members, contact Amy.

Tool Lending Library

Are you interested in completing work around your home or in your garden and do not have the proper hand tools? We can help! There are a variety of hand tools available for community members to use through the Tool Lending Library. To become a member there is an annual fee of \$25.00 or 3 hours of volunteer work.

The Tool Lending Library is always looking for donations of hand tools in good condition or lawn mowers. If you are a community member with extra tools that you are not using and would like to donate to the Tool Lending Library, would like to become a member of the Tool Lending Library or have any questions please contact Amy..

Contact: Amy | 204-783-2758

Environment

Garden Skill Share

Each month a group of gardeners meet to share their knowledge and experience with gardening. Please join us for this great opportunity to share and grow. This month our focus will be on harvesting, storing and preserving our summer produce.

August 14, 2014 4:00pm
559 Langside Street

Fruit Picking

Are you interested in harvesting fruit?

We will be partnering with FruitShare in August to provide a fruit picking experience for community members.

Date: To be announced

Contact: Tanya | 204-783-2834

Rental Safety



We want to Thank Mary Burton for all her hard work. Mary is leaving SNA to spend more time with her family. SNA is hiring a new rental safety coordinator. If you are a landlord or tenant with rental issues please contact the Rental Safety Coordinator at

rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Trees, Trash and Treats

This year SNA will be planning smaller tree banding and clean up events. Each event will include neighbours meeting to band trees, and clean up, with a community gathering to follow.

If you are interested in helping plan your area's tree banding and fall clean up please contact Tanya.

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

The Spence Neighbourhood Association is extremely fortunate to have so many committed volunteers who assist staff with hosting community events, and participate in making Spence better, safer community.

Every Year, SNA acknowledges one volunteer from each department that has gone above and beyond their roles as volunteers. On Wednesday July 24th SNA held a Volunteer Appreciation event for all the many wonderful people that contribute their time to us and to all of the community.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our valued volunteers for their hard work, dedication, and compassion toward this community and all the people that live within it.



Working hard for the people of Minto

**Andrew
Swan**
MLA for Minto
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THE SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

TOOL LENDING LIBRARY

is back for Summer 2014!



Are you handy and
wanting to do odd jobs
around your home - but don't
have the tools?
WE CAN HELP!

COST:

\$25 for a 1-year membership

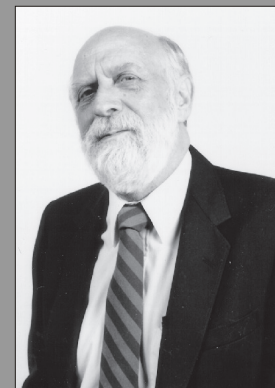
OR 3 hours of sweat equity.

*Please let us know in advance if you
are interested in obtaining a member-
ship through sweat equity, and we
can set up an opportunity for you!*

For more details, contact:
Amy Cundall | Skills Bank Coordinator
(204) 783-2758 | 615 Ellice Ave
skillsbank@spenceneighbourhood.org



Spence Neighbourhood Association
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hsmith@winnipeg.ca

DO YOU NEED I.D.?

THE SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

CAN HELP YOU!

*In order to qualify for the program,
you must meet these requirements:*

- MUST live within our boundaries (Notre Dame-Balmoral-Portage-Agnes)
- MUST be an adult (age 18 + only)
- MUST come to our office on Tuesdays only between 10:00am and 4:00pm (office closed from 12:00-1:00pm)
- MUST have a Manitoba Health Card with your current address

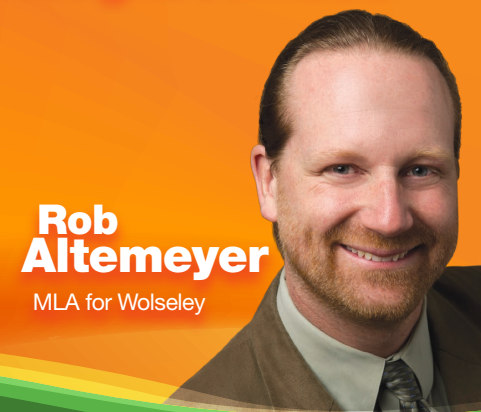
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Assiniboine
CREDIT UNION

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
The Assiniboine Credit Union for
generously funding this program.

Proudly Serving
the Spence
Neighbourhood



Rob Altemeyer
MLA for Wolseley

Contact me any time:
202 - 222 Furby Street | Tel: 775-8575
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It Was The Best of Times, It Was The West of Times

Join the Spence Neighbourhood Association, West Broadway Community Organization and the Daniel McIntyre/ St. Matthews Community Association for a *guided historical tour*. Enjoy a night on the town and learn about the spaces in our neighbourhood. Biking is encouraged, and a bus may also be available.

Thursday, August 28 6:30pm
Meet at Klinik (Broadway Ave. and Good St.)

First Jobs 4 Youth

Youth crew positions are closed for the summer. Thank you all for your interest! We will be opening positions again some time in the fall.



AUGUST 2014

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 & families.*

We want to connect with you!

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on Instagram:
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BB = Building Belonging (ages 6-12) FP = Free Play (ages 6-12) Activities are held at 430 Langside (The MERC).			Y = Youth (ages 13-18)			
3 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	4 MERC Closed	5 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	6 Community Connecting Committee: Cancelled BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	7 Walkabout: 4pm @ Agnes & St. Matthews Tot Lot(Area 7) BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	1 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	2 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
10 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	11 Y: 6:30-9:00pm	12 Housing Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave. BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	13 CED Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave. BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	14 Garden Skill Share: 4pm @ 559 Langside St. BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	15 Lock Changing Workshop: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave. BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	16 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
17 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	18 Tenants Committee: 6pm @430 Langside (MERC)	19 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	20 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	21 Walkabout: 4pm @ 430 Langside (Area 8) EOS Committee: 6pm @ McGee Garden BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	22 BB: 3:30-6:30pm LAST DAY Y: 6:30-9:00pm	23 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
24 Aboriginal Music Day 12-4pm	25 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	26 Board Mtg: 5:30pm @ 430 Langside BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	27 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	28 Guided historical Bike Tour: 6:30pm @ Broadway & Good St. (Klinic) BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	29 BB: 3:30-6:30pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	30 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
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