

Basketball Program

until the end.

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

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



Homeowners & Rental

Property Owners:

Homeowners Incentives:

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- 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

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 Monday, May 4, 2015 (Limited Space)

due Wednesday, May 20 2015 (all documents required with application

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Or at 615 Ellice Ave







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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 Con cert at the West EndCultural 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 Break fast to educate and gather support on June 6th, before the street
- Media event at the Concert on June
- 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: Vctoria Day- SNA programming and services closed

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



Homework Club

We have been running strong this year with frequent attendance from students in elementary through to high school. Homework club provides students with a space to receive help with assignments, increase their reading and math skills, and sometimes play a "friendly" game of chess. Students are also able to participate in Computer Club every Thursday at the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Center. Lets Talk Science wrapped up a fun and engaging year this past week. Students performed weekly science experiments with volunteers who have science degrees from the University of Winnipeg. Favorites among participants were DNA extraction and bridge building (pictured above). Thank you very much to dedicated volunteers who made this possible!





Building Belonging

Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (MERC)
430 Langside Street
Open to all kids ages 6-12 FREE!
Register for our school year program!
Monday-Friday 3:30-6:00 PM, Snack at 4:00 PM
Pickup from John M King and Sister MacNamara schools and Safe Walk/drive home available

April has been full of exciting opportunities to get involved and make new friends!

We had a Family BBQ in Early April and it was great to see everyone out decorating egg baskets with Art City to wrap up Spring Break.

Later on we partnered with Sarasvàti Productions to complete 6 weeks of theatre workshops with our youth to create their own play, "The Life of a Potato" with roles for everyone. The workshops wrapped up on April 21 with a final performance and pizza party for all who contributed.

One of our community members brought her therapy dog, Sofie in to visit. The kids really enjoyed interacting with such a calm and gentle animal and we hope to see her again!

Our weekly Kids Garden activities start on Tues. May 5 with a chance to make a homemade Mother's Day gift and then we'll get to work planting our vegetables. Join us for skateboarding, swimming, cooking class and lots of fun outside to make the most of Spring

Special Thanks to:

Hope McIntyre, Carley Henderson
Kerri Johnston, Sarasvàti Productions
Wren Hookey Kristin HernanBandwidth Theatre dez-Courchene
Haruka Ono Sofie, & Mandy Krivoshea

Art City Outreach

Contact Allison and Lauren | (204) 783-0292 | buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org



Yard Waste Collection

The City of Winnipeg collects your yard waste every 2 weeks from spring till fall. It is an easy way to reduce your waste and support composting! Your yard waste is taken to a central location and composted into a reusable soil-like material. We use it to landscape finished landfill areas. Once the quality is verified, we plan to use the material in parks, sports fields and offer it to the public. Starting May 4 you can easily participate but remember to follow these tips. Containers to hold your yard waste can be:

• Any reusable container in good condition with

or plastic garbage cans).

 Cardboard boxes. These will be taken away with your yard waste. Please do not put cardboard

out a lid (e.g., plastic tubs, old blue boxes, metal

- boxes out in heavy rain any boxes falling apart will not be collected or cleaned up by collectors.
- Paper yard waste bags. You can buy them at many stores
- Kitchen waste is NOT accepted. Keep it to the leaves, grass, plants, flowers and sticks you find
- outside.
- Tied bundles of branches are also accepted. Keep the bundles no longer than a metre
- Each container must be easy to lift and no heavier than 22 kg (50 lbs).
- Place the yard waste out the same time as your garbage and recycling.
- Fruits that have grown from your yard can be placed in your yard waste bags.

For more information call 311 or check out the City of Winnipeg website.

Tips as seen at http://www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/yardwaste/collection.stm.



SNA Open House

The Spence Neighbourhood Association is hosting an Open House on Friday, May 22nd. The event will be held at our offices on 615 Ellice Avenue from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. This event is a chance for the community to partake in a lower key celebration with our staff, allowing for personal one-on-one interaction with our staff. Some key features of this event will be a showcase of the recent renovtions of our office space, and two community art projects. The first art project will be an oportunity for the community to window write their response to a community focussed question- this will be displayed on the windows at 615 Ellice. The second art project will be chalk art! Details will be announce as planning progresses, stay tuned for more updates on our website, and social media. As always, food will be provided to those who attend. This is a great oportunity to ask questions about SNA and our programs, and to connect with our staff and other community members. We hope to see you there!

West End Spring Clean-Up

Thank-you! To all the volunteers and excited community members who came and helped with the 19th annual West End Spring Clean-Up.

A special thank-you to Johnson Waste Management for donating the bin.

Tanya | (204) 783-2834 | greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

Gardeners

We still have some garden plots available for the summer season! Please contact Tanya at the number or email provided below. We hope to see you!



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 Centre N.E.E.D.S Inc. Ndinawe

Broadway Neighbour-Rossbrook House hood Centre West Central Women's

West Broadway Youth Resource Centre

Outreach **MERC**

University of Winnipeg **Elmwood Community** Resource Centre 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:

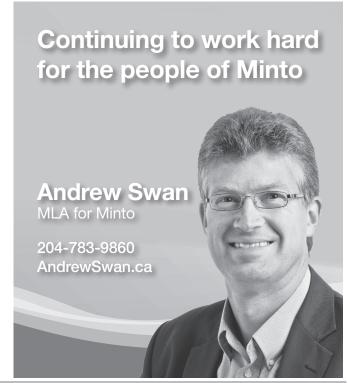
Laura Kathler | Community Sports Program Coordinator | (204) 988-7635 | sport@spenceneighbourhood.org

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-spencebrief-hisotry/ 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





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 Incen- \$5,000) tive are for \$1,500 with the owner contribution of \$1,500. Totaling \$3,000 minimum for a project.
- 2) Big Matching Incentive are for \$2,500 with the owner contribution of \$2,500. Totaling \$5,000 minimum for project.

HOMEOWNERS:

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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.

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

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

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-

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

Who to contact:

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Skills Bank Coordinator | (204) 783-2758 | 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.



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4:00 PM

PM

Y: 4:00 – 10:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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.