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# EXTREME SUMMER WEATHER COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

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2024





Anytime an extreme weather warning is issued from Environment Canada, the warnings can be found at [Criteria for Public Weather Alerts - Canada.ca](https://www.ec.gc.ca/meteo/11301130-8f12-4941-b06a-949831461824/criteria-for-public-weather-alerts-canada-ca)

## What Qualifies as Extreme Hot Weather?

Extreme heat warnings are issued by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) when forecasted temperatures are 32°C or higher during the day and no less than 16°C overnight for two consecutive days or 2 or more days with a humidex of 38. An extended heat advisory is issued by the province for the same conditions for



3 days or more. However, there can still be extreme heat without a warning being issued, and this can still pose serious risks to people. High humidity (humidex) can exacerbate heat related illnesses by making it harder to sweat to cool off because the air is already saturated with moisture.

## Extreme Summer Weather Community Response Plan

We have identified four key initiatives to keep Winnipeggers safe this Summer. When heat warnings are issued by ECCC, the following steps will be enacted:

### 1. Emergency Weather Committee Meeting

End Homelessness Winnipeg will call an emergency weather committee meeting. The Committee includes representatives from the following stakeholders:

- The City of Winnipeg Office of Emergency Management and first responders
- Emergency shelters and Community organizations providing mobile outreach, safe space, drop-in and meal services to people experiencing homelessness
- Healthcare providers
- Government and philanthropic funders
- Environment and Climate Change Canada

### 2. Extreme Weather Response Funding

The funding is meant to supplement the work of homelessness serving community organizations. Organizations must deliver direct services to individuals who are experiencing homelessness during the extreme weather period. It is not a requirement for organizations/agencies to be funded through Reaching Home; however, this is not for organizations to start a new outreach, drop-in, or shelter project.

See extreme weather response funding process/procedure document:

[Emergency Response – End Homelessness Winnipeg](#)

### 3. Aid from Community Organizations

In periods of extreme heat, community organizations will provide water, cooling locations and pop-up cooling tents and supplies for the community.



## 4. Aid from the City of Winnipeg

The City of Winnipeg will provide hydration stations, community centre cooling spaces and city facilities listed below:

### Hydration Stations

In 2022 and 2023, the City of Winnipeg installed three hydration stations as part of a pilot project to



provide clean drinking water for residents during the summer season. Locations were selected based on need and feedback from community partners, with a particular focus on vulnerable and unsheltered Winnipeggers that are more at risk of heat-related illnesses.

For 2024, the initiative has been expanded to include eight hydration stations in the following locations:

- 185 Young Street near [Broadway Neighbourhood Centre](#).
- 469 Selkirk Avenue near [The Bell Tower](#).
- 888 Main Street near Mount Carmel Clinic ([Southwest corner of Main St at Stella Ave](#)).
- 300 block Princess Street near Siloam Mission ([Northeast corner of Princess St at Henry Ave](#)).
- 48 Osborne Street near 1JustCity ([Northeast corner of Osborne St at Roslyn Rd](#)).
- 369 Furby Street near Agape Table ([East side of Furby St at entrance to parking lot](#)).

- 400 block Maryland Street at Ellice Avenue near Spence Neighbourhood Association ([Southeast corner of intersection up against building](#)).
- 190 Disraeli Freeway at Henry Avenue ([in front of N'Dinawemak](#))

### Community Centre Cooling Spaces

The following community centres are available as cooling spaces this summer during select hours. Please contact the community centres for applicable hours.

- Bronx Park Community Centre at [720 Henderson Highway](#).
- Clara Hughes Recreation Park at [281 Henderson Highway](#).
- East Elmwood Community Centre at [490 Keenleyside St](#).
- Luxton Community Centre at [210 St. Cross St](#).
- Riverview Community Centre at [90 Ashland Ave](#)
- Lord Roberts Community Centre at [725 Kylemore Ave](#)

### City Facilities

- Residents are invited to cool off and access clean drinking water in our leisure centres and libraries during regular operating hours, particularly during extreme heat events.
- Our indoor pools and outdoor aquatic facilities, such as spray pads, wading pools, and heated and non-heated pools are also great ways to cool down during the warm summer months.

## Water and Cooling Donations Drop off Locations

Water and cooling donations of hats, sunscreen, clothing, popsicles, fruit etc can be dropped off at the following organizations:

**N'dinawemak** - 190 Disraeli Fwy. Donation times: Monday to Friday 9-5pm

**Main Street Project** - 661 Main Street (back of the building). Donation times: Monday to Saturday 9-4pm

**Siloam Mission** - 300 Princess St. Donation times: Monday to Saturday 8-4pm

**Sunshine House** - 646 Logan Ave. Call 204-783-8565 to book a drop off time.

**North End Women's Centre** - 394 Selkirk Ave. Donation times: Monday to Friday 9-4pm

**1JustCity** - 107 Pulford St. Donation times: Monday to Friday 8-3:30pm

**Salvation Army** - 180 Henry Ave. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk 24/7.

Contact: 204-946-9402

During the days of extreme heat, Salvation Army will provide cooling stations from 10am to 3pm, 7 days a week.

**Downtown Community Safety Partnership** - Donations through appointments. Call 204-947-3277 and press 2.



# SUMMER 2024 RESOURCE GUIDE - WHERE TO GO & WHO TO CALL

## MOBILE OUTREACH

**Downtown Community Safety Partnership**  
204-947-3277 or 211 **24/7**  
Downtown

**Main Street Project**  
204-232-5217 **24/7**  
Citywide

**Mount Carmel Clinic Sage House**  
204-272-0838 **12-7p M-F**  
North End/ Downtown  
*\* Primarily woman-identifying persons.*

**Salvation Army**  
204-995-2410 **hours vary**  
Citywide

**St. Boniface StreetLinks**  
204-228-2369 **24/7**  
East of the Red

**Street Connections**  
204-981-0742 **5-11:30p M-F**  
Citywide

**WCWRC**  
204-774-8975 Citywide  
*On the road* **5-9p M/W/F**  
*Case work* **9a-5p Tu/Th**  
*On the road* **11a-3p Sa/Su**

**1JustCity**  
Oak Table **12-3p F**  
Pimicikamak **10-1:30p F**  
W Broadway **10-1p Th**

**YOUTH**

**RaY**  
204-391-2209 **1-9p M/Tu/W**  
Citywide **1-5p Th/F**

**WE24**  
204-333-9681 **11p-7a**  
Safe rides

## OVERNIGHT SHELTERS & SAFE SPACES

**ADULT**

**Main Street Project** - 637 Main  
204-982-8267 **24/7**  
*18+ low-barrier drop-in and overnight shelter; food, showers, clothing*

**N'Dinewamak** - 190 Disraeli  
204-943-1803 **24/7**  
*18+ low-barrier drop-in with food, clothing; signups for overnight stays 6-8p, doors closed 10p-7a*

**Siloam Mission** - 300 Princess  
204-956-4344 **8p-7:15a**  
*18+ overnight shelter; showers, clothing, laundry*

**SonRise Family Shelter**  
Overnight shelter for families **24/7**  
*To access shelter space, call Centre of Hope at 204-946-9471*

**The Salvation Army** - 180 Henry  
204-946-9402 **24/7**  
*18+ overnight shelter; food, clothing*

**YOUTH**

**Ndinawe Tina's Safe Haven**  
*Closed for renovations.*

**Rossbrook House** - 658 Ross  
204-949-4090 **24/7 to Aug 28**  
*6-24 years safe space, drop-in; food, safe rides*

**The Link YRC** - 159 Mayfair  
204-477-1804 **24/7**  
*12-20 years overnight shelter; food, showers, clothing, laundry, first aid*

**WE24** - 430 Langside  
204-333-9681 **11p-7a**  
*13-26 years safe space and drop-in; overnight stays, food, clothing*

## DAY DROP-INS WITH FOOD & WASHROOMS

**ADULT**

**Freedom House** - 294 Ellen  
**9a-12:30p Tu; 9a-1p W; 9a-12p Th; 9a-5p Fri; 12-5p Sun**

**Lighthouse Mission**  
669 Main **9a-3:30p M-Th; 1-8F**  
422 Dufferin **12-7p M-F**  
*\*Primarily for woman-identifying persons.*

**NEWC** - 394 Selkirk **12-4:30p W**  
*Only serving light breakfast and lunch. No public washroom use.*

**NPDWC** - 221 Austin  
Washroom hours include:  
**9a-12p, 1-4p M/T/W/F; 1-5p Sat**

**1JustCity**  
**Oak Table** - 107 Pulford  
**12-3p M-Th; Lunch 12-2:00p; Breakfast F 10-11:30a; Washroom 8-4p**

**West Broadway** - 222 Furby  
**Supper 4-5:30p M-Th; Washrooms available**

**621 Balmoral** **12-3p M-Th; Lunch 12-1p**

**One88** - 188 Princess  
**10a-2p M-Th; 10a-1p F**  
Food offered when available.

**Siloam Mission** - 303 Stanley  
**7a-8p M-Sun; closed daily between 1:30-4p** *\*7a-8p in extreme weather*

**Sunshine House** - 646 Logan  
**1-4:30p M/W/Sa; 11a-4p Tu;**  
homelessness + poly-drug users;  
**\*2SLGBTQ+ focused 6-9p M/W\***

**Thrive Resource Centre** - 406  
Edmonton **9a-12p, 1-4p M/W/Th/F**

**Union Gospel Mission** - 320  
Princess **1:30a, 2-4p M-F; 7:30p Sa/Sun**

**Velma's House** - 566 Bannatyne  
**24hrs M-F; 8a-4p S/Su**  
*\*Serves adult women*

**WCWRC** - 640 Ellice  
**9:30a-4:30p M/W/F;**  
*\*Women+nonbinary people*

**West End Drop-in** - temporarily relocated to 222 Furby.

## YOUTH DAY DROP-INS

**The Link Youth Hub** - 175 Mayfair  
**8:30a-7p M-F; 10a-4p Sat**  
12-29 years

**RaY**  
125 Sherbrook **1-4p M-F**  
1-29 years

## DAY DROP-INS WITH FOOD & WASHROOMS

**Agape Table** - 364 Furby  
**7-11a M-F**

**Andrews Street Family Centre**  
220 Andrews  
*No bagged meals. Offers 15 food packages daily. First come first serve.*

**Holy Trinity Lunchroom**  
256 Smith  
**11a-1p Tu/Th**

**Ka Ni Kanichihk**  
455 McDermot  
**12p W**

**Missionaries of Charity**  
167 Aikins  
**9:30-10:45a M/W/F/Sa**

**NEWC**  
394 Selkirk  
*No longer offering bagged meals.*

**NorWest Co-op CFC**  
103-61 Tyndall  
**12-1:30p M/W/F; 5:30-6:30p Th**

**Thrive Community Support Circle**  
406 Edmonton  
**10:00a M/W/Th/F**

**Union Gospel Mission**  
320 Princess  
**11:30a, 7:00p M-F**

**WCWRC**  
640 Ellice  
**9:30a-4p M/W/F; 12:30-6p Tu/Th; 9a-12p Sa; Closed on Sundays & holidays.**

## 24/7 OUTSIDE SERVICES

**Portable Toilets**  
185 Young at Broadway  
381 Langside  
400 Cumberland (Central Park)  
715 Main (Not 24/7)

## Stay Safe!

If you or another are:

- Dizzy, nauseous or vomiting
- Breathing fast, heart racing
- Threatened, injured or unresponsive

Call 911

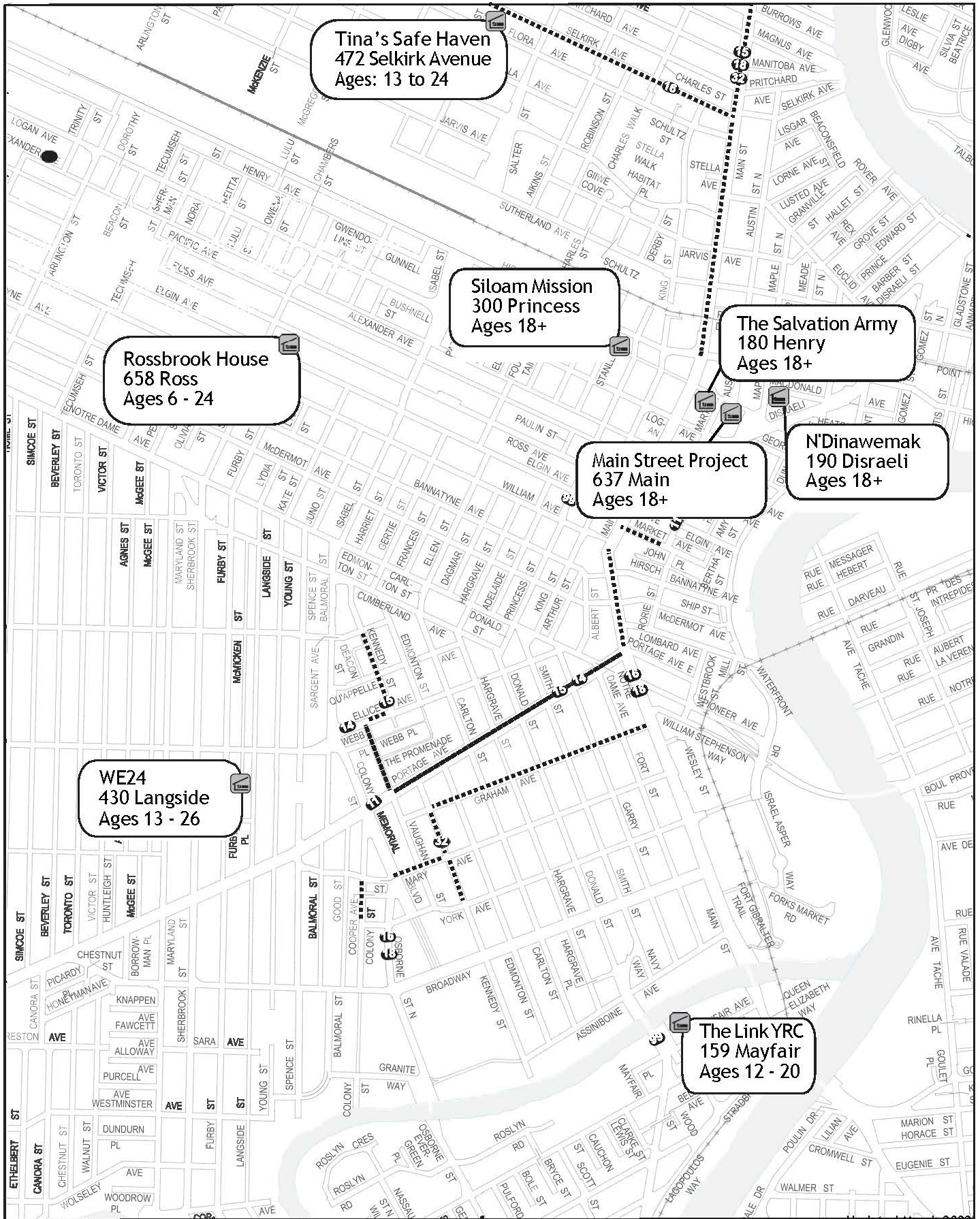
LIFE CAN BE HARD.

FINDING HELP CAN BE EASY.

Dial 2-1-1 to find support for all of life's challenges.



# Emergency Response Overnight Shelters and 24/7 Safe Spaces



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