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FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE:

Hello everyone! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to all the area residents that we have not had the pleasure of meeting yet in the Spence Neighbourhood. We are some of the members of your Community Support Unit. All of us are part of a unit consisting of 36 Community Support

officers, 16 of which are designated as Foot Patrol. Our team works in close partnerships with neighbourhood associations, various agencies and the community as part of the District One area of the city. We employ a proactive model of policing which is intelligence based, focusing on Crime Suppression

and Prevention. All of us look forward to continue serving and working with you as your neighbourhood police. Thank-you for all your continued assistance and support.

Sergeant Rick Harms / Winnipeg Police Service / Community Support Unit



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 Look for us on Facebook! Twitter: **SNAcommunity**

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June 2013

Spence Neighbourhood Association Newsletter



The Tool Lending Library



is back in action for the summer of 2013. Are you handy and wanting to do odd jobs around your home but don't have the tools? Ask us at 615 Ellice or call 204-783-2758 about our Tool Lending Library! It is \$25 or 3 hours of sweat equity for a year membership. For more information contact Sam, the Skills Bank Coordinator at 204-783-2758 or by dropping our 615 Ellice Ave office. 

Holistic Housing Planning

This month the Holistic Housing Committee and staff at SNA have been working diligently on projects that address the many different housing needs in the community.

- Work has begun on the Housing Plan that will identify what the concerns of the community are, the priorities and goals for the next three years, and what strategies will be used to achieve those goals.
- A committee has been formed to look at possible opportunities and resources for Housing Co-ops in the Spence neighbourhood.

- The Exterior Fix-Up Grants Program for Homeowners and Rental property owners is currently underway. Interested community members can call and check for eligibility for next year as well as assistance with other possible housing improvement grants available.

- The Safety Rental Coordinator is currently working with landlords and tenants in implementing a Rooming House Bed Bug Project and a Service Package.

If you are interested in getting involved in any of these projects contact Isabel at (204) 783-2758 or housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

June 2013 Upcoming Committee Meetings



Holistic Housing Meeting
June 4 @ 6 pm / 615 Ellice

Community Connecting Meeting / June 5 @ 6 pm
559 Langside (garden)

Youth Committee Meeting
June 10 @ 7 pm / MERC

CED Committee Meeting
June 12 @ 6 pm / 615 Ellice

Environmental & Open Spaces Meeting
June 13 @ 6 pm / 689 Maryland

SNA Board Meeting
June 25 @ 6 pm / MERC

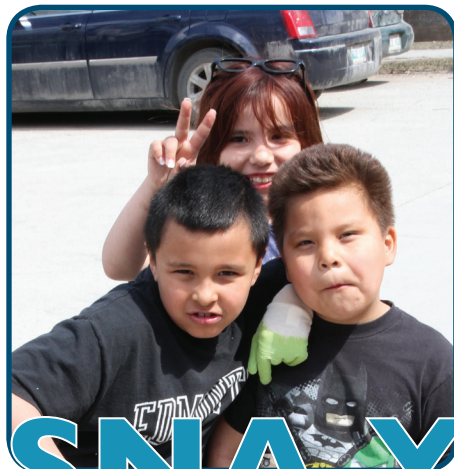


The Cultural Integration

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.

In April and May, 19 youth worked on community service and restorative justice hours, cleaning the MERC and community, taking care of the community gardens, doing administrative work and helping out with the Building Belonging program. *If you would like to know more about CIYO, please contact Marleah Graff at culturaloutreach@spenceneighbourhood.org*



SNA Youth Program

The May Youth Committee on May 13th was spent discussing summer plans for Youth Program. Members in attendance agreed weekly trips to the beach would be enjoyable. Additional activities decided on for summer programming included playing volleyball, walks, a fire at Assiniboine Park, paintballing, rock climbing, visiting Fort Whyte, go-karting, bike riding.

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 at 783-0292, youth@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? **The next youth committee meeting will be June 10 @ 7pm**

Are you between the ages of 10-14? Do you want work experience? Apply to be a Rotary Youth Leader with SNA! Youth Leaders are expected to commit to a total of 60 hours of community service work. At the end of the program Youth Leaders can earn up to \$200 in stipends for their work. See Erin at Homework Club at the MERC for an application.

Application deadline: June 3rd, 2013.



The Winnipeg FoodShare Co-op

The Winnipeg FoodShare Co-op continues to deliver affordable and fresh fruit and vegetables to the Spence neighbourhood! Bags cost \$8, \$15, and \$20 and are available to all. *For more information contact Tanya at 204-783-2834 or email greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org or stop by the SNA office (615 Ellice Avenue). June pick-up dates: June 12 (3-6pm) [sign up and pay by June 5] and June 26 (3-6pm) [sign-up and pay by June 19]*

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

Pat Martin

MP Winnipeg Centre

Need help with a Federal issue?



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Skills Bank is back!

The Skills Bank connects members to odd jobs and other work in the community. The Skills Bank member and the employer are responsible for establishing the pay, the work, the tools, and the time commitment.

Skills Bank members are not employees of the Skills Bank, but independent contractors. While we monitor our Skills Bank members, we are unable to guarantee their work 100%. However, the Skills Bank does follow up with

employer and we have successfully linked Skills Bank members to businesses and residents who hire.

If you have odd jobs and are interest in hiring skilled community members, contact the Skills Bank coordinator at 204-783-2758 or skillsbank@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Resources Skills Bank has available for job searching:

- Phone for job searching and calling employers.
- Computer for job searching, typing resumes, and checking email.
- We can help fax resumes to potential employers.
- We can keep your resume on file for easy updates and we can print off 10 free copies per month.

MOW BETTER CLINIC

Manitoba Eco-Network and the Spence Neighbourhood Association is hosting a Mow Better Clinics. These free clinics teach participants how to sharpen their push (reel) mowers and the tips and tricks to mowing your lawn more effectively.

June 5th 7-8 pm @ 615 Ellice Ave

For more information or to sign up contact Tanya at 204-783-2834, greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org or at 615 Ellice Ave. (Childcare available upon request, snacks provided.)

2013 Commuter Challenge

Participate walking, biking, carpooling, busing and win awesome prizes! / 1. Commute to work, a friends house or to volunteer in an environmentally friendly and active way, all week / 2. Sign up at <http://greenactioncentre.ca/program/commuterchallenge/> or by stopping by 615 Ellice Ave everyday / 3. Greet Neighbours and others doing the same. Make a friend.

beauty in our community



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Organic Lawn Care TIPS for a great garden:

- Fertilize naturally
- Top Dress with compost
- Test your soil
- Aerate
- Overseed
- Mow High
- The One-Third Rule
- Recycling your Clippings
- Corn Gluten meal

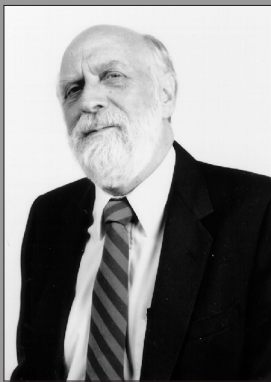
When: June 10th 7-8 pm
Where: 615 Ellice Ave

Night light

The days are getting longer, but the nights are still dark! Consider leaving your front (and back) porch lights on at night to increase feelings of safety and security in the neighbourhood! *It will add very little to your Hydro bill.*

SNA has free exterior lights for neighbourhood home owners and landlords! These motion sensor lights can be used to light up your back yard or back lane.

Contact Mary at 204-783-4141 or come in to our 615 Ellice Avenue office to find out more. Proof of address may be required.



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FREE Cooking Class

Sign-up now for a FREE cooking class (includes meal)! It will be held from 5:30 – 8pm, on June 26th at St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry/WestEnd Commons (365 McGee Street @ St. Matthews Avenue). **Contact Molly (204-783-4141) or Tan-ya (204-783-2834) to sign up.**

Do you live in an apartment building in Spence?

We'd like to be able to distribute our newsletters to all Spence residents, but don't have access to apartment buildings and rooming houses.

If you are a resident in a Spence apartment building or rooming house and would like to volunteer to distribute the newsletter in your building, please let us know.

Contact Molly (204-783-4141) or Mackenzie (204-783-5000) or stop by the 615 Ellice Avenue office to find out more. 



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Got a graffiti problem?


Contact the West End BIZ at 204-954-7900 to arrange for removal. For more information visit the website: <http://www.westend-biz.ca/graffiti-removal.cfm>

Bulky waste?

Call the City at 311 (or email 311@winnipeg.ca) and schedule a pick-up! The cost is \$5/item.

Bulky waste gets picked up on the same day at your garbage, but you must call or email 311 at least 2 business days in advance. Waiting until the night before, or morning of, your pick up will reduce risk of back lane/garbage fires.

Do the goods belong to someone else? Providing the City with a detailed description of the bulky waste and an exact location will speed up the pick-up! If you can, consider including a photo of the garbage. Be aware that to comply with the City of Winnipeg's Livability By-law you should have a back lane address clearly displayed for City staff to see.

You can pick up a free back lane number plate from our 615 Ellice Avenue office. **Call Molly at 204-783-4141 for more information.** 



Ida Bakken, our Program Coordinator for almost two years will be moving back to Norway in July.

We'll be running the Kids Carnival at the Ellice Street Festival on June 15. Stop by to try out the games our kids made with help from Art City and earn great prizes!

In June, kids will get the chance to try wheelchair basketball and we'll head out to the Family BBQs at JMK and Sister Mac Schools.

Register for our school year program!

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

Coming up in June: Mondays: Art City

Thursdays: Kids Garden

June 15 Ellice Street Festival 12-4pm

Special Thanks: Kelly Lone, Jonathan Owen, Laura Jackson


First Jobs 4 Youth

Exciting employment opportunity for local Youth ages 16-18. We will be hiring 11 local Youth this June to work/train part time within SNA's programming over the summer. No experience necessary. Deadline for applications is June 7th, 2013. (Visit our website for applications.)

Youth Crew is a paid work experience opportunity for local youth ages 12-16. We specialize in Catering for Special Events and Yard Care Services. Call Leslie at 783 0290 or email firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org for more information. 

SNA Sports

The MERC Wesmen's own Bettina Shyllon was named to the 15 and Under Provincial Basketball Team. Bettina's hard work and determination have given her the opportunity to compete in tournaments across Canada and the United States, including the Canada National Tournament in St. John's, Newfoundland in August.

Soccer season is underway! There is still time to sign up for the 'Futsal Skills Academy' taking place every Tuesday (girls) and Thursday (boys) at 5:30pm at the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre – 185 Young St. This free program gives youth ages 6-17 the opportunity to learn to play soccer with the support of University of Winnipeg athletes and coaches. *To register or to find out more, please contact Will at sport@spenceneighbourhood.org or 204-783-0290.* 



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BB is Building Belonging (Ages 6-12) / FP is Free Play (Ages 6-12) / Y is Youth (Ages 13-18)