



## Basketball Program

The Basketball Program wrapped up the 2014/2015 WMBA Basketball Season this past March. We celebrated by inviting family members of athletes and coaches to wind-up parties where many attendees feasted on pizza, played games, and received prizes. Athletes were also given award certificates to recognize their contribution to the teams they played on and the efforts and improvements made over the course of the season. Here are the results this year: The 11G team placed 1st on the consolation side of playoffs. This huge accomplishment comes after being one of the bottom ranked teams in their division for the majority of their season. The 12G faced a huge challenge this year with only 6 girls on their roster. They faced adversity head on and showed their competitors that they were in it until the end.

For many of the boys on the 11B #1 team this basketball season was their first time playing organized basketball. They had a slow start but learned more of the game as the season went on. We're looking forward to having them play for MERC next year and to see how much better they will get. Our 11B #2 team and 13B teams placed 3rd in each of their divisions. These two groups of boys are very talented and passionate about basketball. They fought hard the whole season and were a force to be reckoned with for many games. Especially the 11B team, who only lost 3 out of 16 games over the course of the season.

Thank you again to all who were involved. We hope to see many of you out for the upcoming 2015/2016 WMBA Basketball Season in the fall!

## EXTERIOR FIX UP INCENTIVES



### Homeowners & Rental

#### Property Owners:

##### Homeowners Incentives:

- Curb appeal incentive \$800 (plus a 5% owner contribution)
- Small Incentive- \$1,000 (with owner contribution of \$200, for a project minimum of \$1,200)
- Medium Incentive- \$1,500 (with owner contribution of \$300, for a project minimum of \$1,800)
- Big Project Incentive-income based - \$2,500 (with owner contribution of \$2,500, for a project minimum of \$5,000)

##### 50/50 Matching Rental Property Incentives:

- Matching Standard Incentive \$1500 (owner matches \$1500, for a project minimum of \$3,00)
- Big Project Incentive \$2500 (owner matches \$2500, for a project minimum of \$5,000)

#### Important Dates!

Applications Available:  
Thursday, April 30, 2015

Incentive Application  
Workshop  
Monday, May 4, 2015  
(Limited Space)

Incentive Applications  
due Wednesday, May 20,  
2015 (all documents re-  
quired with application)

For more information or to  
sign up for the workshop con-  
tact Cortney at 204.783.4141  
Applications will be available  
online:  
[www.spenceneighbourhood.org](http://www.spenceneighbourhood.org)  
Or at 615 Ellice Ave



## Proudly Serving the Spence Neighbourhood



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# SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



May 2015



## West End 24/7 Update

The plan to create a 24 Hour Safe Space in the West End continues to grow and build momentum. Our planning group met twice in April, and has put together a great action plan! We will be meeting EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM AT THE MERC 430 LANGSIDE STREET from now onwards to keep the momentum going. We will officially launch our plan to the public during the Ellice Street Festival:

- *June 5th*- Start the call for funding and support of the initiative at the Ellice Street Festival Kick-Off Concert at the West End Cultural Centre
- *June 6th*- Pancake Breakfast at the MERC 430 Langside Street from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, followed by festivities at the Ellice Street Festival

Here is the action plan we will be working on over the next month:

**Youth Engagement Action Plan-** We will connect with agencies, schools and other programs where youth are connected and visit those locations to:

- Educate youth about the initiative
- Provide a petition for them to fill out

- Ask questions and allow youth to give feedback on the plan

- Connect youth to our events and social media

### Street Involved Youth Action Plan

- Collaborate with RAY Inc. and their outreach team to connect with youth living on the street, or who are street involved.

### Official Launch Action Plan

- Launch the program plan to the community on June 5th at the Ellice street festival kick-off concert at the West End Cultural Centre
- Hold a community Pancake Breakfast to educate and gather support on June 6th, before the street
- Media event at the Concert on June 5th
- Create a Social Media Forum, collecting tweets, questions,... etc.
- Develop a list of partner agencies and supporters and have them sign on as partners.

### May Meetings:

May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 6:00PM

## Committees & Announcements

**Housing Committee:** May 5, 6:00 PM | 615 Ellice

**Safety Committee:** May 6, 6:00 PM | 615 Ellice

**Community Economic Development Committee:** May 11, 6:00 PM | 615 Ellice

**Youth Committee:** May 12, 6:45 PM | 430 Langside

**EOS Committee:** May 14, 6:00 PM | 615 Ellice

**Tenants Committee:** May 19, 6:00 PM | 430 Langside

**SNA Board Meeting:** May 28, 5:00 PM | 430 Langside

### Announcements:

**May 1:** International Worker's Day- SNA programming and services closed

**May 18:** Victoria Day- SNA programming and services closed

**MAY 22:** SNA OPEN HOUSE from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ 615 Ellice Ave.

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### Futsal (Soccer) Program

In the coming spring and summer months, the Sports Program will be running its annual Futsal Soccer Academy and Summer League for May – August 2015. For those who are unfamiliar with the term ‘Futsal’, this version of soccer is played 5 on 5 on a smaller field than traditional soccer. Futsal allows players to develop their skills quickly by providing increased opportunities to control the ball. Here’s some quick information about this year’s Futsal Program:

**Schedule:** May - August

**Timing:** Tuesdays for boys, Wednesdays for girls

**Location:** John M. King School - 525 Agnes Street

**Starting date:** May 12 & 13

**Cost:** FREE – all equipment, coaching, and transportation (if required) provided

Registration is open now! Application forms can be found at the following locations:

The WestEnd Commons	Orioles Community - IRCOM
N.E.E.D.S Inc.	Ndinawe
Broadway Neighbourhood Centre	Rossbrook House
West Broadway Youth Outreach	West Central Women’s Resource Centre
Elmwood Community Resource Centre	MERC
	University of Winnipeg Health & RecPlex

Please *submit forms by May 4* to the MERC or the location where the form was picked up. For more information or to access the online registration form please contact:

Laura Kathler | Community Sports Program Coordinator | (204) 988-7635 | [sport@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:sport@spenceneighbourhood.org)

### Community Connecting

Spring has arrived, and with it are many opportunities to get together outside and enjoy the fresh air! Here are a few announcements about the upcoming opportunities to get involved with Community Connecting:

The Community Connector will be leading a Jane’s Walk again this year throughout the Spence Neighbourhood. It will be happening on Saturday, May 2 at 12:30-2 pm, all are welcome to join free of cost! We will be taking a tour around the neighbourhood and discussing the needs of the Spence residents and how the community has come together to meet them! See <http://janeswalk.org/canada/winnipeg/life-spence-brief-history/> for details.

We will be starting our community walkabouts in May, which will help us to locate the areas of the neighbourhood that might need some attention to make Spence the cleanest and safest place it can be. We are looking for volunteers to participate! The dates for our May walkabouts will be Monday, May 11 at 1 -3 pm, and Monday, May 25 at 6-8pm. Each walkabout will start at 615 Ellice, and water will be provided! Hope to see you around, feel free to stop by the office Tuesday to Friday to visit! Kristen Wiltshire | (204) 783-2758 | [safety@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:safety@spenceneighbourhood.org)

### Continuing to work hard for the people of Minto

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### Rental & Homeowner Fix Up Incentives

Have you been debating about doing some work on your property? The Spence Neighbourhood Association is now offering financial support to homeowners and rental property owners. Please see below for options on various incentives available.

#### RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS 50/50 matching incentives:

**1) Standard Matching Incentive** are for \$1,500 with the owner contribution of \$1,500. Totalling \$3,000 minimum for a project.

**2) Big Matching Incentive** are for \$2,500 with the owner contribution of \$2,500. Totalling \$5,000 minimum for project.

#### HOMEOWNERS:

**1) Curb appeal incentive** \$800 (plus a 5% owner contribution)

**2) Small Incentive-** \$1,000 (with owner contribution of \$200, for a project minimum of \$1,200)

**3) Medium Incentives-** \$1,500 (with owner contribution of \$300, for a project minimum of \$1,800)

**4) Big Project Incentive-** income based - \$2,500 (with owner contribution of \$2,500, for a project minimum of \$5,000)

#### IMPORTANT DATES!

**April 30, 2015:** applications available on SNA’s website and pick up at 615 Ellice Ave.

**May 4, 2015:** Incentive Application Workshop to assist with applications for 6:30 pm at 430 Langside St. Contact Cortney to register, as space is limited.

**May 20, 2015:** Application with **all required documents** are due.

**June 15-19, 2015:** Applicants will be notified if their project was approved or declined.

**September 25, 2015:** All Projects to be completed and all final documents submitted for reimbursement.

**1st Priority:** Properties that have never received an SNA Incentive

**2nd Priority:** Severity and /or need for repair

**3rd Priority:** Properties that have not received incentives in the past 3 years. Any property which received a grant in the past 3 years is not eligible until 3 years have lapsed. For further details contact:

Cortney | (204) 783-4141 | [rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org)

### Incentives Application Wokshop

Register with Cortney to attend the Rental & Homeowner Fix-Up Incentives Workshop on Monday, May 4th from 6:30 PM at 430 Langside St. (MERC). Register now as space is limited! Please contact:

Cortney | (204) 783-4141 | [rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org)

### Evaluation of Skills Bank

As some of you know Spence Neighbourhood Association has been running a program called Skills Bank for over 10 years. Skills Bank is a community economic development project whose purpose is to connect community members with odd jobs within our community. As a part of this, Skills Bank provided Odd Jobs, an ID program, the Tool Lending Library and Resume & Job Search support.


All of Skills Bank programs will be closed while we complete an evaluation of the program and make important changes. Assisting with the evaluation is a practicum student from Red River College’s Community Development/ Community Economic Development program, Haruka Ono.

This is an opportunity to provide your input for the evaluation and make positive changes to your community Skills Bank. We would love to hear your ideas! Fill out an on-line survey by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/communityskills-bankevaluation>

Or you can contact the Skills Bank Coordinator to complete a survey over the phone.

Who to contact:

Skills Bank Coordinator | (204) 783-2758 | [skillsbank@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:skillsbank@spenceneighbourhood.org)



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# MAY 2015

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EOS: Environment and Open Spaces CED: Community Economic Development					<u>1</u> <b>SNA NO PROGRAMMING</b> Drop-in: 3:30-10:00 PM	<u>2</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
<u>3</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	<u>4</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>5</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00 <b>Housing Committee, 6 PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>6</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00 <b>Safety Committee, 6PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>7</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>8</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>9</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
<u>10</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM <b>Mother's Day</b>	<u>11</u> <b>SNA NO PROGRAMMING</b> Drop-in: 3:30-10:00 PM <b>CED Committee, 6 PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>12</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00 <b>Youth Committee, 6 PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>13</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>14</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00 <b>EOS committee, 6 PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>15</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>16</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
<u>17</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	<u>18</u> <b>Victoria Day Closed</b>	<u>19</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00 <b>Tenant's Committee 430 Langside St.</b>	<u>20</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>21</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>22</u> <b>SNA NO PROGRAMMING</b> Drop-in: 3:30-10:00 PM  <b>Open House, 3-6 PM @ 615 Ellice</b>	<u>23</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
<u>24</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	<u>25</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>26</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>27</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>28</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00  <b>SNA Board Meeting</b>	<u>29</u> BB: 3:30-6:00 Y: 6:30 – 9:00	<u>30</u> FP: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
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**NOTE: BB = Building Belonging (6-12 yrs) | Y = Youth (13-18 yrs) | FP = Free Play (6-12 yrs) | HW = Homework Club (6-18 yrs). Activities are held at 430 Langside St.**