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SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

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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 (ages 18 + only)**
- **MUST come to our office on a Tuesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm (the office is closed from 12:30pm-1:30pm)**
- **MUST bring a Manitoba Health Card with your current address**

For more details, please contact:
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SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



October 2014



March For Peace – As Winnipeg continues to grapple with our missing and murdered, West-Central residents marched throughout the Spence neighbourhood to show that peace is within reach for families, victims, and those

at-risk. We were happy to see so many caring community members join our ranks to protest against injustices in our

Community this past Tuesday, September 23.

"We want to say to people who are victims and people who are scared and who don't feel safe - there are resources in the community," "There are issues where kids are out on the street at night and kids are forced into the sex trade, let those kids see there are other safe places, resources and understand these places can support them to choose a different path."

The Annual march builds peace in our community by connecting people and creating a sense of belonging and safety that comes from knowing neighbours and recognizing faces.

A huge thank you to the organizing partners: *Central Neighbourhoods Development Corporation, Daniel McIntyre/St. Mathews Community Association, The John Howard Society of Manitoba Inc., Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Pregnancy & Family Support Services Inc., and the West Central Women's Resource Centre.*

Garden Clean Up

Community Gardeners!! It is time to clean up your planting bed. Please have all stalks out of your plot by *October 15*. If you wish to do winter planting call or email the Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator to confirm your plot.

Tanya | greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

Committee Meetings

- **Community Connecting:**
Wednesday, October 1 @ 6:00pm | 615 Ellice
- **Environment & Open Spaces:** Thursday, October 2 @ 6:00pm | 615 Ellice
- **Housing:** Tuesday, October 7 @ 6:00pm | 615 Ellice
- **Community Economic Development:** Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:00pm | 615 Ellice
- **Youth:** Tuesday, October 14 @ 7:00pm | 430 Langside
- **SNA Board Meeting:**
Tuesday, October 28 @ 5:30pm | 430 Langside
- **Tenants:** Thursday, October 30 @ 6:00pm | 615 Ellice

Spence Springs Into Life

With the help of the bulb project SNA is offering community members free daffodil bulbs during the month of October. To get your free bulbs please stop by the 615 Ellice Avenue office. We ask that the bulbs are planted in your front yard so that everyone may enjoy the blooms

Tanya | 204-783-2834

ID Program

We have been busy this summer assisting community members to obtain essential identification needed to access basic resources such as housing, and jobs. The program is open to adults (+18), participants can get a maximum of 2 pieces of ID if they live in Spence neighbourhood (Agnes to Balmoral, Portage to Notre Dame), and they bring a Manitoba Medical card with their current address. Drop in any time on Tuesdays between 10:00-12:30 and 1:30-4:00 at 615 Ellice Avenue.



Our friend, Ray (above) was able to receive his MPI Photo Identification card through the program this summer.

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Odd Jobs

The leaves are beginning to change to beautiful autumn shades and the morning air is starting to get crisp! My favourite season of the year has arrived: FALL. With this beautiful change in season so too comes the dreaded FALL CLEAN UP. If your yard is covered in leaves and you have neither the time or the ability to clean it we can help!

The Skills Bank connects community members to odd jobs and other work in the community. If you are interested in hiring skilled community members for reasonable prices let us know!

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Coordinator 204-783-2758

Tool Lending Library

If you have the time and the ability to work in your yard but lack the necessary tools The Tool Lending Library has a variety available for community use. To become a member there is an annual fee of \$25.00 or you can provide three hours of volunteer work.

The Tool Lending Library is always **looking for donations** of hand tools or lawn mowers in good condition. If you are a community member with supplies to spare and would like to donate don't hesitate to call.


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the Spence
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Rob Altemeyer
MLA for Wolsley

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OCTOBER HALLOWEEN EVENT: decisions are still being made on the date, times and content of our Halloween party so stayed tuned because it's sure to be outrageously fun for you and

New Kids On The Block

This summer Spence Neighbourhood Association has had the opportunity to hire many new staff members as others were called in different directions. To make this transition easier for all of you we wanted to take a moment to introduce our new members and highlight staff changes.



From Left To Right:

Kenisha Calder— Rental Safety Coordinator

My name is Kenisha Calder and I am Spence Neighbourhood Association's new **Rental Safety Coordinator**. I invite you to come to the 615 Ellice office to say hello and I will be more than happy assist you in your rental experience. Some of my areas of focus will be:

- Education and prevention for bed bugs for landlord, tenants and community members.
- Coordinate information sessions for tenants and landlords to understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Assist with safety hardware in the rooming houses, apartments and rented homes in the neighbourhood.

Makaria Aliaga Labun- Community Liaison

Hello members of Spence! I am excited to be a part of SNA and I have to say we have an amazing team assembled to provide you with some great programming. I will be your first point of contact at our Langside location, so I hope to meet many of you in the coming months. As for myself, I grew up in the area and I hope to help SNA provide our diverse community with all the support it deserves.

Mubo Ilelayboye— Assistant Sports Coordinator

Hi All! I'm going to be involved with the Basketball Program at SNA. I've played basketball for most of my life -from community ball to being a member of the U of M Bison Women's Basketball Team - and have had a number of opportunities coaching children and youth across the city. I'm very excited to offer my insight to the SNA team and the community. Feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the Basketball Program or just want to say hi!
sport2@spenceneighbourhood.org

Laura Kathler— Sports Program Coordinator

Laura joins our team after spending the last year partnering with Northern Communities to run after-school peer mentoring programs. She grew up playing sports and is passionate about supporting youth in having those same opportunities. While she has never played basketball herself, she is excited to learn more about in right alongside the youth joining our teams!

Lin Howes— Newcomer Youth Outreach Worker

Hi, my name is Lin Howes and I am new to Spence Neighbourhood Association. I am currently working in youth program as the Newcomer Outreach Worker. All the youth program participants have been so welcoming and fun! I have been enjoying my new position very much, and look forward to the months ahead and all of our upcoming events!

Transitions

David Heinrichs: Summer Garden Coordinator to *Youth Outreach Worker*

Victoria Weir : Homework Club/ Rotary Coordinator to *Youth Outreach Worker*

Katie Bergman: Community Liaison to *CIYO Coordinator*

Will Tarleton: Sports Program Coordinator to *Youth Programs Manager*

Free Girls' Fitness Program

The Girls Fitness Program is new to SNA and aims at providing girls age 12-17 with the opportunity to learn more about living and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Participants will work with professional strength and conditioning coaches to learn proper gym etiquette, workout & program strategies, as well as safe, effective exercise techniques. All participants will be provided with footwear and a chance to visit and use the Same Fitness Centre- used by Canada Games junior and professional athletes! Register now! The program will run every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00pm.

Laura | Sports Coordinator
204-783-0292

Basketball Coaches Needed!

SNA is seeking reliable volunteers to coach youth basketball teams in the Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association. Coaches will work to support the SNA basketball team at one practice (after school hours) and one game each weekend (during the day) from October 2014-April 2015. Visit our website for de-

Laura | Sports Coordinator | 204-783-0292

Free Basketball Program

Basketball is back! Registration for the Fall/Winter Season is open to Boys age 10-13 and Girls age 10-14. No try-outs are necessary and all skill levels are welcome to join. SNA will provide all participants with coaching, transportation, equipment and registration for free. Players will be a part of the Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association and play against teams from all over the city. Registration packages are available at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside St.).

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Pat Martin

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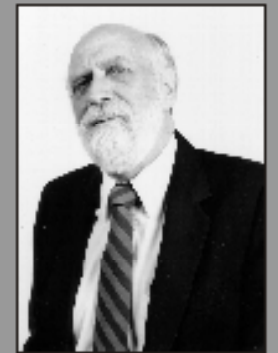
For more information contact
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Building Belonging

- Our kids took to the streets with their handmade noisemakers and signs for the Communities March For Peace on September 23rd in support of families and friends effected by violence.
- They also filled up bags and bags of garbage at the SNA's Trees Trash and Treats cleanup of the area around the MERC. We're so proud of them for showing care for their neighbours and their neighbourhood!
- Looking forward Let's Talk Science at the Wii Chiiwaakanak centre is back with exciting experiments for budding mad scientists.
- Our artists will be busy at Art City Outreach each Monday making costumes and prizes for Art City's Halloween Party at Broadway Neighbourhood Centre.

Allison | buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org



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Cultural Mentors Needed

We are looking for community members who would like to be a role model to a youth in this community. For just a few hours a week, a mentor can make a significant difference to a youth's life. Mentorship includes working with an Outreach Worker to help support a youth find the resources they need to thrive and to explore their self-identified culture in addition to other cultures.

Katie | CIYO Coordinator | culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org

Cultural Integration Youth Outreach (CIYO) Intake Open To Youth!

With several new Outreach Workers hired this summer, we are pleased to announce our program is open to referrals for youth ages 12-18. Youth must (a) live within the boundaries of the West End; (b) show a personal interest in the program (including being able to commit to weekly meetings); and (c) have at least two items checked off the Risk Assessment section of the Intake-Referral form. This form can be found on our website under "CIYO."

Katie | CIYO Coordinator | culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org

MERC Youth Program

Our youth program runs each night from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Youth 12-18 are welcome to join us for a healthy snack, sports, outings, activities, help with homework, and more.

Lin | 204-783-0290 | newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org



OCTOBER 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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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). Note: Halloween Event TBA, see website for details! All Candidates Forum @ Orioles Community Centre on October 9th call 204-774-7005 ext: 105 for more details			1 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm Community Connecting Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave.	2 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm EOS Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave.	3 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	4 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
5 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	6 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	7 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm Housing Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave.	8 BB: Cancelled Y: Cancelled FP: 3:30pm-10:00pm CED Committee: 6pm @ 615 Ellice Ave.	9 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm All Candidates Forum: 6:30-8:30pm @ 430 Langside St.	10 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	11 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
12 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	13 Thanksgiving! MERC Closed	14 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm Youth Committee: 7pm @ 430 Langside St.	15 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	16 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	17 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	18 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm Basketball Season Starts
19 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm	20 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	21 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	22 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	23 BB: 3:30-6:00pm Y: 6:30-9:00pm	24 BB: Cancelled! Y: Cancelled! FP: from 3:30-10:00pm	25 FP: 10am-6pm Y: 6-10pm
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