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Neighbourhood



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Spence Street Thrift Shop

The Spence St. Thrift is a social enterprise managed by Pregnancy and Family Support Services. It offers clothing for every member of the family, household items, and bits and pieces for every season at affordable prices in the Spence Neighbourhood.

You can get involved as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1) Donate
- 2) Shop
- 3) Volunteer



Located at 555 Spence Street. Open Monday - Saturday 10:00 am -4:00 pm.
Closed Sundays, holidays and long weekends.

To learn more or to hear about our sales call: (204) 783-9281.
All of us here look forward to seeing you soon!!

Wednesday
4-6:30pm on

June 24

July 8

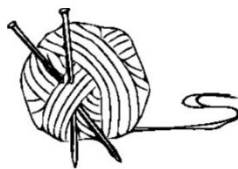
July 22

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August 19

Sept. 2

Sept. 16



Winnipeg FoodShare Coop Presents:

West End Community Market

At the WCM Parking Lot (Toronto and Ellice)

Offering local crafts, homemade baking,
fresh fruit, vegetables and more

For more info and vendor inquiry contact
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SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2015



Mitch Bourbonneire (from left),
Rory Nash, and Casey Mawakeesic
of the Bear Clan Patrol.

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West End 24/7: Safe space
for youth needed in West End
The work to create a 24-
hour safe space for youth in

the West End continues. The need for safety, respect, and resources for youth in overnight hours is real. Casey Mawakeesic, 18, spent a month sleeping on streets and empty buildings in the West End. "You don't want kids running around in the middle of the night. Where the hell do you go if you're 15 and homeless?" Today Casey is part of the Bear Clan Patrol. Before a June smudge of West End streets he was joined by fellow Patrol member Mitch Bourbonneire, who said it's time the West End had a 24-hour space like Ndinawe in the North End. "It's absolutely a need...this is just a very special, wonderful neighbourhood...it's a no-brainer."

Please feel welcome to attend upcoming committee meetings – Public Education on August 6, Youth Outreach on August 26, and Admin. & Logistics on September 15. Next all-committee update meeting is September 22. All meetings are at MERC, 430 Langside at 7 p.m.

Go online to Facebook.com/WestEnd247 to learn more.



Communities March For Peace 2015

Month after month, we see our West End communities (you!) work hard to make our neighbourhoods stronger and safer places. Every year we join together in the Annual Communities March for Peace to say no to violence in our streets and continue to speak about what we want to see happen in our communities. We invite all community members to participate in walking together in this year's March For Peace and to have your voice heard in your neighbourhood! We are looking to host the event in late September and will keep you informed on details and how you can get involved. For any questions, or if you are hoping to volunteer at this year's event, please contact:

Kristen | (204) 783-2758 | safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

Committees & Announcements

Housing Committee:
August 4th @ 6:00 PM |
615 Ellice

Safety Committee:
August 5th @ 6:00 PM |
615 Ellice

EOS Committee:
Adjourned for the month

**Community Economic
Development Committee:**
Adjourned for the month

Youth Committee:
Adjourned for the summer

Tenants Committee:
August 17th @ 6:00 PM |
615 Ellice

SNA Board Meeting:
Adjourned for the summer

Announcements:

August 19: Aboriginal
Music Week- SNA Block
Party! 4:00 - 8:00 PM @
430 Langside (MERC)

August 28: Last Day of
Summer Programming!



Free Basketball Program

Registration Opens August 17th, 2015

The Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association's (WMBA) annual Basketball Season is coming up fast! Registration for the Fall/Winter Season with SNA is open to Boys age 10-12 and Girls age 10-13. Youth participants are able to register for teams, no tryouts or experience required. All skill levels are welcome. In addition SNA Basketball will be entering a NEW 16-18 year old Girls team into the WMBA Rising Stars League; a competitive basketball league. SNA will provide all participants with coaching, transportation, equipment and registration at no cost. Players will have the opportunity to be a part of the WMBA and play against teams from all over the city, while continuing to develop their basketball skills.

When: Participants will have one practice during the week and one or two games on the weekend. Transportation will be provided.

Registration packages will also be available at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (430 Langside) or online at www.spenceneighbourhood.org starting August 17th.

For more information or to register, please contact: Mubo Ilelaboye | (204) 783-0290 | sport2@spenceneighbourhood.org

FIFA Women's World Cup

With the help of the Youth Agencies Alliance we were able to take some of our youth to watch the FIFA Women's World Cup at the Investors Group Field. For some of them, this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate women in sport at the highest level of athletic performance in the world. Thank you to FIFA for donating the tickets!

Volunteers Needed!

SNA Sports Program is looking for skilled individuals to coach basketball for the 2015/2016 season. Contact Mubo Ilelaboye for more information

Futsal (Soccer) Program - Notice for Parents of Registered Participants

Futsal is entering its Summer League portion of the program. Participants that are registered will be divided into teams, by age, to compete against each other in 20-30 minute games. Boys sessions normally run Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM but due to the number of participants in the Boys program, sessions may run up to 7:30PM, at the latest. Girls sessions remain on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM. Both sessions are held at John M. King School (525 Agnes Street) on the school grounds. The program runs until August 25 for boys and August 26 for girls.

Continuing to work hard for the people of Minto

Andrew Swan

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Aboriginal Music Week is a music festival in Winnipeg. We present Native, Métis, Inuit, and Indigenous artists who perform hip hop, electronic, traditional, world, folk, rock, country, and blues music.

This year the festival will kick off with the SNA Block Party at 430 Langside Street on August 19th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. The concert will feature Nikki Komak-siutiksak | Joe Maxim Band and headline with music by Winston Wuttunee! FREE FOOD will be served at the event. You can support local artisans tabling on the grounds by the main stage, or participate in some activities for youth! There's something for everyone, Come join us for an amazing day! For more information please contact Makaria.

Makaria | (204) 783-5000 | liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org

Youth Employment Hub:

Introducing the newest addition to SNA, the Youth Employment Hub! located at West End Commons in the lower level offices, room #104. For more information or for further matters concerning youth crew and first jobs 4 youth please contact Leslie at the information below. Hours of operation are from 12:00 - 7:30 PM, Monday - Friday.

Leslie | (204) 801-6740
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Annual Tree Banding & Fall Clean up

We depend on community volunteers to protect our trees from damage due to pests by banding them annually. We expect a street (Portage to Notre Dame) to take 90 minutes with a minimum of 8 volunteers. Snacks and Supplies provided

September 15 5:30 Agnes St

Meet at Agnes and St. Matthews.

September 17 5:30 Furby St

Meet at 547 Furby (community garden)

September 22 5:30 Langside St

Meet at 559 Langside (community garden)

September 24 5:30 Spence St.

Meet at Spence and Sargent.



Spence Neighbourhood Association

Contact Tanya for more information at 204-783-2834 or at 615 Ellice Ave

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Spence Neighbourhood Association's Youth Employment Hub (YEH)

First Jobs for Youth: Direct employment support for youth ages 15-18, including on the job training, resume writing, interview skills and all training necessary to find your first job.

Youth Crew: Odd jobs in the community for youth ages 12-15. Training provided to work food prep, yard care and other odd jobs, to give youth their first work experience.

For more information of either program contact Leslie

Phone: 204-801-6740 or

E-mail: firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION!

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW 5-YEAR
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT (CED) PLAN AND WE
NEED YOU TO HELP US!

Do you have ideas, questions or concerns about issues concerning employment, business, income, training, education opportunities ..etc? Then we need to hear them! Help shape the new direction of Spence Neighbourhood Association's new 5 year CED plan! We need your participation, and your voice to be heard.



Building Belonging

Registration is still open for our summer programming and camp opportunities! In August we are learning how to make claymation movies, harvest vegetables from the Kids Garden, and will go swimming at local pools.

Gymkids is back to teach physical literacy through gymnastics with Gymkyds every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Music @ the MERC offers free guitar, piano and singing lessons on Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 PM until the final performance on August 19! No instruments needed.

Wise Kid-netic Energy's Science & Engineering Camp at the MERC for ages 9-12 runs from August 10-14 during our regular hours. Kids will learn about topics like agriculture, chemistry and natural disasters through hands-on activities with the help of students from the University of Manitoba.

Kids ages 6-11 can experience outdoor adventures at Fort Whyte's Nature Camp Aug. 4-5 from 9-4pm. Registration forms are available at the MERC.

Thanks to all the youth workers, volunteer, donors and community partners who supported our program this summer! Our summer program ends August 28 and our school year program starts on Sept. 14!

Special Thanks:

Justin Cea

Raina Jannini

Jillian Sanderson

David McKinnon

University of Winnipeg

English Language Program volunteers

City of Winnipeg Learn to Fish

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Youth Agencies Alliance

Ymca-Ywca's Student

Work Summer Exchange

Gymkyds Gymnastic Centre

West End Biz Mural Mentorship

Freeze Frame

Allison Besel & Lauren Baker | (204) 783-0292 |
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Community Connecting

Stronger communities make safer streets- this is something that we have been seeing happen at SNA this summer. During events such as barbeques, art field trips, baking nights, and community walkabouts, we have welcomed many new faces and had opportunities to get to know our neighbours! Thank you to all who have come out, those who have raised awareness of their safety concerns, and those who have helped to address these concerns. Congratulations to those who worked hard to collect enough signatures for their speed bump petition on Furby Street- way to go! You may have received a letter from us letting you know about resources in the community that are accessible to you as a property renter or owner, such as free back lane address plates, free graffiti removal, and who to call to have bulky waste removed from your property. We deliver these letters to you after our volunteers and staff have done a community walkabout on your block. If you have any questions, or would like to be involved in addressing these sorts of issues in our back lanes, do not hesitate to contact me!

Some dates to remember for August:

August 10: Community Walkabout for Area 7

August 5: Community Connecting Committee

August 6: Field Trip to Art Beat Studio Central

August 12: Kitchen Circle

August 17: Community Walkabout for Area 8

We have been planning a community quilt project for the fall- Stay tuned for details! We are looking for donations of any sewing supplies, fabric or community members with quilting skills to share

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AUGUST 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
2 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	3 Civic Holiday No SNA Programming MERC Closed	4 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM Housing Committee: 6PM @ 615 Ellice	5 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM  WECM: 4:00 – 6:30 PM @ WCM parking lot Safety Committee: 6PM @ 615 Ellice Ave	6 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM 	7 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	1/8 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
9 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	10 BB & Y: no programming Drop-in: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM	11 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM Rotary art exhibit @ Graffiti Art Gallery	12 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM 	13 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM  Rotary Graduation @ WECC	14 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM MM@BT: Welcomes Newcomer Community	15 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
16 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	17 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM Tenants Committee: 6PM @ 430 Langside Basket Ball Registration opens!	18 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	19 BB & Y: no programming Drop-in: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM  Aboriginal Music Day: 4-8 PM @ 430 Langside WECM: 4:00 – 6:30 PM @ WCM parking lot	20 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM 	21 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	22 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
23 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM	24 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	25 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	26 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM 	27 BB & Y: no programming Drop-in: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM 	28 BB: 12- 4:30 PM Y: 5:30 – 9:30 PM	29 FP: 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Y: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
30	31	 Futsal: Boys: Wednesdays Girls: Thursdays, 5:30 @ John M King Girls Night: Every Friday starting August 7 th @ RecPlex 5:30 – 9:30 PM WECM: West End Community Market: Toronto @ Ellice, parking lot MM@BT: meet me at the bell tower welcomes newcomer community – August 14 th , 6:00 PM on Selkirk Ave @ Powers St				

NOTE: BB = Building Belonging (6-12 yrs) | Y = Youth (13-18 yrs) | FP = Free Play (6-12 yrs). Activities are held at 430 Langside St.