

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE:

Hello everyone,

I wanted to remind everyone of some tips to help alleviate car break-ins and some of the garbage fires occurring in the area.

First car break-ins:

- ensure you park in a visible, well lit area whenever possible.
- make sure any personal belongings and valuable items are either locked away in
- the trunk or hidden out of site.
- lastly make sure your car is locked.

Recently I was at a West End Community meeting along with the members of our Arson Strike Force, the Winnipeg Fire Department and City of Winnipeg By-law Enforcement Officers. A lot of important info was given to area residents on helping us deal with arson fires in the neighbourhood.

**Report any suspicious activity to police – our non-emergency line is 204.986.6222 or 911 in an emergency.**

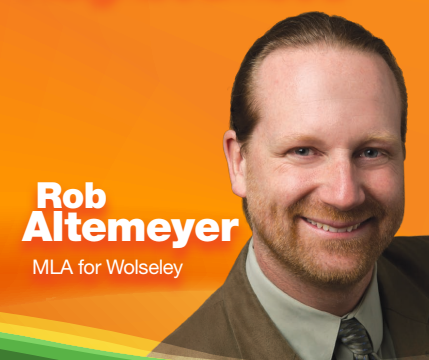
- If you observe any garbage or discarded items that are a hazard, contact either 311 or your neighbourhood association to have the items removed and the incident looked into.
- Try and put your garbage bins out in the morning within an hour of your route's pick-up time; as opposed to the night before.
- Don't leave any combustible items such as wood, furniture etc. stored outside your residence.

Thank-you for your support and assistance!

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



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## Putting Community Gardens to Bed

October 10

It is almost time to put gardens to bed. This year's deadline is October 10. This will allow us to add new soil or compost, till and hopefully if time for a fall plant, for those that are interested.

If you have questions, are wanting to volunteer, or need some assistance contact Tanya at 204-783-2834, greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org or visit 615 Ellice

October 2013

# Spence Neighbourhood Association Newsletter



## The Cultural Integration Youth Outreach (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.

This month youth participated in a focus group to brainstorm ideas for outings and cultural events they would be interested in attending. All of the youth shared great ideas and it was nice for the youth and staff of the outreach project to have a meal together. The youth shared some wonderful ideas including cultural cooking classes, cultural crafts, go karting, bowling and much more.

We are currently accepting new youth into the CIYO project. If you know any youth who would be interested in joining the project please contact Wendy.

If you would like to know more about CIYO, please contact Wendy Depratto at [culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## October 2013 Upcoming Committee Meetings:

### Youth Committee Meeting:

October 15 @ 7pm  
430 Langside Street

### Housing Committee Meeting:

October 1 @ 6:00  
615 Ellice Avenue

### Environment and Open Spaces Committee Meeting:

October 10 @ 6pm  
615 Ellice Avenue

### SNA Board Meeting:

October 29 @ 5pm  
430 Langside Street

### Tenants Committee Meeting:

Oct. 21 @ 6pm  
430 Langside Street

### CED Committee Meeting:

Oct. 9 @ 6pm  
615 Ellice Avenue.

### Community Connecting Committee Meeting:

October 2 @ 6pm  
615 Ellice Avenue

## 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](http://www.spenceneighbourhood.org) Look for us on Facebook! Twitter: SNAcommunity

Mackenzie Drewry, Community Liaison - Email: [liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org)

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Thanks to all the community members who took part in the Fall Cleanup! Our Family Halloween Party will be on Thurs. Oct. 4 from 4-7pm. Join us for a meal, pumpkin carving and spooky fun for all ages. Art City outreach is back for more creating on Mondays and we'll head out to their Halloween party on Oct. 29.

On Halloween itself, stop by the MERC for a treat, grab a costume and check out our haunted Kids Garden. We will have volunteers ready to take kids trick or treating!

Register for our school year program!

Monday – Friday 4-6pm / September until June / Open to all kids 6-12 at no cost!

Special Thanks: Ida Bakken & Guy Bazin  
David Heinrichs, Marika Olynky

Contact Amy & Allison @ 783-0292  
For kids ages 6-12 [buildingbelong-ing@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:buildingbelong-ing@spenceneighbourhood.org)

**Want your say?**  
The Youth Committee meets monthly to plan out our calendar of events and gives you a chance for feedback. Got a great idea or a major beef? We'd love to hear it! The next youth committee meeting will be October 15 @ 7pm.

# SNA Youth Program

Summer was fantastic with lots of sunny beach trips, barbecues and outdoor activities. Thanks to the Winnipeg Foundation we were able to visit the beach every Friday!

We had a fun and successful bike family event in July, W.R.E.N.C.H. helped youth tune up bikes as well as distributed over forty helmets and three bikes!! Twenty additional bikes were given away thanks to a donation of refurbished bikes from Stony Mountain Institution.

This Fall we are looking forward to starting Rock Climbing Club! For more details contact us!

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 783-0292, [youth@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:youth@spenceneighbourhood.org), or drop by and see us at the MERC!



COLLECT AND SEND IN  
AS MANY RENTAL LEADS AS YOU CAN  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A  
7" ACER TABLET



You don't need to know the Landlord!  
Between September 1st to November 1st 2013:

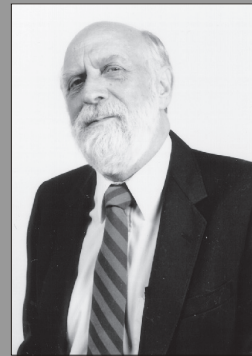
1. Snap a photo of the "For Rent" sign\*
2. Include the phone number and address of the place for rent
3. Include your contact information
4. And email it to [contest@winnipegrentnet.ca](mailto:contest@winnipegrentnet.ca)

\* Residential units only. Property Management or caretaker signs are eligible.



For more information go to our website  
or call the Winnipeg Rental Network:  
204-417-2039

[www.winnipegrentnet.ca](http://www.winnipegrentnet.ca)



**I WORK FOR YOU!**

City Councillor  
**Harvey Smith**

Daniel McIntyre Ward  
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204-986-7000 (Fax)  
[hsmith@winnipeg.ca](mailto:hsmith@winnipeg.ca)

## HOMework CLUB

Homework Club is starting  
for another great year!

Our hours are:

Monday: 4:30-7:30 pm  
Tuesday: 4:30- 7:30 pm  
Thursday: 4:30-7:30 pm  
Friday: 4:30-7:30 pm.

Contact Victoria Weir,  
Homework Club Coordinator  
for more information -

Phone: 204-783-0292

Email: [education@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:education@spenceneighbourhood.org)

## Beauty in our Community



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 204-783-4141 for more information or email [greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org)  
You can even stop by the office at 615 Ellice Ave.

October pick up dates: October, 16, and 30

Sign up and pay by: October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Good Food Boxes arrive around 3pm.

## Winnipeg Rental Network Community Advisory Forum



### 2013 WRN ANNUAL FALL FORUM FOCUSING ON FINANCIAL ISSUES AND SHARED GOALS FOR HOUSING SUPPORT WORKERS



This year's meeting will address recent changes in Employment and Income Assistance (EIA), RentAid, By-law enforcement, and the Residential Tenancies Act. We will also look at initiatives for establishing guidelines for Housing Workers as well as agency support for tenant modules regarding rental rights and repairing rental history.

- Keynote:**  
♦ Navigating EIA & RentAid
- Discussion:**  
⇒ Housing Worker Guidelines  
⇒ Residential Tenancies (RTB)  
⇒ By-law Enforcement
- Break-out groups:**  
• Repairing Rental History  
• Eviction Prevention Toolkit  
• Outreach & Housing Providers  
⇒ Among others...

Free Forum  
Refreshments and light lunch

“ A forum for social service agencies and outreach workers to network and strategize on best practices in the provision of housing support. ”

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

8:45AM Registration | Wrap-up 4:00PM  
Carol Shields Auditorium  
Millennium Library  
251 Donald Street

Please RSVP by October 7



contact@winnipegrentnet.ca  
204-417-2039 | 204-417-2110

Funding provided by: Venue provided by:

## Beauty in our Community



### Pat Martin

MP Winnipeg Centre

Need help with a  
Federal issue?



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## Community Rose Hip harvest and preserving

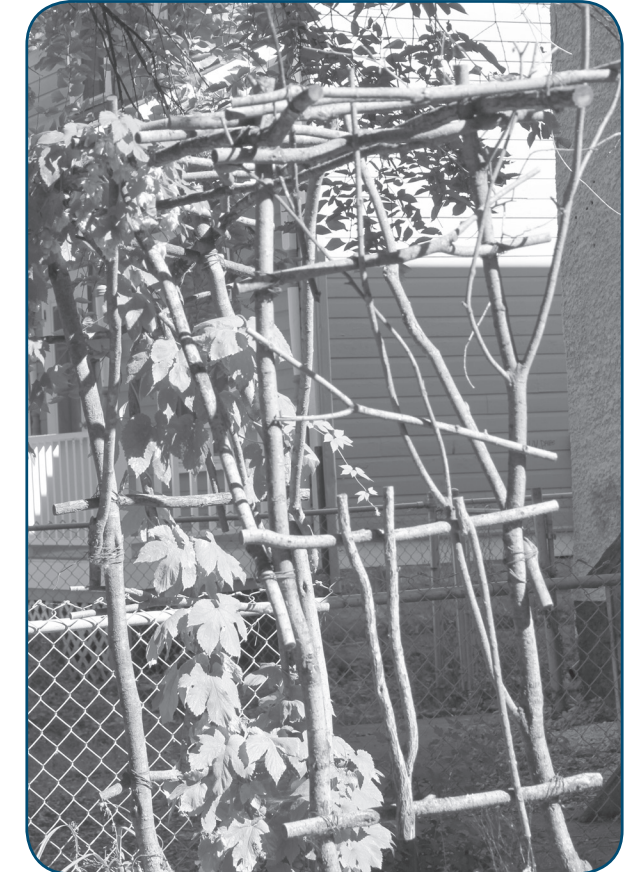


Rose hips are high in vitamin C, they can make great jelly and tea... but DO NOT eat the seeds!

We will be harvesting rose hips from a local community park. But we have to wait until there is a good frost. If you are interested sign up at 615 Ellice Ave, 204-783-2834 or [greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org).



## Beauty in our Community



## Skills Bank Identification Program

The ID Program is designed to financially help residence of the Spence neighbourhood with two pieces of ID. The program is a “one shot deal”, so residence can apply only once for the two pieces of ID. This program is ideal for community members who are seeking employment but do not have the necessary identification.

- Clients must be from the Spence neighbourhood to apply (within Wellington/Cumberland, Balmoral, Portage, Agnes)
- A Manitoba Medical card showing current address in the neighbourhood
- Only Tuesdays between 10-4pm (closed 12-1) at the 615 Ellice office

Contact Sam, the Skills Bank Coordinator at 204-783-2758 or drop by our office at 615 Ellice Ave for more information.

*Generously funded by the Assiniboine Credit Union*



Working hard for the people of Minto

**Andrew  
Swan**

MLA for Minto

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[AndrewSwan.ca](http://AndrewSwan.ca)



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



Spence Neighbourhood  
Association Tenant  
Committee

You are Invited to a  
**Tenant Committee meeting !!**  
October 21, 2013  
6:00 PM  
430 Langside street  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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BB is Building Belonging (Ages 6-12) / FP is Free Play (Ages 6-12) / Y is Youth (Ages 13-18)