
EXTREME SUMMER WEATHER COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

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.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/forecasting/warnings-alerts/criteria-public-weather-alerts.html)

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 seven 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](#)).

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 8-4pm

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.

- 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](#)).

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](#).

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.



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
Outreach serves primarily woman-identifying persons.

NEWC
431-374-8726 **1-4p M/Th/F**
North End/ Downtown **9a-12p Tu**

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 **5-9p M/W/F**
Citywide **2-6p Tu/Th 11a-3p Sa/Su**

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**
Works primarily with woman-identifying persons.

NEWC - 394 Selkirk
8:30a-4:30p M/Tu/Th; 12-4:30p W; 8:30a-4p F
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

Oak Table - 107 Pulford
12:30-3p M-Th; Lunch 12-2:00p

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 - 154 Sherbrook
24hrs M-F; 8a-4p S/Su
** Serves adult women*

WCWRC - 640 Ellice
9a-4:30p M/W/F; 12:30-6p T/Th; 9a-12p Sa *Women+nonbinary people

West Broadway Drop-in - 222 Furby
4:30-6p M-Th; 1-4p Fr

West End Drop-in
This site has been 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
12-1p M/W/F; 5-6p Tu/Th; 10a-11a Sa

24/7 OUTSIDE SERVICES

Portable Toilets
222 Furby at Broadway
185 Young at Broadway
75 Martha at Henry
473 Selkirk at Powers
715 Main (Not 24/7)



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FINDING HELP CAN BE EASY.

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



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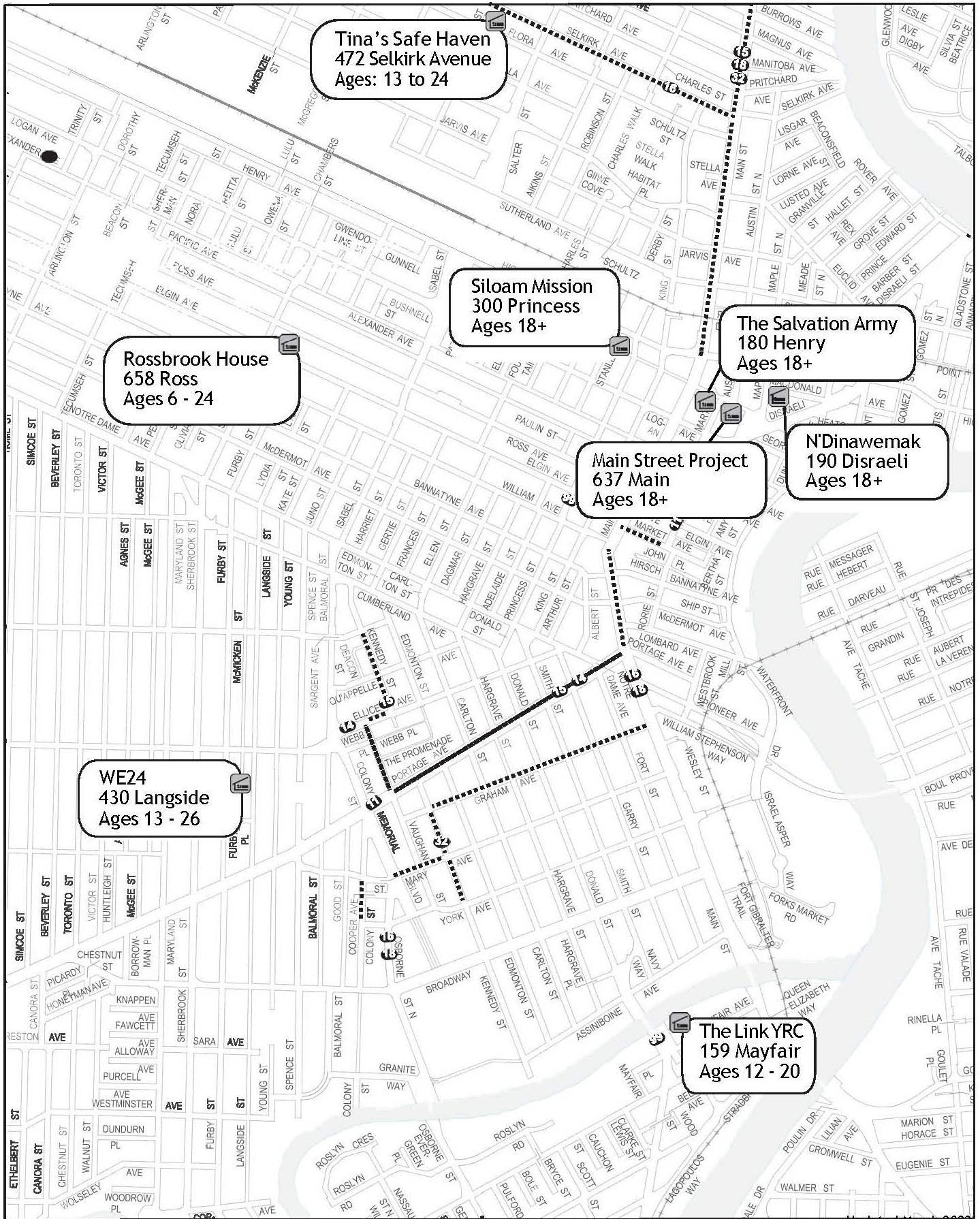
Stay Safe!

If you or another are:

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

Call 911

Emergency Response Overnight Shelters and 24/7 Safe Spaces



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