



SIGN UP FOR AN IRCOM TOUR:

IRCOM is a one-of-a-kind place! We are a mini-United Nations, with 23 different nations represented in our 2 buildings. We help re-create a sense of community and belonging for refugee newcomers to Canada. Join us for a 30-40 minute tour of IRCOM Ellen, where it all began. IRCOM Ellen was built by South-East Asian refugee communities who mobilized to address a pressing need – housing. 30 years later, we have two residential sites and provide safe, affordable, transitional housing plus holistic, wrap-around supports to 111 newcomer families in Winnipeg.



Tours 2-4 PM:

- **Walk and talk** (stairs and elevators available)
- Videos and posters from the **“30 Stories of Migration”** will be shown on the tour – short interviews with past tenants, board members and staff – highlighting 30 years of newcomers to Winnipeg finding home again.
- See what a **tenant’s suite** looks like
- Breathe in the beauty of our **community gardens**
- Learn about our **holistic model** – every member of the family receives services to suit their needs and to recognize their strengths

- Hear about exciting **new services** being planned (Employability for adults and teens, expansion of our Homework Program and more!)
- End your tour by **taking a photo or selfie** at our 30th Anniversary Photo Booth!
- (we're hoping to have draws for **IRCOM swag**, at the end of each tour, fingers crossed!)

(this is not an exact science 😊. If you need to switch or cancel, it's fine - this just helps us plan)

Thursday June 30, 2:00 - 2:35 PM Tour @ 95 Ellen, main entrance, look for signs		Thursday June 30, 2:40 - 3:15 PM @ 95 Ellen, main entrance, look for signs		Thursday June 30, 3:20 - 4:00 PM @ 95 Ellen, main entrance, look for signs	
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Stay for our 30th Celebration, 4- 8 PM

Join the fun from 4- 8 PM at 95 Ellen Street. The 30th Anniversary Program will include:

- Traditional opening ceremony by Cultural Advisor John Houle
- DJ Dawit
- Giveaways for audience members
- Trio Bembe (Latin music from around the world!)
- Drumming workshop (30 drums!)
- Grade 12 Scholarships
- Ladies of Rwanda Dance Group
- Traditional musicians from various countries
- And more...

Plus:

- Children's Carnival Games and prizes, plus Arts n Crafts
- Giant games - Giant Jenga, Connect 4 and Operation!
- Snapchat Geofilter (a special Snapchat filter that can only be used at the event, specially created for our 30th)

- Photobooth
- Book tent
- Cotton Candy
- Face painting and henna
- Winnipeg Trails Association bike repair and road safety obstacle course (will you pass?)
- Food for our tenants, staff and volunteers, and as many guests as we can feed
- World map, map your journey to Canada!
- 30 Stories of Migration Live Stream Launch and Exhibit (created by Mark 1T Consulting)
- Giant photo of our 30th Anniversary Mosaic, created by our talented tenants, guided by local artist Dimitry Melman Komar
- And hundreds of IRCOM tenants, staff and volunteers!

Note: we will have 3 streets closed, FYI in case you are driving...