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The afternoon large group Activities:

1. Refugee and Newcomer Experiences

Forced to Flee, led by MCC

In this group experience you'll take on the role of a family whose peaceful community is suddenly struck by conflict. How will you maintain your supply of food, money, and health and secure your family's future? Forced to Flee brings you through different decisions and impacts that a family would experience as they need to leave their home due to conflict or other hardships. Work together to make crucial decisions to help your family survive and get to safety.

2. Experiences of Poverty and Homelessness

Living on Less, Winnipeg Harvest

Working full-time on minimum wage often isn't enough to cover your basic needs. Explore some of the realities of the "working poor" of Winnipeg – people who are working hard at their jobs, but still struggle to cover the basic needs of their families, such as housing, transportation, technology, education, and food. Come and explore the challenges and decisions working families need to make in order to get by each month.

3. Indigenous Experiences

Come out and experience Indigenous culture and practice first-hand under the guidance of Walking Wolf, Ray Co-Co Stevenson. Ray Co-Co Stevenson is a singer who composes his own songs and to date has 7 original albums out. He has played, recorded, and traveled with Award winning band Eagle & Hawk, has performed with

the WSO on more than one occasion, and is presently involved in a collaboration with Steve Bell. For over 20 years Ray has facilitated Pow Wow clubs educating people of all ages on indigenous song and dance. Ray will use his hand drum, talk about various dances and explain why these are done—and he will teach a song or two to everyone.