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## Welcome to Brandon...

*A great place to live, work and raise a family*

[www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com](http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com)

The decision to relocate is often a difficult one. Rest assured, if you choose or have recently chosen Brandon as your new home, we are confident that you will grow to love Brandon as others have. Ask any new resident of our city to describe why they chose Brandon. You will find the most frequently used terms are opportunity, quality of life, friendly and diverse. Nicknamed “The Wheat City” in honor of its rich agricultural heritage, Brandon offers a quality of life that must be experienced to be appreciated.

Brandon is a progressive community nestled along the Assiniboine River in the heart of South-Western Manitoba. The City continues to prosper without forsaking the high “Quality of Life” residents’ work diligently to maintain. Brandon is in an enviable position of being able to offer the best of both worlds, the opportunity and sophistication of metropolitan life within a stone's throw of quiet country living.

Brandon is the regional center of Western Manitoba with a population just under 50,000 and trading area population of 180,000. Situated in the southwest corner of the province of Manitoba, Brandon covers approximately 74 sq. km and is located 197 km west of Winnipeg, 365 km east of Regina and 100 km north of the United States border. Brandon’s economy is stable and poised for growth.

Brandon boasts amenities, services, educational and employment opportunities generally found in much larger Centre’s, including daily passenger flights to and from Calgary, Alberta via WestJet.

Brandon is the only Canadian City with a population of our size that offers a University, a regional Community College and an Emergency Services College. Five minutes away, the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis provides a tranquil setting for those who desire a rural lifestyle but want quick and easy access to city amenities and opportunities.

A sports oriented city full of top-notch recreation facilities, Brandon has everything from skiing to soccer to equestrian sports. Additionally, the city is home to a multitude of arts and cultural offerings, featuring visual exhibits as well as and musical performances in a variety of genres. A diverse offering of concerts are available at the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium and the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba features national and international exhibitions, and works by regional artists. Brandon’s growing newcomer population is adding an exciting cultural dimension to the community. Brandon is home to folks from over 70 different countries.

Brandon boasts an excellent array of retail outlets with two major shopping districts, including stores such as Wal-Mart, Canadian Tire, SportChek, Staples, Home Depot, Best Buy, Michaels, Winners, Ashley Furniture, Mark’s, Shoppers Drug Mart, The Body Shop, Michael Hill, La Senza, Spencer’s, Stoke’s, David’s Tea, OshKosh B’Gosh, Giant Tiger, Superstore, Safeway, Sobey’s and Landmark Cinemas just to name a few and an extensive mix of smaller unique shops. With over 25 bars and lounges and over 100 restaurants, some of the finest in Manitoba, there is something for all tastes and budgets. There are over 2000 businesses operating within the city of Brandon.

With the Assiniboine River winding 17 km through the heart of Brandon, over 40 km of paved walking, biking & hiking trails, countless parks, forests, rivers, and lakes within a short drive of Brandon, the area is an oasis for outdoor enthusiasts. The Red Willow Trail pedestrian bridge links together a mixture of attractive walkways, cycling routes, nature reserves and picnic spots.

## A Bit of History

In May of 1881, General Thomas Rosser chose a location for a major divisional point of the Canadian Pacific Railway and named this new town site “Brandon” for the nearby Brandon Hills. With that, hundreds flocked to Brandon to gain a foothold in the new development and to reap the benefits of the rich and abundant farmland. They came quickly and before they could put up permanent structures, new habitants arrived and pitched their tents, sure to be charter participants in the new West. Brandon grew so rapidly that it never attained the status of a village or a town, but became a city overnight. Brandon was officially incorporated as a city on May 30, 1882.

## Welcome Wagon

Call Welcome Wagon for the following occasions:

- Recently moved to Brandon, the RM of Cornwallis or Shilo area
- Planning a Wedding
- Birth of Baby



Phone Toll-Free: 1-844-299-2466

Local: 204-721-2605

[www.welcomewagon.ca](http://www.welcomewagon.ca)

This free service provides civic information and gifts from local businesses with no obligation to purchase. A Bridal Showcase is held twice a year. A representative will visit as a guest in your home with an aim to help and welcome. Call Welcome Wagon, Canada's Neighborhood Tradition since 1930.

## The Manitoba Senior's Guide

The guide offers a comprehensive listing of programs and services available to seniors to help them make informed decisions about important issues in their lives. The guide is part of a series of ongoing government initiatives to ensure older Manitobans have access to programs, services and information that helps to enhance their health, independence and well-being.

A free copy of the guide is available at  
 Manitoba Senior's and Healthy Aging Secretariat  
 1610-155 Carlton St.  
 Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

Phone: Seniors Information Line at 1-800-665-6565 (toll-free) or 1-204-945-6565

Email: [seniors@gov.mb.ca](mailto:seniors@gov.mb.ca) Website: [www.manitoba.ca/shas](http://www.manitoba.ca/shas)

## Housing

### Housing Costs

The City of Brandon is an affordable place to live with an average house price of \$284,956 in 2017. Average housing prices supplied by Brandon Area REALTORS®

Website: [brandonarearealtors.ca](http://brandonarearealtors.ca)

### Brandon Real Estate Brokerage Firms & Home Inspection Agencies

A list of homes for sale is available by contacting the real estate firms listed below. All real estate listings by Brandon real estate agents are on the **Brandon Area REALTORS®** website. Other options are viewing the local newspapers or searching the [www.realtor.ca](http://www.realtor.ca) website.

<b>Real Estate Firms</b>	
<p><b>3 Percent Realty Solution</b>                      37 – 11<sup>th</sup> Street                      Brandon, MB R7A 4J2                      Phone: 204-717-7333                      info@3percentsolution.ca  <a href="http://www.3percentsolution.ca">www.3percentsolution.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Century 21 Westman Realty Ltd.</b>                      244 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street                      Brandon, MB R7A 4E8                      Phone: 204-725-0555 Fax: 204-727-0377                      westmanrealty@century21.ca  <a href="http://www.century21westman.com">www.century21westman.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cowie Real Estate</b>                      352 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street                      Brandon, MB R7A 4G1                      Phone: 204-727-2388                      cowies@mts.net</p>	<p><b>Maximum Realty Ltd.</b>                      4 – 940 Princess Ave                      Brandon, MB R7A 0P8                      Phone: 204-730-3040  <a href="http://www.maximumrealty.ca">www.maximumrealty.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Re/Max Valleyview Realty</b>                      1040 Princess Avenue                      Brandon, MB R7A 0P8                      Phone: 204-729-3550                      Fax: 204-729-8290                      info@remax-vv-brandon-mb.ca  <a href="http://www.realestatebrandon.net">www.realestatebrandon.net</a></p>	<p><b>Royal LePage / Martin-Liberty Realty</b>                      633 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street                      Brandon, MB R7A 5B3                      Phone: 204-725-8800                      Fax: 204-726-1378                      office@royalpage.ca  <a href="http://www.royalpagebrandon.ca">www.royalpagebrandon.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Sutton - Harrison Realty</b>                      Unit 50, 99 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB R7A 0N2                      Phone: 204-571-5900 Toll Free: 1-877-463-5900 Fax: 204-571-5905                      shradmin@sutton.com <a href="http://www.suttonbrandonrealestate.com">www.suttonbrandonrealestate.com</a></p>	
<p>Commission Rebate Realty: Phone: 204-724-7278 or 204-724-0469                      Nexus Realty Brokerage: Phone: 204-717-1890                      Way-Mor Agencies: Phone: 204-328-7540</p>	

<b>Home Inspection Agencies</b>	
<p><b>Crocus Home Inspections</b>  <b>Robert Dalik</b>                      Toll Free: 1-855-999-9091                      crocusinspect@mymts.net  <a href="http://www.crocusinspect.ca">www.crocusinspect.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Home Alyze</b>  <b>David Melcosky</b>                      Brandon, MB                      Phone: 204-573-7498                      brandon@homealyze.com  <a href="http://www.homealyze.com">www.homealyze.com</a></p>
<p><b>Westman Home Inspections</b>  <b>Andrew</b>                      Brandon, MB                      Phone: 204-570-0921                      homes4u@wcgwave.ca</p>	<p><b>JB Home Inspections</b>  <b>Harley Johnson</b>                      Brandon, MB                      Phone: 204-534-8264                      jbhi@inethome.ca  <a href="http://www.jbhomeinspections.ca">www.jbhomeinspections.ca</a></p>

### **Mobile Home Parks**

Mobile homes are another form of home ownership, but they differ from homes in that the only place they can be located in Brandon is in mobile home parks. Mobile home owners must rent the land that their mobile is located on. Lot rental fees and services provided by mobile home parks can be determined by contacting the mobile home parks directly.

<b>Brentwood Village</b>	Patricia Avenue	204-727-4250
<b>Glendale Homes Park</b> glendalemobilehomesales@wcgwave.ca	260 Glen Avenue	204-726-3398
<b>Highland Park Mobile Home Estates Ltd</b>	525 Swanson Ave	204-728-5511
<b>Whiteswan Mobile Home Court</b>	423 Braecrest Drive	204-728-5511
<b>Meadowlark</b> info@meadowlarkcampground.ca	1629 Middleton Ave	204-728-7205
<b>Monterey Estates</b> sunridgehomes@inetlink.ca	1615 - 18 <sup>th</sup> Street N.	204-725-1287
<b>Kingham Place</b>	1901 David Ave	

## Property Taxes

Property taxes run the calendar year, January to December and are due the last business day of June.

Property owners are required to pay property taxes and should expect to receive their property tax bill in May. If no tax bill is received by the end of May, please contact the Finance Department at 204-729-2228 or 204-729-2592 or email [taxes@brandon.ca](mailto:taxes@brandon.ca)

The City of Brandon offers three ways to pay property taxes:

### Tax Instalment Plan (T.I.P.)

On this plan, 12 monthly payments are made by pre-authorized withdrawal from the account holder's financial institution on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, rather than paying full amount at the end of June. Application forms are available online at [www.brandon.ca/taxes](http://www.brandon.ca/taxes) or at the Finance Department.

To be eligible:

- Application form must be completed and submitted along with a void cheque before June 15
- Property taxes must be current\*
- Property taxes must not be paid through the mortgage company P.I.T program.

\*In addition to arrears being paid in full, any applications received after January payments have been processed are required to pay the months that have passed including the month the application is received.

Neither prepayment discounts nor late payment penalties apply while enrolled on this plan.

### Lump Sum Payment

Properties not enrolled on T.I.P are required to pay taxes by the last business day of June. Overdue accounts incur penalty of 1.25% per month, compounded annually.

### Prepayment

The City of Brandon offers discounts for any payments received prior to the month of June. Discounts are offered on monies received to a maximum value equal to the prior year's taxes. The monthly discount rates are as follows: To be eligible taxes must be current.

January.....	2.00%
February.....	1.50%
March.....	1.00%
April.....	0.75%
May.....	0.50%

The City of Brandon accepts the following methods of payment for lump sum and prepayments:

- Cash
- Cheque
- Interac
- Telephone Banking
- Internet Banking
- Night Drop Off



## Personal Care Homes

Personal Care Homes are residential care facilities for predominantly older persons with chronic illness or disability.

Care is provided on a long-term basis in a 24-hour supervised setting for patients who can no longer be cared for at home.

Brandon has five personal care homes offering a wide selection of services and amenities.

Contact information for each of the personal care homes appears below:

<p><b>The Salvation Army Dinsdale Home</b> Steve Todd <a href="http://www.dinsdalepch.ca">www.dinsdalepch.ca</a></p>	<p>510 - 6th Street Brandon, MB R7A 3N9 Phone: 204-727-3636 Fax: 204-727-2103</p>	<p>60 Beds (All Private Rooms)</p>
<p><b>Fairview Home</b> Shannon Webber swebber@pmh-mb.ca <a href="http://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca">www.prairiemountainhealth.ca</a></p>	<p>1351 - 13th Street Brandon, MB R7A 4S6 Phone: 204-578-2606 Fax: 204-578-2842</p>	<p>248 beds (215 Private, 16 Double, 1 Respite)</p>
<p><b>Hillcrest Place</b> Kathy Traill cnh_hillcrestplace@extendicare.com</p>	<p>930 - 26th Street Brandon, MB R7B 2B8 Phone: 204-728-6690 Fax: 204-726-0089</p>	<p>100 Beds (20 Private, 40 Double)</p>
<p><b>Rideau Park</b> Shannon Webber swebber@pmh-mb.ca <a href="http://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca">www.prairiemountainhealth.ca</a></p>	<p>525 Victoria Ave East Brandon, MB R7A 6S9 Phone: 204-578-2674 Fax: 204-578-2842</p>	<p>100 beds (98 Private, 2 Respite)</p>
<p><b>Valleyview Care Centre</b> <a href="http://www.reveraliving.com">www.reveraliving.com</a></p>	<p>3015 Victoria Avenue Brandon, MB R7B 2K2 Phone: 204-578-3401 Fax: 204-578-3423</p>	<p>89 beds (49 Private, 14 Double, 3 Four Bed Wards)</p>

## Senior's Residences

Facility name	Address	Phone number
Crocus Gardens	2 Crocus Gardens Brandon, MB R7A 7A9 <a href="http://rotaryvillas.ca">rotaryvillas.ca</a>	204-725-7193
Falcon Ridge	5 Outback Drive, Brandon, MB R7C 0C7 <a href="http://bridgeroad.ca">bridgeroad.ca</a>	204-573-3281
Fernwood Estates	Driedger Bay, Brandon, MB <a href="http://www.vhproperties.ca">www.vhproperties.ca</a>	204-726-1681
Grand Valley	218 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 3G5	204-726-6455
Hobbs Manor	333 - 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6P4	204-728-3151
Kin Village Inc.	105 - 1511 Rosser Ave Brandon, MB R7A 7C7	204-726-1482
Kiwanis Court Westman	121 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 3G5	204-725-7221
Lawson Lodge	261 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6K6	204-726-6455
Lions Manor Westman	35 Victoria Ave E Brandon, MB R7A 1Y7 <a href="http://www.westmanlionsmanor.ca">www.westmanlionsmanor.ca</a>	204-727-4911
Odd Fellows Corner	939 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6R5	204-726-0122
Parkview	1321 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 4S5	204-727-6209
Princess Park	249 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6B7	204-726-6455
Princess Towers	248 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6B6	204-726-6455
Riverheights Terrace	4525 Victoria Ave Brandon, MB R7B 4A6 <a href="http://www.atriaretirement.ca">www.atriaretirement.ca</a>	204-725-2225
Rotary Villas	1340 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6Z3 <a href="http://www.rotaryvillas.ca">www.rotaryvillas.ca</a>	204-725-1340
Sokol Manor Apartment	30 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Street N Brandon, MB R7A 6T1	204-725-0629
Sokol Manor Supportive	30 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Street N Brandon, MB R7A 6T1	204-725-0629
Victoria Landing	10 Victoria Ave E Brandon, MB R7A 1Y8 <a href="http://www.allseniorscare.com">www.allseniorscare.com</a>	204-571-6000
Western MB Seniors Non-Profit Housing Co-Operative Ltd (WMSNH Coop)	620 McDiarmid Drive Brandon, MB R7B 2H5 2105 Brandon Ave, Brandon, MB, R7B 4J7	204-725-2667 204-717-0188
Winnipeg House	212 - 15th St Brandon, MB R7A 4V8	204-726-6455

A chart outlining amenities and investment costs for the above noted senior's residences are on the following page.

## Senior's Residences Detailed

<i>Updated Feb 2018</i>	Meals Provided	Security System	Elevator	Near Bus Stop	Resident Parking	Guest Parking	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Bachelor Suite	Three Bedroom	Guest Lodging	Activity Room	Lounge	Library	Meeting Room	Craft Room	Kitchen	Workshop	Exercise Room	Investment Required
Crocus Gardens		*	*	*	*	*		48				*					*		*	Entry Fee / Life Lease
Falcon Ridge		*	*	*	*	*	3	21			1	*					*			Entry Fee & 1 Year lease
Fernwood Estates		*	*	*	*	*		24												None - Month to Month
Grand Valley		*	*	*	*	*	10	1	41			*	*		*		*			None - Meals available for a fee
Hobbs Manor	*	*	*	*	*	*	89	11				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	None – 3 meals / week available for a fee
Kin Village Inc.		*	*	*	*	*	47					*	*	*			*			None - Month to Month
Kiwanis Court Westman		*	*	*	*	*	18	16		2		*	*		*					None - Month to Month
Lawson Lodge		*	*	*	*	*	13		38			*	*		*		*			None - Meals available for a fee
Lions Manor Westman		*	*	*	*	*	65	123			1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Life Lease and MB Housing units
Odd Fellows Corner		*	*	*	*	*	46	4				*		*	*		*			None - Month to Month
Parkview		*	*	*	*	*	19	8			1	*	*	*	*	*	*			Shares, Co-op
Princess Park		*	*	*	*	*	20	1	47			*	*		*		*			None - Meals available for a fee
Princess Towers		*	*	*	*	*	16	1	83			*	*	*	*		*			None - Meals available for a fee
Riverheights Terrace	*	*	*	*	*	*	68	16	35		1	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	None - Month to Month
Rotary Villas	*	*	*	*	*	*	88	18	2		2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	None - Month to Month
Sokol Manor Apartments		*	*	*	*	*	29	3				*	*		*		*			None - Month to Month
Sokol Supportive Housing	*	*	*	*	*	*			10			*	*							None - Month to Month
Victoria Landing	*	*	*	*	*	*	127	9			1	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	None - Month to Month
Winnipeg House		*	*	*	*	*	19	1	59		1		*	*	*		*		*	None – 3 meals / week available for a fee
(WMSNH Coop) McDiarmid Dr		*	*	*	*	*	14	20				*			*		*			Shares Co-op
(WMSNH Coop) Brandon Ave		*	*	*	*	*	23	40			2	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	Shares Co-op

Meals on Wheels is available for delivery to all private homes & residences.  
***If you are interested in this service, you can contact Meals on Wheels at 204-727-6641***



## Brandon Rental Housing Resources

### **Brandon Sun** - [www.brandonsun.com](http://www.brandonsun.com)

Purchase or view online Brandon's daily newspaper. Rental ads appear in the classified section daily.

### **E-Brandon** – [www.ebrandon.ca](http://www.ebrandon.ca)

One of Brandon's web based community portals, E-Brandon's rental classifieds can be viewed free of charge online.

### **Westman Journal** – [www.westmanjournal.com](http://www.westmanjournal.com)

Brandon's free weekly journal is available to view online, rental ads appear in the classified section.

### **Additional Online Rental Listing options:**

[www.brandon4rent.ca](http://www.brandon4rent.ca)

[www.prop2go.com](http://www.prop2go.com)

[www.point2homes.com](http://www.point2homes.com)

[Brandon University Students Union](http://www.brandon4rent.ca)

[kijiji Brandon Rentals](http://www.kijiji.ca)

[www.zoeken.ca](http://www.zoeken.ca)

*\*Please note: the above links are provided as a resource only. We cannot endorse these sites, as we do not control the content.*

### **Brandon Rental Sampling** (found on subsequent pages):

Given Brandon's tight rental market, it is highly unlikely that calling the properties listed on subsequent pages will result in securing rental accommodations. Current vacancies are better identified through the resources listed above. The rental sampling does not report availability and does not include all available apartments as many landlords choose not to list their properties due to high volumes of calls received.

**NOTE: Prices subject to change without notice.** The list on the following pages was prepared to assist you in identifying properties that meet your needs and give general information on apartment costs in the City of Brandon. This is by no means a complete list - there are many other apartment complexes, suites, and houses converted to apartments and single-family homes available for rent. In order to locate additional rental units, please use the resources listed above.

### Brandon Rental Sampling

Brandon Maintenance					204-726-4455					Updated January 2018
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED					
Apartments & Houses	Over 200 Various locations	\$342-1800	1 to 5 Bedroom	No smoking, no pets	Water at apartments					
Michelle / MJ					204-726-1681					
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED					
4 Plex	203 & 205 Cater Drive	\$1200 – Apr 1 1250	2 Bedroom	A/C, laundry, garage, no pets	Water					
The Groves	2005 Tracey Steet	\$1375	3 Bedrooms	A/C, in suite laundry, no smoking, no pets	Water, Parking					
Argyle Courts	1545 - 26th Street	\$810 - 825	3 & 4 Bedroom	Smoking allowed, no pets, fridge & stove	Water, Parking					
Fernwood Estates	Driedger Bay	\$1090 – 1190	2 bedroom	No pets/ smoking, 5 appliances	Water					
Sheridan Apartments	3227 Victoria Ave	\$775 - 930	1 & 2 Bedroom	No pets/ smoking, coin laundry	Heat, Water, Parking					
Arbutus Place	Tracey Street	\$950 - 1425	1 & 3 Bedrooms	5 Appliances, Non-smoking, Pet Friendly (25 lb max)	Water and 1 Parking spot					
Castle Ridge Estates	1324 1st Street North	\$1250 - 1375	2 & 3 Bedrooms	6 Appliances, Non-smoking, No Pets	Water					
The Groves	2005 Tracey Street	\$1375	3 bedroom	5 Appliances, ACC, Non-smoking, No Pets	Water					
Hillside Townhomes					204-725-4616					
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED					
Woodhaven Apts	3705 Willowdale Cres.	\$816 - 931	1 & 2 Bedroom	A/C, elevator, no pets, coin laundry, pool, balconies	Heat, water, Parking					
Hillside Townhomes	250 -13th Street	\$1061- 1154	2 & 3 Bedroom	Month to Month, no pets, smoking allowed,	Water, Parking					
Glendale, Lyndale & Rosedale Apts	600, 602 & 614 McDiarmid Drive	\$804 - 991	1, 2 & Bachelor	Ref and credit checks, no pets, coin laundry, smoking allowed	Heat, Water, Parking					
Von Ast Management					204-728-2287					
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED					
Braecrest Village	11-A Village Drive	\$1090	2 Bedroom	5 Appliances, washer/dryer, A/C, no smoking/pets, references & credit checks	Water					
Braecrest Village	11-B Village Drive	\$1105	2 Bedroom		Water					
Braecrest Village	30 Village Drive	\$1090	2 Bedroom		Water & 1 parking stall					
Braecrest Village	1001 Braecrest Drive	\$1090	2 Bedroom		Water, Parking					
Willowdale Gardens					204-728-6560					
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED					
Apartments	13 - 3505 Willowdale Crescent	\$675 - 918	1, 2 & 3 Bedroom	On-site laundry, A/C, dishwasher, smoking, no pets	Water					

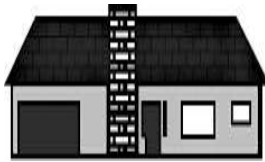
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<b>Governor's Gate</b>		<b>204-728-1550</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Apartments	148 Regent Cres	\$860 - 920	2 Bedroom Some with 2 baths	A/C, dishwasher, coin laundry, pool, rec room, no pets/ smoking	Water, Heat
<b>Bob Pappas</b>		<b>204-761-5443</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Apartments	Various	\$550 - 830	1 & 2 Bedroom	Appliances, laundry, wall a/c, no pets/ smoking	Water, Parking
<b>Gerry</b>		<b>204-724-2552</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Apartments	Various	\$840 - 1150	2 Bedroom	No smoking, no dogs, laundry facilities	Water at some locations, Parking
<b>Tracy</b>		<b>204-728-3867</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Parkview Gardens	5 Elviss Crescent	\$765 – 806	2 Bedroom	No pets/smoking, coin laundry, 1 parking stall, references required	Water, Hydro, Parking
<b>Bob</b>		<b>204-728-6266</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Parkdale Plaza	9 Elviss Crescent	\$727 – 766	2 Bedroom	No pets/smoking, coin laundry, 1 parking stall, references required	Water, Hydro, Parking
<b>Greenwoods Square</b>		<b>204-728-0987</b>			
TYPE	ADDRESS	PRICE	ROOMS	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDED
Apartments	1419 & 1439 22nd Street	\$601 - 796	Bachelor, 1 & 2	A/C, laundry on each floor, no pets, some balconies, references required	Utilities & Parking



## Moving & Storage Companies

<p><b>Advantage Auto &amp; Trailer Sales</b> 770 Highland Ave. Brandon, MB R7C 1A7 Phone: 204-729-8989 Toll Free: 1-888-571-8899 <a href="http://www.aats.ca">www.aats.ca</a></p>	<p>Offering a wide selection of vehicles and trailers, Advantage Auto &amp; Trailer Sales is your one stop shop for your trailer, camper or vehicle purchase, lease or rental. Advantage is a U Haul rental depot and has storage units available for rent.</p>
<p><b>All-Aboard Moving Services</b> Phone: 204-727-5575 or 1-888-221-1922 sales@allaboardmayflower.ca <a href="http://www.allaboardmayflower.ca">www.allaboardmayflower.ca</a></p>	<p>All Aboard Moving is a family owned and operated business. Services offered include, full service relocation packages, packing/unpacking, office and electronics moving, container moving. Member of the Mayflower Van Lines.</p>

<p><b>Canada Moving &amp; Storage</b>            938 Douglas St. Brandon, MB R7A 7B2            Phone: 204-729-8647            Toll Free: 1-888-781-7667</p> <p><b>Unicume Moving &amp; Storage</b>            Phone: 204-728-4414  <a href="http://www.canadamoving.com">www.canadamoving.com</a></p>	<p>Offers local, long distance, U.S.A. and International moving service. Custom packing and crating services are available. Short and long term storage. Fully trained, bonded professional moving personnel.</p>
<p><b>Guardian Storage</b>            342 Park Ave. E. Brandon, MB R7A 7A7            Phone: 204-728-7867 or 1-877-220-7480            gstorage@mts.net</p>	<p>Guardian Storage offers heated &amp; unheated units in sizes ranging from 5 X 7 to 10 X 20.</p>
<p><b>Howard's Moving Ltd</b>            Phone: 204-728-6019 or 1-866-512-3392            Fax 204-726-1433            david@howardsvan.com  <a href="http://www.howardsvan.com">www.howardsvan.com</a></p>	<p>Howard's Moving Ltd. offers packing/unpacking, office and electronics moving, container moving. Member of United Van Lines.</p>
<p><b>Lawrence Moving &amp; Storage</b>            Phone: 204-729-9292 or 1-800-663-7818            Fax: 204-725-0139            lawrencemoving@xplornet.com</p>	<p>Family owned and operated, serving Western Canada since 1986. Local and long distance moving serving Western Canada. Packing, storage, household, apartments, office moving and pianos. Guaranteed pricing and seniors discounts.</p>
<p><b>Capital Storage Solutions</b>            323 Park Ave E. Brandon, MB R7A 7A7            Phone: 204-725-0901  <a href="http://brandonmbstorage.ca">brandonmbstorage.ca</a></p>	<p>Self-storage facility. Check our website for pricing and availability.</p>
<p><b>Spare Closet</b>            1035 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB            R7B 1M9            Phone: 204-728-1811            kc@inetlink.ca</p>	<p>Mini warehouse where you “store it, lock it, and you keep the key.” Sizes range from 5’x 5’ to 10’x 20’. Short term and long term leasing available. Outdoor storage also available.</p>
<p><b>Trans Can Mini-Stor</b>            355 Park Avenue E. Brandon, MB            R7A 7A5            Phone: 204-727-7867 or 1-888-737-0793            info@transcanministor.ca  <a href="http://www.transcanministor.ca">www.transcanministor.ca</a></p>	<p>Offers a variety of sizes ranging from 5x5 to 20’ x 20’. Heated/ unheated units and portable storage units available. An electronic gate access and on-site resident staff member, offers 7-day/week accessibility.</p>
<p><b>Westside Storage</b>            4000 Victoria Ave W, Brandon, MB            R7B 3B2            Phone: 204-571-0092            office@westsidestorage.com  <a href="http://www.westsidestorageinc.com">www.westsidestorageinc.com</a></p>	<p>Offers secure self-storage units ranging from 5’x 10’ to 10’x 20’. The site is locked and fully enclosed with 24/7 camera surveillance and access through a keypad entry system 24 hours, 365 days a year.</p>



## Brandon Home Builders



The following Home Builders list has been compiled to assist you in locating property and building a new home. The contractors listed here are provided to you as a resource only. Economic Development Brandon does not endorse one builder over another.

◆Has land for sale

\*Offers land development

<p><b>Dornn Construction</b>                  Contact: Brian Dornn                  Box 39, Site 50, R.R. #5                  Phone: 204-724-0504                  Fax: 204-725-1889</p>	<p><b>J &amp; G Homes</b> ◆*</p> <p>Contact: Jared Jacobson                  2404 Park Avenue R7B 0S3                  Phone: 204-728-2235                  Fax: 204-728-5036                  Email: info@jandghomes.ca  <a href="http://www.jandg.ca">www.jandg.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Horizon Builders Ltd.</b> ◆*</p> <p>Contact: Rod Lindenberg or Kelvin Orr                  1040 - 20<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7B 1M8                  Phone: 204-727-1736                  Fax: 204-727-8867                  Email: rod@horizonbuilders.ca                  Email: kelvino@horizonbuilders.ca</p>	<p><b>Cedar Ridge Construction</b></p> <p>Contact: Dwayne Fluker or Brian Jaska                  1805 - 34th St, Brandon, MB, R7A 5Y1                  Phone: 204-729-8510 / 204-726-1751                  Cell: 204-729-7679 / 204-729-7561                  Fax: 204-571-6521</p>
<p><b>Von Ast Construction</b> *</p> <p>Contact: Wendy Dickie                  382 Park Ave East                  Brandon, MB R7A 7A8                  Phone: 204-728-2287                  Fax: 204-728-2751                  Email: wendy@vonast.com  <a href="http://www.vonast.com">www.vonast.com</a></p>	<p><b>KC &amp; B</b></p> <p>Contact: Bob Peters                  8A - 1451 Richmond Ave East                  Brandon, MB R7A 7A3                  Phone: 204-725-3691                  Email: bobp@kcandb.ca  <a href="http://www.kcandb.ca">www.kcandb.ca</a></p>



## Brandon Community Centres

Brandon's numerous community centres are a gathering place where people can meet and take part in recreational activities and festivals. To determine which community centre is in your area, please call Community Services at 204-729-2257.



**Central Community Club  
(Capacity 100)**

Hall: 204-727-7102  
Rental booking: 204-728-4910  
529 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7B 3H5

**South End Community Centre**

Hall: 204-728-5720  
Rental booking: 204-728-2504  
1140 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7A 4C4

**East End Community Centre  
(Capacity 117)**

Hall: 204-727-2277  
Rental booking: email  
eeccrentals@gmail.com  
405 Park Street  
Brandon MB R7A 5M6

**Valleyview Community Centre  
(Capacity 134)**

Rental Booking: 204-727-6123  
77 Whillier Drive  
Brandon, MB R7B 0X8

**North End Community Centre  
(Capacity 173)**

Hall/Booking: 204-725-2973  
1313 Stickney Avenue  
Brandon, MB R7A 6P2

**West End Community Centre  
(Capacity 127)**

Hall/Booking: 204-727-3024  
247 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7B 1V5

**Park Community Centre  
(Capacity 143)**

Rental Booking:  
204-761-9588 or 204-761-8556  
1428 Louise Avenue  
Brandon, MB

**Westridge Community Centre  
(Capacity 150)**

Hall/Booking: 204-728-0973  
65 Elmdale Boulevard  
Brandon, MB R7B 2X3

A comprehensive Brandon Community Contact List book is available online at [www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/contacts](http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/contacts) or by contacting Economic Development Brandon at 204-729-2132 or stopping in to 410-9<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Manitoba Health Information

[www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip)

In order to receive free health care, you must have a Manitoba Health number. All applicants can contact the Manitoba Health office in Winnipeg at 204-786-7101 or toll free at 1- 800-392-1207 for help in completing the Manitoba Health application.

### Forms may be picked up at:

City of Brandon, Main floor, Finance Department  
410 – 9<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Note:

*The City of Brandon Finance office staff members do not assist with completing Manitoba Health forms.*

### **When applying for a Manitoba health card:**

- The Manitoba Health card takes approximately four–six weeks to arrive.
- There is no cost to apply for a Manitoba health card and no monthly fees.
- The Manitoba Health card is required when visiting a doctor, obtaining services from the hospital, or filling a prescription.

## Immunizations

Immunization is recommended for individuals of all ages, in order to prevent serious illness and disease. Immunizations also help protect those who cannot be immunized, due to certain health conditions. Immunizations are voluntary in Manitoba. For questions and information related to immunization please contact Public Health Services at 204-578-2500 or notify your family doctor or nurse practitioner.

## Pharmacare

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare>

Pharmacare is a drug benefit program for any Manitoban, regardless of age, whose income is seriously affected by high prescription drug costs. Coverage is based on both your total family income and the amount you pay for eligible prescription drugs. Each year, you are required to pay a portion of the cost of your eligible prescription drugs. This amount will be your annual Pharmacare deductible. Your deductible is set based on your annual family income.

### **You qualify if:**

- You are eligible for Manitoba Health Coverage.
  - Your prescriptions are not paid through another provincial or federal program.
  - Your prescription drug costs are not fully covered by a private drug insurance program.
- Your eligible prescription drug costs exceed your Pharmacare deductible.

For More Information, please contact:

### **Manitoba Health**

Phone: 204-786-7141 - **Toll Free** – 1-800-297-8099

Email: [pharmacare@gov.mb.ca](mailto:pharmacare@gov.mb.ca)

**Application forms are available at any retail pharmacy.**

## Medical Services



**Brandon Regional Health Centre**  
 150 McTavish Avenue East  
 Brandon, MB R7A 2B3  
 Phone: 204-578-4000  
[www.prairiemountainhealth.ca](http://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca)

The fully accredited Prairie Mountain Health offers a wide range of health services and programs to the citizens of Brandon, three municipalities and serves as a regional referral centre for the Westman area.

The **Brandon Regional Health Centre** provides Acute Care, Outpatient Care & Clinics, Extended Care, Ambulatory Care, Rehabilitation Services and a full range of Diagnostic Services. There are over 100 physicians and specialists with admitting privileges at the Health Centre as well as numerous medical clinics located throughout the City to meet the needs of residents.

Prairie Mountain Health region also oversees community-based services which include Public Health, Home Care, Mental Health, Audiology, Midwifery Services, 7<sup>th</sup> Street Health Access Centre and Medical Officer of Health. There are also five personal care homes and a ten-bed supportive housing unit within the Brandon area.

### Most Frequently Called Prairie Mountain Health Numbers

After hours Crisis Services Line 1-888-379-7699	204-725-4411
Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation	204-578-4227
Brandon Regional Health Centre Switchboard & Patient Inquiry	204-578-4000
Prairie Mountain Health - Brandon - Administration Office	204-578-2300
Prairie Mountain Health Human Resources Department	204-578-4760
Fairview Personal Care Home & Foundation	204-571-7477
Health Centre Admitting / Registration	204-578-4021
Health Centre Patient Telephones	204-578-2105
Home Care	204-578-2325
Lost & Found	204-578-4002
Manitoba Health Links – Info Santé (Health Info Line Staffed by RN'S)	1-888-315-9257
Mental Health Services	204-578-2400
Patient Comment Line – 1-800-735-6596	204-578-2104
Public Health Services	204-578-2500
Rideau Park Personal Care Home	204-727-1734
Volunteer Services	204-578-2065

For questions on any health concerns please call MB Health Links – Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257

### 7th Street Health Access Centre

20 - 7th Street, Brandon, MB R7A 6M8  
 Phone: 204-578-4800  
 Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Open 7 days a week.  
 Closed on Statutory Holidays

Located in downtown Brandon, the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Health Access Centre provides a number of health and social services all under one roof to help individuals and families, delivered either by professional staff at the Centre or through our many partnerships.

Programs provided include:

- Adult Community Mental Health Worker
- Community Health Nurse
- Social Worker
- Cultural Facilitators (Spanish, Mandarin)
- Housing Resource Worker
- Volunteer Income Tax Program
- Peer Support Worker
- Harm Reduction initiatives (Needle distribution program; sharps drop off site)
- Nurse Practitioner (Extended Practice Nurse)
- Service Navigator
- Community-based Addictions Services (Addictions Foundation of MB)
- Free community phone, voicemail, computer & internet access
- Free shower and washer & dryer facilities
- Dietitian

### Rehabilitation Therapy

Brandon is home to rehabilitation services of all types provided by certified therapists in a range of settings including health offices, medical clinics, and local businesses. Most rehabilitation services such as chiropractors, physiotherapy and massage therapy are offered on a fee for service basis and are covered by many extended health care plans.

### Medical Clinics



New residents coming to Brandon looking for a family doctor may call 1-866-690-8260 to find out which doctors in your area are taking new patients or go to the following link to register online: [www.gov.mb.ca/health/familydoctorfinder](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/familydoctorfinder)

<p><b>Brandon Clinic Medical Corporation</b>                  620 Dennis Street                  Brandon, MB R7A 5E7  <a href="http://www.brandonclinic.com">www.brandonclinic.com</a>                  bryantc@brandonclinic.com                  Phone: 204-728-4440</p>	<p><b>Brandon Clinic West (Walk-In)</b>                  2835 Victoria Avenue                  Brandon, MB R7B 0N3                  Phone: 204-727-0900</p>
<p><b>Dr. Rose Farag Medical Clinic</b>                  1100 Richmond Ave                  Brandon, MB R7A 1M6                  Phone: 204-728-2020                  E-mail: rosef@drfarag.ca</p>	<p><b>Newmount Medical Clinic (Walk-In)</b>                  624 B - 18<sup>th</sup> Street                  Brandon, MB R7A 5B4                  Phone: 204-726-0773</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Medical Clinics continued on next page</i></p>

<p><b>Rosser Medical Clinic</b>              841 Rosser Avenue              Brandon, MB R7A 0L1              Phone: 204-729-8588</p>	<p><b>Trinity Medical Clinic</b>              335 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street              Varsity Square              Brandon, MB R7A 5A8              Phone: 204-728-4141</p>
<p><b>Western Medical Clinic</b>              2425 Victoria Avenue              Brandon, MB R7B 4H7              Phone: 204-727-6451  <a href="http://www.westernmedicalclinic.ca">www.westernmedicalclinic.ca</a>              westmed@westernmedicalclinic.ca</p>	<p><b>Wheat City Medical Clinic</b>  <a href="http://www.wheatcitymedical.com">www.wheatcitymedical.com</a>              info@wheatcitymedical.com              C1 - 1711 Kirkcaldy Drive              Brandon MB R7A 0B9              Phone: 204-727-1711</p>

### Eye Care



Eye care is partially covered by the Manitoba Health Care System. Children up to age 18 And people over age 65 can receive a free eye examination from an optometrist every two years. People between 19 and 64 years of age must pay for most eye care services. Some workplaces provide their employees with vision coverage as part of an extended health plan. Brandon has numerous optometrists that provide eye care services.

<p><b>Cristall Opticians</b>              918 Rosser Ave Brandon, MB R7A 0L4              Phone: 204-729-8307 or 1-800-548-3523  <a href="http://www.cristallopticians.com">www.cristallopticians.com</a></p>	<p><b>Eye Outfitters</b>              1502 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 4E1              Phone: 204-725-0943 or 1-866-837-5093  <a href="http://www.eyefitters.com">www.eyefitters.com</a></p>
<p><b>FYI Doctors</b>              The Town Centre              800 Rosser Ave Brandon, MB R7A 6N5              Phone: 204-728-3318 or 1-800- 870-8884  <a href="http://www.fyidoctors.com">www.fyidoctors.com</a></p>	<p><b>FYI Doctors</b>              Shoppers Mall              1570 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 5C5              Phone: 204-727-5438 or 1-800-772-5927  <a href="http://www.fyidoctors.com">www.fyidoctors.com</a></p>
<p><b>Wal-Mart Vision Centre</b>              903 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 7S1              Phone: 204-727-3280  <a href="http://www.walmart.ca">www.walmart.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Professional Optical Services Ltd.</b>              1116 Rosser Ave Brandon, MB R7A 0L7              Phone: 204-727-1421</p>
<p><b>Hakim Optical</b>              1160 – 18<sup>th</sup> St Brandon, MB R7A 5C2              Phone: 204-725-2700  <a href="http://www.hakimoptical.ca">www.hakimoptical.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Real Canadian Superstore Vision Centre</b>              920 Victoria Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 1A7              Phone: 204-729-4616  <a href="http://www.realcanadiansuperstore.ca">www.realcanadiansuperstore.ca</a></p>



## Dental Services

The cost of dental care is not covered under the Manitoba Health Care System. Dental care is paid by the patient or privately purchased dental insurance.

A dentist is available 24 hours / day, 7 days a week for emergency situations. **The Emergency Room at 204-726-2281 will provide the name of the dentist on call for emergency dental situations.** Below is a sampling of area dentists who may be accepting patients.

<p><b>Victoria Dental Group</b> – 204-728-3338 Unit 10-A, 457 - 9th Street vicdenta@mymts.net <a href="http://www.victoriadentalgroup.com">www.victoriadentalgroup.com</a></p> <p>2 dentists, accepting new patients</p>	<p><b>Chancellor Dental Group</b> – 204-727-5885 343A - 18<sup>th</sup> Street <a href="http://www.chancellorodental.ca">www.chancellorodental.ca</a> chancellorodental@wcgwave.ca</p> <p>4 dentists, accepting new patients</p>
<p><b>Brightside Dental Clinic</b> – 204-727-7136 #25, 144 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street</p> <p>2 dentists, accepting new patients</p>	<p><b>Keystone Dental Centre</b> – 204-727-2552 #2, 1502 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street keystonedentalcentre@wcgwave.ca</p> <p>3 dentists, accepting new patients</p>
<p><b>Dr. Nowazek</b> – 204-727-5099 2505 Victoria Avenue</p> <p>1 dentist, accepting new patients</p>	<p><b>Princess Dental Centre</b> – 204-727-0440 1202 Princess Avenue</p> <p>2 dentists, accepting new patients</p>
<p><b>Dr. Peter (Xiaoming) Xiang</b> – 204-726-1211 1100 Richmond Avenue, Unit B Specialist in Periodontics <a href="http://www.dr-tlc.com">www.dr-tlc.com</a> info@dr-tlc.com</p> <p>1 dentist, accepting new patients 2 Specialists, No referral necessary</p>	<p><b>Smiles Specialty Centre</b> – 204-727-6453 1100 Richmond Avenue, Unit B Dr. Jeff Bales - Specialist in Orthodontics <a href="http://www.bracesbybales.com">www.bracesbybales.com</a> info@bracesbybales.com</p> <p>1 dentist, accepting new patients No referral necessary</p>
<p><b>Precision Dental Clinic</b> – 204-728-4777 The Town Centre - 800 Rosser Avenue <a href="http://www.pdcdentalclinic.com">www.pdcdentalclinic.com</a></p> <p>2 dentists, accepting new patients</p>	<p><b>Winburn Orthodontic</b> – 204-727-0401 Suite C6 - 1711 Kirkcaldy Drive <a href="http://www.winburnorthodontics.com">www.winburnorthodontics.com</a> info@drwinburn.com</p> <p>No referral necessary 1 dentist, accepting new patients</p>
<p><b>Brandon Dental Centre</b> – 204-727-5417 1602 Princess Avenue</p> <p>3 dentists, accepting new patients</p>	<p><b>West-Man Dental Group</b> – 204-728-9540 2915 Victoria Avenue</p> <p>6 dentists, accepting new patients</p>

## Driver & Vehicle Licensing Information



**Manitoba  
Public Insurance**

Phone: 1-800-665-2410

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

731 - 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7A 6C3  
[www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca)

For detailed information about licensing a vehicle in Manitoba or obtaining a Manitoba driver's license, please contact the Customer Service line at 1-800-665-2410.

### Vehicles

If you are purchasing a vehicle you may want to know if it was involved in an accident. MPI Service Centre's can do a vehicle search for you in order to provide collision information on vehicles. You must have an accurate serial number with you when you request a vehicle search. If you ask, they will also send out the "estimate sheet" that sets out details of previous damage. This process can take a few days.

### Drivers

If you hold a valid driver's license from another jurisdiction, you may operate a motor vehicle in Manitoba for up to three months. After three months you will be required to exchange your valid out-of-province driver's license for an equivalent Manitoba license without completing written and road tests.

Jurisdiction information is available by contacting MPI or visit [www.mpi.mb.ca/en/DL/DL/Pages/New-to-Manitoba](http://www.mpi.mb.ca/en/DL/DL/Pages/New-to-Manitoba)

If you have a valid driver's license from a jurisdiction that does not have a reciprocal arrangement with Manitoba, you may operate a motor vehicle in Manitoba for up to three months. After three months you will be required to successfully complete a knowledge test and a road test. Before taking these tests you must register as a Manitoba Public Insurance customer and provide proper identification documents.

New licensees will be required to complete the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program. More information can be found at the following website address:

[www.mpi.mb.ca/english/dr\\_licensing/GDLProgram](http://www.mpi.mb.ca/english/dr_licensing/GDLProgram)

To obtain information on Driver License Identity Requirements, visit the MPI website at [www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca) or call 1-800-665-2410.

The maximum cost (excluding merits or demerits) per year for a driver's license is \$65.00.

Driver's licenses higher than class 5 (private vehicle) or 6 (motorcycle) require a medical examination.

## Transportation

Brandon is located at the junction of two major highways, the Trans Canada #1 and Provincial Trunk #10. CP and CN Railways provide freight services, while VIA Rail offers passenger service northwest of the City in the nearby community of Rivers.

### Air Service

**WestJet** [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)  
Bookings & Info: 1-888-937-8538 (1-888-WESTJET)

From Brandon Municipal Airport, WestJet provides direct passenger air service to Calgary, AB.

**Brandon Air Shuttle** [www.brandonairshuttle.com](http://www.brandonairshuttle.com)  
brandonairshuttle@gmail.com Phone: 204-729-3332  
Toll Free: 1-888- 884-5533

Brandon Air Shuttle offers ground transportation service to and from Brandon and Winnipeg International Airport. Home pick-up and drop-off is available in Brandon. Call or visit their website for current schedules and fares.

### Highways

- The Trans-Canada Highway (#1) passes through Brandon for east-west traffic and the Provincial Trunk Highway #10 connects Brandon north and south, joining U.S. Highway #281, 100 kilometers south.
- The Canada/U.S. border crossing (Hwy. #10 at the International Peace Gardens) is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Rail Services

**Via Rail Canada Inc.**  
Rivers Via Station (40km NW of Brandon) [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)  
Phone: 1-888- 842-7245

Via Rail provides passenger service from a depot in Rivers, MB located 40 Km's northwest of Brandon. Tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours before scheduled departure to ensure boarding at this station. Please call the Via Rail direct line for rates and scheduling information.



## Brandon Transit



**Brandon Transit**  
 Transit Information Centre  
 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Rosser Avenue  
 Brandon, MB R7A 6N5  
[www.brandontransit.ca](http://www.brandontransit.ca)



Phone: 204-729-2300      Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Charter Service: 204-729-2279

Ten bus routes operate throughout the City 7 days a week. Acceptable forms of payment are exact change or SMART Cards, which can be loaded with monthly or individual ride options.

Please call the Transit Information Centre for routes, schedules and fare information at 204-729-2300 or online at [www.brandontransit.ca](http://www.brandontransit.ca). A transit route can be planned through Google Maps via Google Maps or the link to Google Maps on the transit website.

Brandon Transit also has a Handi-Transit system for people with limited mobility. For bookings and information, please contact the Dispatch Office at 204-729-2437. Bookings can be made Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or leave message after 5:00 p.m. for next day call back. Give your name, destination and requested trip time to the dispatcher. Don't forget to book a return trip at this time as well.

### Taxi Service

There are numerous taxi services available in Brandon.



## Brandon Public Library

### Main Branch of the Western Manitoba Regional Library

710 Rosser Avenue, Unit 1  
 Brandon, MB R7A 0K9  
 Phone: 204-727-6648  
 Fax: 204-727-4447  
 Email: [brandon@wmrl.ca](mailto:brandon@wmrl.ca)  
[www.wmrl.ca](http://www.wmrl.ca)

### Hours:

Monday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed on Sundays & Holidays  
 (Closed on Saturdays July & August)

### To obtain a library card:

Persons living within the city limits and surrounding area: *\$5.00 charge*  
 I.D. Required: *with name and current residential address*

- Library Cards are issued at a cost of \$5.00 per card, with a charge in effect for replacements.
- On-line access to "My Account" features is available (PIN number required).
- An adult library card is required to borrow CDs/DVDs from the Library.
- Photocopying is available at the Library at a charge.
- Holds may be placed on items currently on loan. Because of demand, holds are not available for audio/visual material.
- Public computer workstations with full Internet access are available.



## Emergency Police – Fire - Ambulance Phone 911



Brandon has its own police service that offers patrol, crime detection and crime investigation, along with public education and a variety of specialized units to support these services. Brandon has a modern, fully equipped Fire Department, which also provides Ambulance Service. The Emergency Communications Centre provides E-911/Police dispatch services for areas on-line in the Province of Manitoba and for the Brandon Police service.

**Emergency telephone numbers are only to be used for emergency situations.** The 911 Centre has access to a translation service. Emergency Operators are well trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch and Fire Priority Dispatch. They will ask a series of questions as well as tell you what to do until help arrives.

Questions the 911 Operator may ask when you need help:	Have the following information by your phone:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Do you need "Police, Fire or Ambulance"?</li> <li>✓ What is happening now?</li> <li>✓ What is your name?</li> <li>✓ What is your address?</li> <li>✓ What is your phone number?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The 911 number</li> <li>✓ Your address (<i>section-township-range, if applicable</i>)</li> <li>✓ Your phone number</li> <li>✓ If you live in a rural area, know directions to your home from a main road or highway, Police Station or Fire Hall.</li> </ul>

**Helpful Hints:**

- Teach everyone in your family how to make emergency calls.
- If you accidentally call 911, stay on the line so the operator knows that help is not needed; otherwise, the operator will notify the Police to investigate.
- When driving - know your location and surrounding area. Take note of the distance you have travelled from the last town or city. Know the road name you are travelling on. Take note of cross roads.



### Police Services

**Website:** [police.brandon.ca](http://police.brandon.ca)

Police services provided to residents at no charge.

**Main Police Station:**  
1020 Victoria Avenue  
Brandon, MB R7A 1A9

General Inquiries: 204-729-2345



### Fire Department & Ambulance Service

**Website:** [brandonfire.ca](http://brandonfire.ca)

Fire services provided to residents at no charge. Ambulance rates are amended annually. For information regarding rates, please call 204-729-2409.

**#1 Fire Station**  
120 - 19<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Brandon, MB R7B 3X8  
General Inquiries: 204-729-2400

**#2 Fire Station**  
1301 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7A 4S5  
General Inquiries: 204-729-2420

## Child Care Services - Child Care Facilities & Nursery Schools

To obtain a full list of licensed home childcare providers, contact the Child and Family Child Care office at 204-726-6336.

Name	Address	Phone	Ages Accepted
3-4-5 Nursery School	535 Park Street	204-725-2415	3 – 5 years
Assiniboine Early Learning Centre	1430 Victoria Avenue E.	204-726-6664	2 – 6 years
Beginnings Preschool	3101 Victoria Avenue	204-728-8407	2.5 - 6 years
BU Early Learning Centre	303 - 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	204-725-0968	2 – 8 years
Brandon Nursery School	451 - 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-725-2226	2yr 8mos - 6 years
BU Junior Kindergarten	270 - 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, Education Bldg	204-727-7420	3 – 5 years
Children's Den	Unit B 535 Park Street	204-729-8175	12 wks – 6 years
Crocus Plains Early Learning Centre	1930 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	204-571-6935	12 wks – 24 months
Fuzzy Bears (Kirkcaldy School)	10 Knowlton Drive	204-726-5321	12 wks – 6 years
(Gi) Kinaa'amaadiiwigaminigoons - Little Teaching Lodge - 2 locations	205 College Avenue	204-729-0788	Primarily 4 year olds
Here We Grow Nursery School	1620 Braecrest Drive	204-761-8734	3 – 5 years
Kokum's Early Enrichment Program	836 Lorne Avenue	204-728-9041	12 wks – 6 years
Linden's Kid's Klub Inc.	32 Willowdale Crescent	204-728-1749	K – 12 years
Magical Memories Learning Centre Inc.	911 - 26th Street	204-728-3275	12 wks – 6 years
Pre-School Enrichment Program	2227 Brandon Avenue	204-727-6650	3 – 6 years
Riverview Early Learners	535 Park Street	204-725-0333	3 – 5 years
Southwest MMF Early Learning Centre	656 - 6th Street	204-726-8206	2– 12 years
Valleyview Kids Zone	77 Whillier Drive	204-571-9118	K – 12 years
Victoria Day Care Centre	2227 Brandon Avenue	204-728-9845	2 – 6 years
Wee Wisdom Nursery School	142 – 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-727-8080	3 – 5 years
Y West Early Learning Centre	565B - 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-571-6558	12 weeks – 6 years
Y Downtown Early Learning Centre	248 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-571-6557	2 – 6 years
Y New Era Early Learning Centre	527 Louise Ave	204-571-6559	3 -5 years
Y South Early Learning Centre	1525 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	204-571-6556	12 wks – 6 years

### Manitoba Online Child Care Registry

The Online Child Care Registry makes finding and applying for childcare easier by:

- managing all child care applications on a single web site
- providing current information on all available licensed providers
- providing information on each provider that can help you choose the facilities that meet your needs
- informing you when child care providers are accepting applications
- allowing you to apply to several providers at once
- keeping your contact and service needs information up-to-date
- allowing you to update for all providers at once

Parents in Brandon can register online at [www.manitoba.ca/onlinechildcareregistry](http://www.manitoba.ca/onlinechildcareregistry)

Call: 204-945-0776 or 1-888-213-4754 (toll-free)

## Educational Institutions



### Brandon School Division

1031 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 4K5

Phone: 204-729-3100

Fax: 204-727-2217

Website: [www.bsd.ca](http://www.bsd.ca)

As the second largest city in Manitoba, Brandon is fortunate to have excellent educational facilities that include a public school system, a university, several colleges and private vocational schools to meet the learning needs and career aspirations of all students.

If you are a permanent resident or Canadian citizen, there is no cost to send your children to public school. Parents can also choose to place their children in private schools. The cost of public school is paid with tax dollars, while private schools are partially supported by government grants and tuition fees paid by parents.

Parents in Manitoba are encouraged to become involved in their children's education. Most schools invite parents to join parent councils. The councils organize special programs and events, fundraise for the school, and give advice on school needs and priorities. Parents are welcomed to discuss any concerns with the teachers and principals.

Most children in Manitoba start school when they are five years old. They go to kindergarten for half a day during the first year then full days from Grade one to twelve. The school year runs from September to June each year. English is the main language of instruction with some schools also offering instruction in French. If you would like more information about the school system in Manitoba, please visit [www.edu.gov.mb.ca](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca)

The Brandon School Division has approximately 8,700 students and approximately 1,200 staff members. It encompasses 22 schools, 19 of which are located within the City of Brandon. There are three (3) high schools and 19 early and middle year schools in the Brandon School Division. French Immersion programming is offered from K-12 at four (4) division schools, École O'Kelly School at CFB Shilo, École New Era School, École Harrison and École Secondaire Neelin High School. The division also offers Vocational Training at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School.

The School Division is governed by a board of locally elected trustees, therefore there is a great deal of accountability to the people they serve. Board meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month with exceptions in July, August and December. All meetings are open and the public is always welcome. Please visit the Brandon School Division webpage at [www.bsd.ca](http://www.bsd.ca) to find out more.

Extra-curricular sports and school activities such as choir, band, drama, academic skill contests, clubs and volunteer groups are an important part of the social portion of the school system. Brandon schools offer organized sports teams as a means of building school pride and student engagement. Sports offered include badminton, basketball, baseball, curling, fastball, football, golf, hockey, rugby, soccer, track & field, volleyball and many others.

### Information for New Residents

See following page

**To register during the school year:** Students must first visit their catchment area school.

The Brandon School Division also offers students in Grades 1 through 8 the opportunity to make an application to attend their school of choice, students must be six years of age or older on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of attendance, as is specified in School of Choice legislation.

**School Catchment Areas:**

To identify your catchment area, you may stop by your nearest elementary school during regular business hours, or phone the school division office at 204-729-3105. You will need to have your street or section, township and range address for this process.

Kindergarten to Grade 8 students are to enroll at their neighborhood school. Kindergarten to Grade 8 French Immersion is offered at École New Era School in Brandon and Kindergarten to Grade 4 at École O'Kelly School on CFB Shilo. Grades 9 to 12 French Immersion is offered at École Secondaire Neelin High School, Brandon. Grades 9 to 12 vocational programming is offered at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School. Assistance with school identification is available from the Brandon School Division Administration Office, 204-729-3104.

**Division Boundaries:** The Brandon School Division encompasses the entire City of Brandon, CFB Shilo and portions of each of the following municipalities: Cornwallis, Daly, Elton, Oakland, North Cypress, South Cypress, Whitehead. It is necessary to know the Section, Township & Range to determine if property outside the City limits is within the boundaries of the Brandon School Division; this information can be obtained from the appropriate Municipal Office. It is also important that you check with the Transportation Office 204-729-3975 to confirm if your property falls within Brandon School Division boundaries.

**English as an Additional Language (EAL) language support**

Brandon School Division will register K-12 EAL students at the Welcome Centre located at École New Era School, 527 Louise Avenue. Please call 204-729-3246 to arrange a date and time for registrations. . You are welcome to bring your child(ren) to this appointment. Please note the following documents will be required for registration:

- Confirmation of permanent residency, or Valid study permit (adult or child), or Valid work permit (parent);
- Birth certificates for each child that indicate the names of parents;
- Immunization records for each child (if available);
- Proof of address (to show that you live within the Brandon School Division boundaries);
- Copies of any school records.

**Transportation of Students**

**Inside Brandon City Limits**

Grades K-6 students living within the City and having more than 1.6 kilometers to walk in order to reach the designated school attended shall be provided with school bus transportation service.  
Grades 7-12 students living within the City and having more than 2.4 kilometers to walk in order to reach the designated school attended shall be provided with school bus transportation service.

**Outside Brandon City Limits**

Students residing more than 1.6 kilometers from school are eligible for transportation to and from school.

**NOTE:** Other exceptions apply.

*For further details regarding eligibility for transportation, please check with the Supervisor of Transportation at 204-729-3975.*

## Learning Support Services - Brandon School Division

**Language Development Program:** To provide intensive diagnostic teaching and the development of effective educational programs and learning environments for elementary age students.

**Reading Recovery Program:** Reading Recovery is an early intervention program designed to reduce reading failure. Children who demonstrate the lowest achievements in literacy learning after one year at school are selected for the program.

## Life Skills

**Early Years:** For students aged 6-10. To help students reach their full potential, with an emphasis on functional academic and communication skills.

**Middle Years:** For students aged 11-14. To help students reach their full potential, with an emphasis on functional academic skills.

**Senior Life Skills:** For students aged 15-21. To help students reach their full potential, with an emphasis on functional academic skills. Vocational skills are also emphasized.

## Developmental Education

**Primary, Junior and Senior Learning Assistance:** The learning assistance classes offer a modified academic program which accommodates individual needs and encourages students to progress at the level of their ability.

**Community Transition (CT):** The Community Transition program accommodates young adults between 14 and 21 years of age. The program is community based and “real life” oriented. The main focus is to assist each student in independent skills, functional academics and vocational training.

## Student Support Program (SSP)

**Elementary:** Designed to assist students from Grades 1-6 who are having significant emotional / behavioral difficulties coping in the classroom.

**Middle Years:** Designed to assist students from Grades 7 & 8 who are having significant emotional/behavioral difficulties coping in the classroom.

**Senior Years:** Designed to assist students from Grade 9-12 who are having significant emotional/behavioral difficulties coping in the classroom.

**Visually-Impaired Student Support:** To provide support for students and their teachers who are significantly visually impaired.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Support:** To work with the school personnel, parents, and students as part of a school team to provide support and services for students who have been diagnosed as hard of hearing.

**School Therapy Services: Occupational and Physiotherapy:** To bring occupational therapy and physiotherapy services to the students, not the student to the service, and to assist the students to participate as fully as possible in his/her educational program.

**Native Education Counsellor:** The Native Education counsellor's primary role is to assist native students who are experiencing difficulties.

**School Psychologists:** The school psychologist is involved with the assessment and treatment of students with educational, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

**Social Workers:** The Social worker provides assessment and treatment services to individuals, families and groups, as well as support to schools in general.

**Speech-Language Pathologists:** The speech-language pathologist assesses communication needs in the area of articulation, phonology, language, stuttering and voice disorders. Therapy programs are then designed to meet the needs of the student. They also provide preschool speech and language services through the Language Enrichment and Preschool Speech (LEAPS) program.

## The Brandon School Division Schools

www.bsd.ca

School	Address	Phone	Grades
Alexander	Box 21, Alexander	204-752-2251	K - 8
Betty Gibson	701 - 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-729-3965	K - 8
Crocus Plains	1930 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	204-729-3900	9 - 12, SSP
Earl Oxford	540 - 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-729-3270	K - 8
George Fitton	1129 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	204-729-3220	K - 8
Green Acres	335 Queens Ave. E.	204-729-3265	K - 8
École Harrison	415 Queens Avenue	204-729-3200	K - 8
J.R. Reid	813-26 <sup>th</sup> Street	204-729-3955	K - 8
King George	535 Park Street	204-729-3991	K - 8
Kirkcaldy Heights	10 Knowlton Drive	204-729-3291	K - 8
Linden Lanes	49 Silverbirch Drive	204-729-3260	K - 8
Meadows	1220 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street	204-729-3988	K - 8
École Secondaire Neelin High	1020 Brandon Ave.	204-729-3180	9 - 12; English & French Immersion Senior Life Skills & Community Access
École New Era	527 Louise Avenue	204-729-3161	K - 6 English K-8 French Immersion
École O'Kelly	Box 70, CFB Shilo	204-765-7900	K - 8 English K-4 French Immersion
Riverheights	32E. Fotheringham Dr.	204-729-3210	K - 8; Middle Years Life Skills
Riverview	1105 Louise Avenue E.	204-729-0330	K - 6
St. Augustine	308 Lorne Avenue	204-729-3285	K - 8
Spring Valley	Spring Valley Hutterite Colony	204-729-0320	K - 12
Valleyview Centennial	65 Whillier Drive	204-729-3950	K - 6
Vincent Massey	715 McDiarmid Drive	204-729-3170	9 - 12; SSP
Waverly Park	3800 Park Avenue	204-729-3250	K - 8

*SSP – Student Support Program*

Alexander School, École O'Kelly and Spring Valley School are part of the Brandon School Division however are not located within the city limits.



**Christian Heritage School**

2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7B 3Y2

Phone: 204-725-3209

Fax: 204-728-9641

office@chsbrandon.ca

[www.chsbrandon.ca](http://www.chsbrandon.ca)

Christian Heritage School is an independent Christian school offering classes from Kindergarten to grade eight. The curriculum is consistent with the Department of Education standards.

The CHS Mission Statement: “Together building a caring, Christian, learning community that is dedicated to training minds, inspiring hearts, and shaping character, to equip our students for a life of passionate faith, pursuit of excellence, and joyful service to the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Christian Heritage School Society of Brandon Incorporated is a parent run organization. The staff and students represent over 20 church congregations. All teachers at Christian Heritage School are certified by the Manitoba Department of Education, and the classroom courses are consistent with department standards.

Christian Heritage School is partially funded through government grants and the remaining funding is generated via tuition fees paid by parents. Tuition costs for 2018/2019 are as follows, charged on a monthly basis:

Kindergarten ½ day	\$1,900/year*	Educational Child Care ½ day	\$1,900/year*
One student: Grade 1 – 8			\$ 4,420/year*
Two students: Grade 1 – 8			\$6,320/year*
Three or more students: Grade K – 8			\$7,130/year*

\* Contact the school to confirm costs. Prices are flexible depending on personal income; please confirm the annual tuition fees with the school office.

An enrollment package and additional information are available on the website.



## Adult Education



### Brandon University

270 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 6A9

Phone: 204-571-7847

Fax: 204-726-4573

[www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca)

From your application for admission through to graduation, you receive a personalized education not available anywhere else. Class advisors help you select courses and plan your degree program; small classes guarantee unparalleled access to professors and undergraduate research opportunities; programs to assist students facing challenges provide support when needed.

Founded in 1899, BU is nationally recognized as an innovative leader in education programming. Offering undergraduate degrees in Arts, Science, Music, Education, Business Administration, Fine Arts, Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, and First Nations and Aboriginal Counseling. The University also features graduate degrees in Psychiatric Nursing, Music, Rural Development and Education, as well as pre-professional programs in 19 areas ranging from agriculture to veterinary medicine. Brandon University is also home to the innovative Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies program – the first program of its kind in the country.

BU has implemented many innovative programs including Clinical Specialization in Native Studies - both programs being the first of their kind in Canada. Our exceptional School of Music is recognized internationally with alumni performing in critically acclaimed groups and ensembles.

We are a lead partner in changing the face of Aboriginal education, providing tailored assistance to Aboriginal students to ensure their success, including comprehensive tutoring, mentoring, and social and cultural support. The Indigenous Peoples' Centre provides culturally sensitive services to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students, and promotes cross-cultural understanding on campus. 50% of Aboriginal teachers employed in Manitoba come from the BU Faculty of Education.

Our campus, like the city in which we reside, is safe and welcoming. International students enhance our academic and multicultural environment. Student services support the learning community and provide resources to maximize your success as a student and future leader. The University's students' union strengthens the sense of community through the organization of student-led clubs and activities. The outstanding Bobcats Athletics program has fielded many national caliber athletes and top-contending teams in volleyball and basketball.

What will you gain from a liberal arts education at BU? The skills to effectively communicate, problem-solve and adapt, by thinking critically and analytically. Our graduates anticipate change and search for exciting, unique ways of doing. As you move through life, these skills are valuable and enduring.

Your experience at Brandon University will be a satisfying, memorable stepping stone in life. We will work hand-in-hand, helping you to accomplish your academic goals and discover all that you can be. Visit Brandon University soon!

For detailed information, please visit our website: [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca)



### **Assiniboine Community College**

1430 Victoria Avenue East Brandon, MB R7A 2A9

Phone: 204-725-8700

Fax: 204-725-8740

Toll Free: 1-800-862-6307

[info@assiniboine.net](mailto:info@assiniboine.net)

[www.assiniboine.net](http://www.assiniboine.net)

ACC offers over 40 unique programs in the fields of agriculture, environment, business, health and human services, food and hospitality, trades and technology. Our Victoria Avenue East Campus, North Hill Campus (Len Evans Centre for Trades and Technology and the Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts) and the Adult Collegiate are located in Brandon, while a satellite campus is located in Dauphin. Three training centres in Winnipeg, Neepawa and Russell also provide comprehensive education services.

Whether you want to study full-time, part-time, or by distance education, ACC offers apprenticeship programs, certificates, diplomas, mature student high school, continuing studies and contract training. The college's educational delivery is offered through a variety of approaches, including face-to-face, distance and online, blended learning and integrated programs.

ACC has over 300 full-time employees and an annual full-time enrolment of 2,800 including apprenticeship. The college's total annual enrolment is approximately 10,000 when combined with distance education, continuing studies and contract students from across Manitoba.

ACC is in the middle of an exciting relocation to a beautiful heritage site on Brandon's north hill. In the future, eventually all of the college's Brandon-based programming will train at this campus, overlooking the Assiniboine River valley with a view of the city. The college is moving in phases, to make sure we take the time to get it right for our students of the future! We completed phase one in 2007, opening the doors of the Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts (MICA) to students and community.

Phase 2 was the completion of the \$45 million Len Evans Centre for Trades and Technology in September 2010. This 130,000 square foot facility features innovative machine shops, laboratories, computer rooms and smart classrooms, and houses trades and apprenticeship training. The final phase of ACC's move to the hill will be the renovation and expansion of the Parkland building into the academic centre of the new campus.

In 2015, Assiniboine Community College invested approximately \$280,000 converting the former automotive trade building into the Public Safety Training Centre at the college's Victoria Avenue East campus. The Public Safety Training Centre is a unique facility that will help train law enforcement to expect the unexpected. ACC's students in the college's police studies program will get the chance to practice crime scene photography, evidence identification and handling, and arrest procedures. The centre helps position ACC as a provincial leader in public safety training and is available for use by justice agencies across the country.

The only one of its kind in Manitoba, the centre's new large training area, equipped with 111 movable panels, will allow public safety workers, including police, to practice a variety of scenarios including high-risk scenarios, tactical training and self-defense. The four-foot by seven-foot panels can be quickly reconfigured into various layouts within the 7,000-square-foot main training area. Alongside the huge training area, there is a mezzanine with a pair of classrooms and a debriefing room. Together, that means students can be taught a technique in a classroom, then put it immediately into practice in the training area, very few facilities in Canada allow that sort of no-delay training.



**Assiniboine Community College  
Adult Collegiate (ACCAC)**  
725 Rosser Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 0K8  
Phone: 204-725-8735  
Fax: 204-725-8740  
adultcollegiate@assiniboine.net  
[www.assiniboine.net/adultcollegiate](http://www.assiniboine.net/adultcollegiate)

### Adult Learning Programs

ACC's adult learning programming is available at the Adult Collegiate in downtown Brandon. The Adult Collegiate is for those who want to achieve a Mature Student High School Diploma or complete their regular High School Diploma to meet entrance requirements for post-secondary education, or to increase their competitiveness in the job market. We offer flexible and affordable options for getting a high school diploma or additional courses.

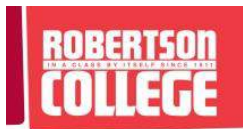
We offer classes both during the day and in the evening. Distance and online courses are also available for those who prefer to work independently and outside of the classroom. Dual credits are offered for those who wish to earn their high school diploma as well as take courses that will count towards your college credential.

### English as an Additional Language classes International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

ACC is proud to be an official testing centre for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) in Brandon, Manitoba. ACC Adult Collegiate offers day, evening and weekend options for newcomers to Canada who are looking to improve their English skills with English classes for Canadian Language Benchmarks 5 - 8. We also offer a language lab with a variety of self-study English language computer software. Tutors are available to assist.

Applicants must have a minimum CLB level of 5 and a referral from Westman Immigrant Services before applying to this program. General eligibility for any Labour and Immigration funded programs require that students fall into one or more of these categories: Permanent Residents, Canadian citizens born outside, Canada Refugee claimants, Provincial nominees (including spouses and children) who have received their letter of approval from the province. For additional information, visit Gov. MB

For more information, please contact us at 204.725.8700 ext 6122 or 6022 or email [ielts@assiniboine.net](mailto:ielts@assiniboine.net)



**Robertson College Brandon  
The Learning Company**  
800 Rosser Avenue  
Brandon MB R7A 6N5

Phone: 204-725-7200  
Fax: 204-725-7218  
Toll free: 1-877-757-7575  
[www.robertsoncollege.com](http://www.robertsoncollege.com)  
[www.thelearningcompany.ca](http://www.thelearningcompany.ca)

**Robertson College** is a fully licensed leader in Private Vocational Schools operated by The Learning Company of Brandon. Robertson College offers recognized vocational training in a variety of fields including Accounting Assistant, Administrative Professional, Health Care Aide, Health Unit Clerk, Legal Office Assistant and Nursing Assistant. Financial aid available to those who qualify.

**The Learning Company** offers a wide range of computer and business courses for individuals, groups and organizations including technical and computer training as well as many useful personal or business development courses. The Learning Company is incredibly flexible which allows us to meet the needs of our clients, customizing training to any topic. Our website includes a complete listing of courses offered.



### Manitoba Emergency Services College

1601 Van Horne Avenue East Brandon, MB R7A 7K2

Phone: 204-726-6855

Toll Free: 1-888- 253-1488

Fax: 204-726-6847

firecomm@gov.mb.ca

[www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca](http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca)

### Manitoba Emergency Services College

Manitoba Emergency Services College is the education section of the Office of the Fire Commissioner. The College offers a full time program for persons interested in a career in the Emergency Services field. The Emergency Services College is committed to offering exceptional training opportunities contributing to the building of confident, competent firefighters and paramedics.

Members of a local/municipal fire service can also further their skills in all areas of emergency services, fire and life safety education, building and fire inspector, rescue, hazardous materials response, management of major emergency incidents and many other valuable program areas.

### **Manitoba Emergency Services College Program areas include:**

- Fire Fighting Level I & II
- Emergency Services Instructor Level I & II
- Fire Officer I & II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- Hazardous Material Incident Commander
- Driver Operator - Pumper & Aerial
- Mobile Water Supply
- Fire Investigator
- Fire Inspector Level I & II
- Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighter
- Confined Space Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Rope Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Surface Water Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Vehicle & Machinery Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Structural Collapse Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Ice Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Wilderness Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Trench Rescuer Level I and Level II
- Incident Safety Officer
- Fire & Life Safety Educator I
- Industrial Fire Fighting – Incipient
- Primary Care Paramedic



### Brandon Friendship Centre Adult Education

602 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB R7A 0K7

Phone: 204-726-1830

bfinc@mts.net

[www.brandonfriendshipcentre.com](http://www.brandonfriendshipcentre.com)

The Brandon Friendship Centre Adult Education program provides upgrading in reading, writing, math and computers. This adult program assists adults in preparation for other forms of education and training such as the Adult Learning Centre. The program operates Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Evening classes may be available. Call for more information.


**Brandon Literacy Council Inc.**

129 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB R7A 4L8  
 Phone: 204-729-9964  
 Fax: 204-729-9964  
[blc@westman.wave.ca](mailto:blc@westman.wave.ca)

Brandon Literacy Council Inc. (BLC) provides life skills and employment-related skills instruction to adults and youth with diverse needs. Inclusive community-based classes offer individualized and small group instruction within customized schedules to support learners' wants, needs and goals. Services provided include literacy and numeracy instruction, upgrading, GED preparation, computer instruction, mature student high school diploma and college preparation. Short courses are also offered. Both day and evening programs are available. Interested individuals are encouraged to call the agency to discuss their learning needs.


**Systems Beauty College**

Unit C, 763 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB R7A 4R6  
 Office: 204-728-8843  
[systems@hotmail.ca](mailto:systems@hotmail.ca)  
[www.systemsbeautycollege.ca](http://www.systemsbeautycollege.ca)

Systems Beauty College offers educational programs to apprentices and licensed stylists from Manitoba and out-of-province. These services support professional development in Manitoba's 'red-seal' hairstyling trade. Students will be assessed and assisted to select the necessary areas for development.


**H & Co Academy Hair Nails Skin**

603 Princess Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 0P2  
 Phone: 204-727-0358  
 Fax: 204-728-0085  
[www.hcoacademy.com](http://www.hcoacademy.com)

H & Co Academy's commitment to give our students the best education using a combination of knowledge, personalized instruction and education materials. We will provide mentorship that equips students to transition into skilled professionals. H&CO Academy is a private vocational academy accredited by the government of Manitoba.


**Samaritan House Training Centre**

1610 Pacific Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 7L9  
 Phone: 204-727-1268  
[exec@samaritanhouse.net](mailto:exec@samaritanhouse.net)

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30p.m. Closed from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Samaritan House Training Centre offers upgrading in reading, writing, and numeracy / math, GED preparation, computer skills, and employment development programming. Students in need of upgrading for entry into further educational programming are assisted through a targeted learning program. Participants are with either individual or group instruction. Classes offered weekdays and 2 evenings a week. Please call for additional program information. Registration is ongoing throughout the year.





### **Westman Immigrant Services (WIS)**

1001 Pacific Avenue, Brandon, MB R7A 0J2

Phone: 204-727-6031

BCLC Bookings Phone: 204-727-2276

info@westmanimmigrantservices.ca

[www.westmanimmigrantservices.ca](http://www.westmanimmigrantservices.ca)

Office Hours:

Mon & Wed: 9:00-5:00    Tue & Thu: 9:00-6:00    Fri: 9:00-4:30

Westman Immigrant Services is a community based charitable organization that assists immigrants and new Canadians by providing three core services; English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes, Settlement Services and Brandon Community Language Centre Interpreter services. Westman Immigrant Services partners with other organizations in order to provide expertise in addressing service gaps for immigrants within the broader community.

Settlement assistance includes orientation to life in Brandon and Canada including information about Canadian culture, citizen rights and responsibilities. Referral and access to community services such as medical, legal, educational and financial services are provided as needed. An Employment Facilitator is also available to assist with questions and services related to employment. The settlement program also provides an orientation program called the Brandon ENTRY program for newcomers. Contact the office for more information.

Immigrants wishing to improve their English are assessed at Westman Immigrant Services in order to attend government funded classes at Westman Immigrant Services or at A.C.C. Adult Collegiate. A variety of English language programs are available for the Canadian Language Benchmarks levels of 1 to 4. We also provide an EAL Family Literacy program that allows parents with young children to attend a class with their children. English classes are designed to help newcomers live and work successfully in our community.

The Employment program assists individuals in finding employment and in accessing adult training programs. The employment facilitator also assists clients with credential recognition.

Professional, accredited interpreters are available through the Brandon Community Language Centre (BCLC). By hiring a qualified BCLC interpreter for high risk appointments where accurate communication is vital you can be assured of accuracy, confidentiality and impartiality. This service is offered on a user pay basis. Contact the office for more information and to book an interpreter.

*Volunteer programs provide personalized assistance by matching immigrants with community volunteers for friendship and support. Westman Immigrant Services has a variety of volunteer opportunities.*

## Municipal Government

	<p><b>City of Brandon</b></p> <p>Location: 410 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street                  Brandon, MB R7A 6A2                  Inquiries: 204-729-2186  <a href="http://www.brandon.ca">www.brandon.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Mayor of Brandon</b></p> <p>Rick Chrest                  C/O 410 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street                  Brandon, MB R7A 6A2                  Phone (Work): 204-729-2202  <a href="mailto:mayor@brandon.ca">mayor@brandon.ca</a></p>
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The City of Brandon is governed by an elected city council, consisting of a Mayor and 10 Councillors, elected for a four-year term. The next municipal election is October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

To determine your city councillor, as well as meeting times, please call the City Clerk's office at 204-729-2296.

### Brandon City Councillors

**Assiniboine Ward No. 1**

Councillor Jeff Fawcett

95 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N  
 Brandon, MB R7A 2M5  
 Phone (Home): 204-725-0951  
[ward1@brandon.ca](mailto:ward1@brandon.ca)

**Rosser Ward No. 2**

Councillor Kris Desjarlais  
 532 14th Street  
 Brandon MB R7A 4T8  
 Phone: 204-573-5717  
[ward2@brandon.ca](mailto:ward2@brandon.ca)

**Victoria Ward No. 3**

Councillor Barry Cullen  
 16 E. Fotheringham Dr.  
 Brandon, MB R7B 3G3  
 Phone: 204-728-8156  
[ward3@brandon.ca](mailto:ward3@brandon.ca)

**University Ward No. 4**

Councillor Shaun Cameron  
 Phone: 204- 724-0334  
[ward4@mts.net](mailto:ward4@mts.net)

**Meadows Ward No. 5**

Councillor John Loregio  
 #B-10 1510 - 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Brandon, MB R7B 2M6  
 Phone : 204- 730-0348  
[ward5@brandon.ca](mailto:ward5@brandon.ca)

**South Centre Ward No. 6**

Councillor Bruce Luebke  
 Phone: 204-730-2142  
[ward6@brandon.ca](mailto:ward6@brandon.ca)

**Linden Lanes Ward No. 7**

Councillor Shawn Berry  
 75 Wascana Drive  
 Brandon MB R7B 3B5  
 Phone: 204-725-3480  
[ward7@brandon.ca](mailto:ward7@brandon.ca)

**Richmond Ward No. 8**

Councillor Ron W. Brown  
 Brandon, MB  
 Phone:204-728-8385  
[ward8@brandon.ca](mailto:ward8@brandon.ca)

**Riverview Ward No. 9**

Councillor Glen Parker  
 42 Cedar Bay  
 Brandon, MB R7B 0Z4  
 Phone: 204-727-4161  
[ward9@brandon.ca](mailto:ward9@brandon.ca)

**Green Acres Ward No. 10**

Councillor Jan Chaboyer  
 1617 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Brandon, MB R7A 4A1  
 Phone: 204-726-4447  
[ward10@brandon.ca](mailto:ward10@brandon.ca)



## Animal Services



Brandon offers many amenities for the companion pet owner or animal lover. Off leash dog parks, doggy day cares, boarding kennels, pet stores and groomers can be found throughout the city.

The surrounding area is rich with equestrian riding, boarding stables and riding schools. Animal oriented recreation for all enthusiasts, such as; obedience classes, agility training, fly ball, shows, exhibitions and events for dogs, cats, horses, agriculture and exotic animals, and other small pets are frequently held and offered in Brandon.

Any of the following veterinary clinics can assist you in finding the appropriate service or organization to help you create a safe and happy home in Brandon for your animal companion.

<b>Brandon Animal Clinic</b> ( <a href="http://brandonanimalclinic.ca">brandonanimalclinic.ca</a> ) 2015- A Brandon Ave, Brandon, MB R7B 4E5	204-728-9140 Small Animal Clinic Only
<b>Brandon Hills Veterinary Clinic</b> ( <a href="http://brandonhillsvetclinic.com">brandonhillsvetclinic.com</a> ) 733 - 17th Street, Brandon, MB, R7A5A1	204-728-2292 Farm and Companion Animals
<b>Grand Valley Animal Clinic</b> ( <a href="http://gva.com">gva.com</a> ) 304 Pacific Ave, Brandon, MB	204-728-0033 Farm and Companion Animals
<b>Wheat City Veterinary Clinic</b> ( <a href="http://wheatcityvetclinic.com">wheatcityvetclinic.com</a> ) 1528 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Street North , Brandon, MB R7C 1A4	204-728-9262 Farm and Companion Animals
<b>Bridge Veterinary Services</b> ( <a href="http://www.bridgevetservices.ca">www.bridgevetservices.ca</a> ) Email: <a href="mailto:bridgevetservices@gmail.com">bridgevetservices@gmail.com</a>	Call/text: 204-574-8371 Mobile Veterinary Services



## Pet Bylaw

The owner of every dog and cat over six months of age shall annually obtain a license (proof of rabies vaccination and spayed or neutering is required). License fees can be obtained by calling 204-729-2230.

The complete Animal Control By-law is available through the Clerk’s Office at 204-729-2207 or online at [www.brandon.ca/by-laws/view-by-laws](http://www.brandon.ca/by-laws/view-by-laws)

**Cat and Dog Licenses are available from**  
Customer Service, Main floor, City of Brandon  
410 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MBR7A 6A2  
Phone: 204-729-2230  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**The following list of rules set forth in the Pet Bylaw is NOT exhaustive:**

- No person shall own, possess, or harbor any more than two dogs and two cats over six months of age.
- The current year’s license tag should be around the neck of every dog or cat.



- Every dog or cat is required to be vaccinated against rabies at intervals of no more than two years.
- Owners shall not permit their *dog* to be anywhere other than on the owner’s premises unless the dog has a collar with the proper license tag, the dog is on a leash (no longer than 1.8 meters/6 feet), and the dog is under the immediate charge and control of a competent person.
- Owners shall not permit their *cat* to be anywhere other than on the owner’s premises unless the cat has a collar and the proper license tag.
- Dogs and/or cats are not allowed to run at large. (Except in designated off-leash dog parks)
- Owners shall not permit their dog and/or cat to disturb the quiet of any person such as a dog howling / barking.
- Where a dog and/or cat defecate on property other than the owners, the owner shall remove the excrement immediately and dispose of it in accordance with the City’s Solid Waste Disposal By-law. This By-law can be obtained by calling the Clerks Office at 204-729-2207 or online at [www.brandon.ca](http://www.brandon.ca).
- The owner of any dog and/or cat impounded may redeem their pet from the pound within 72 hours of impoundment by providing proof of current rabies vaccination, producing or buying a current City dog/cat license, and paying the applicable impound fees. Impound fees can be obtained by calling the Brandon Boarding Kennel at 204-728-3260.
- Should you experience difficulties with pets running free, please contact animal control 204-729-2345 Also, if your pet has gone missing and you wish to determine whether by-law enforcement has picked it up, please call animal control 204-729-2345.

## Refuse / Recycling / Land Fill



[www.brandon.ca/sanitation/landfill](http://www.brandon.ca/sanitation/landfill)



<b>City of Brandon Land Fill:</b> Location: Proceed east on Victoria Avenue to 33 Street East, turn south, drive for approximately 500m	<a href="http://www.brandon.ca">www.brandon.ca</a> Phone: 204-729-2281 (office) or 204-729-2161 (scale)
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<b>Summer Hours (April 1 - Oct 31)</b> Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:45 p.m. Saturday & Holidays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Sunday : 11:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.	<b>Winter Hours (November 1 - March 31)</b> Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Sundays: Closed Remembrance, Christmas & New Year’s Day: Closed
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Residential refuse – There is a \$2.00 residential customer landfill entrance fee. Please confirm applicable rates with the Sanitation Department at the contact number listed above. Everyone who does not pay taxes to the City has to pay the commercial rates to use the landfill site. Everyone is asked their name and address upon entering the landfill site. Remember to tarp your refuse and put yard waste into clear bags.

## Garbage Collection

[www.brandon.ca/sanitation/sanitation-overview](http://www.brandon.ca/sanitation/sanitation-overview)

Brandon has two types of refuse collection: Street Front and Back Lane. All residents are provided two portable garbage bins, one with a black lid for household refuse and one with a blue lid where recyclables are placed loose. Residents can also receive a small kitchen collector for compostable items. The refuse bins need only be put out for pickup when they are full. Please remember not to overfill the refuse containers, as lids must be able to close.

Please remember to double-bag all pet waste and litter.

Cut tree branches are permitted in the refuse container provided they are cut to fit and the lid is able to close.

If you have purchased a previously owned home, the previous owner should leave the refuse carts with the house. If you are building or purchasing a new home please call the number below to arrange for garbage bins.

Brandon residential refuse is picked up on a 4-day cycle. To determine your pick-up day or to obtain a copy of the annual refuse calendar please call 204-729-2161 or visit [www.brandon.ca](http://www.brandon.ca).

Portable refuse and recycling carts must be placed at the edge of your driveway or back lane by 6 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day and removed within 24 hours of your collection.

### Household Hazardous Waste Depot:

Hours of Operation: Thursday, Friday & Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Closed on statutory holidays.

For more information on all aspects of waste disposal, including recycling, please call 204-729-2281 or visit [www.brandon.ca](http://www.brandon.ca). Residents can take used paint and lights to the following depots by following the link [www.productcare.org/manitoba-depots](http://www.productcare.org/manitoba-depots).

If you have large waste items that do not fit in your garbage bins you can take them directly to the land fill or contact 204-729-2281 to arrange pickup, there is a minimal charge per item. Each oversize item MUST have a tag purchased prior to pick up. There is no cost for disposing of residential refuse that weighs 500 kgs (1/2 tonne) or less if brought to the landfill. Please contact the landfill to determine disposal fees for loads in excess of 500 kgs.

The following items should not be placed in household or recyclable or compost containers:

- Hot ashes, liquids or hazardous waste (oil, paint, solvents, pesticides, etc.)
- Needles — these should be placed in biohazard containers available from local vets and pharmacies.
- Construction and/or renovation waste.

## Recycling

Materials Accepted:

PAPER: newsprint/flyers; phone directories, magazines/catalogues; office paper

CARDBOARD: Boxboard (ex. cereal boxes) and corrugated (ex. shipping boxes)

CONTAINERS: Aseptic (ex. juice boxes) and gable-top (ex. milk cartons)

CONTAINERS: Steel and aluminum cans and glass bottles/jars

CONTAINERS: Plastic #1 (ex. pop bottles), Plastic #2 (ex. milk jugs), Plastic #4, 5 & 7  
(ie: yogurt/margarine tubs, squeezable food product bottles)

Recycling Do's:	Recycling Don'ts
No bagging or sorting required, place in the portable recycling bin loose	NO plastic shopping bags, film or packaging.
Rinse containers, labels can be left on. Flatten containers. Breakdown boxes.	NO needles - use biohazard containers available at local vets and pharmacies
Recycle rechargeable and/or cell-phone batteries at City Hall / Civic Works Complex / Eastview Landfill ( <a href="http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle">www.rbrc.org/call2recycle</a> ).	NO Styrofoam, aluminum foil/plates, medical waste, mirrors, light bulbs, etc.
Recycle Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs at Home Depot.	NO Yard Waste (leaves, grass clipping, tree branches, garden waste) - these can be composted

**ECO Centre**

There is an ECO center on site that will accept used motor oil, oil filters and containers as well as old antifreeze and antifreeze containers. Hours for the ECO center are Monday through Saturday 8a.m. – 12:00 noon, 1p.m. - 4p.m. Closed Sunday and all statutory holidays.

**E-Waste Collection Centre**

An outlet for residents to drop-off unwanted household electronic equipment has been set up at the City of Brandon's Landfill Site. The City of Brandon will accept residential E-waste year around. For more information on Green Manitoba, please visit Green Manitoba's website at [mbgreen.ca](http://mbgreen.ca)

**Composting**

The City of Brandon encourages composting through the provision of a small kitchen collector. Full kitchen collectors can be emptied and yard waste disposed of at one of these six convenient depot locations: East View Landfill site for composting, Rideau Park, Kirkcaldy Boat Launch, 34th and Victoria, Westridge Community Center or 1st and Richmond or may also be added to your backyard composter if you have one.

A voluntary curbside pick-up composting program is offered to residents of Brandon. If you are interested in participating in the program please call 204-729-2281 to sign up.

WHAT GOES INTO THE KITCHEN COMPOST COLLECTOR	WHAT STAYS OUT OF THE KITCHEN COMPOST COLLECTOR
Fruits and vegetables, table scraps, breads, rice, pasta, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, eggshells, etc. Paper Fibers, paper egg cartons, fast food drink trays soiled paper towels, tissues and serviettes.	Meats, bones, fish, dairy products, fat, plastics, metals, wood, tin and other non-compostable materials.

Follow the link at [www.greenmanitoba.ca](http://www.greenmanitoba.ca) for information on other industry led stewardship programs such as:

- Recycle My Battery Program
- Call2Recycle
- Recycle My Cell Program
- Manitoba Medications Return Program
- Simply Recycle
- Product Care
- Recycle Everywhere
- Switch the Stat' Program
- Tire Recycling Program

## Utilities



### Manitoba Hydro & Gas Division

235 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Brandon, MB R7A 7J8

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Phone: 204-727-9233 (customer service)

204-727-9300 (switchboard)

1-888-474-0707 (After-hours emergency number only)

[www.hydro.mb.ca](http://www.hydro.mb.ca)

Manitoba Hydro, Brandon's electricity and natural gas provider, has abundant resources of renewable energy, enabling Manitoba to have one of the lowest hydro rates in North America.

- New residents are required to visit the Manitoba Hydro District Office (235 – 10<sup>th</sup> Street) and fill out an application form to request hydro and/or gas hookup.
- There is no connection fee however a security deposit may be required.
- Hydro and natural gas bills are issued on a monthly basis.
- Equalized billing is available.

## Water



### City of Brandon - Finance Department

Main floor, 410 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Brandon, MB R7A 6A2

Phone: 204-729-2262

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

[water@brandon.ca](mailto:water@brandon.ca)

[www.brandon.ca/utilities/overview](http://www.brandon.ca/utilities/overview)

New residents are asked to call 204-729-2262 to provide account holder name and the date of possession. There is no hook-up fee.

The City of Brandon offers three water utility invoicing options to choose from.

### Monthly Electronic Invoicing

This option offers monthly invoicing based on actual consumption. Customers must agree to receive invoices electronically via email and to make monthly electronic payments through auto debit. By selecting this option, a reduced administrative service charge of approximately 20% is offered.

### Quarterly Invoicing

This option offers quarterly invoicing and is based on actual consumption. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or through the auto debit program. Invoices can be mailed or sent electronically.

### Budget Payment Plan

This plan offers monthly pre-authorized withdrawals of equal amounts to be made from the account holder's financial institution based on average monthly consumption, invoicing is provided quarterly either by mail or electronically.

For more information please visit City Hall at 410 9<sup>th</sup> Street, go to the website:

[www.brandon.ca/utilities/overview](http://www.brandon.ca/utilities/overview) or email [water@brandon.ca](mailto:water@brandon.ca) or call 204-729-2262.

## Cable, Phone & Internet Services



### BellMTS

517 – 18<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 5Y9

Phone: 204-225-5687 (no charge dial)

[www.bellmts.ca](http://www.bellmts.ca)

MTS Allstream provides a broad range of solutions including high-speed Internet, wireless, TV, wireline voice services and security and alarm monitoring services through its subsidiary, AAA Alarm Systems Ltd.

In order to acquire phone, wireless, internet or cable television service, you can: go to the MTS Connect Store in the Shoppers Mall (1570 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street) or the Corral Centre (4070 – 825 18<sup>th</sup> Street N), with two pieces of ID; or call our toll free number (within Manitoba) for general inquiries, billing inquiries and support for all our services.



### Westman Communications Group

1906 Park Avenue Brandon, MB R7B 0R9

Phone: 204-725-4300

Toll Free: 800-665-3337

[www.westmancom.com](http://www.westmancom.com)

With Home Phone service, High Speed Internet, and Digital TV, Westman Communications Group plays a crucial role in keeping the community connected, informed and entertained. In addition, Westman Communication's advertising and broadcasting capabilities, extensive local programming, and generous corporate support contribute substantially to community life - in Brandon and surrounding area.



### NetSet Communications (Rural Internet Services)

924 Douglas Street

Brandon, MB R7A 7B2

Phone: 204-578-5600

Toll Free: 1-877-333-1198

[www.netset1.ca](http://www.netset1.ca)

NetSet Communications is a privately held telecommunications company providing next generation broadband services throughout the Province of Manitoba. Providing Rural Manitoba unprecedented performance and reliability at speeds never before available in rural Manitoba.

### Satellite Television Providers

[Bell Canada](#)

[Shaw Direct](#)

[Mancan Communications](#)

### Cellular Phone Providers

All major cell phone company services are available in Brandon including but not limited to Roger's, Bell, Virgin, Fido, Koodo and Telus.

## Senior's Organizations



### Prairie Oasis Senior Centre

241 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 3X2

Phone: 204-727-6641

Fax: 204-725-0669

Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The **Prairie Oasis Senior Centre** is a charitable organization and a community focal point on aging. A place where persons fifty plus come together for services and activities, which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

Programs and services including:

- Educational programs - demonstrations and displays, seminars, courses, choir, painting classes and crafts.
- Outreach - including advocacy, suppers, programming malls and community events
- Recreational activities - including bingo, cards, games, floor shuffleboard, dances, etc and special events.
- Meals on wheels - in house tray service and congregate noon meal.
- Well Health Clinics - exercise and meal programs, blood pressure, nutrition, flu shot and hearing testing.
- Hall rentals, banquets and catering



### Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.

311 Park Avenue East,  
Brandon, MB R7A 7A4

Phone: 204-571-2050

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[www.brandonsfors.ca](http://www.brandonsfors.ca)      [sfors@wcgwave.ca](mailto:sfors@wcgwave.ca)

Advocacy, Independence, and Fulfillment for Brandon Seniors since 1982

Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc. is a charitable non-profit organization of 55+ residents in the City of Brandon volunteering to assist seniors to remain independent and active members of their community as long as possible.

Seniors for Seniors offer a variety of programs and services including:

- Well Health Clinics and Services (foot care, home services for fragile elderly, weekly lunches, Lifeline personal assist, lockboxes and key boxes)
- Education (information sessions, demonstrations / displays, seminars, courses, computers, senior housing)
- Outreach (advocacy, anti-isolation, Suppers, tea room)
- Recreation (bus tours, crafts, music, bridge, crib, Wii interactive gaming, pool, shuffleboard, golf, writing, drop-ins, special events)
- Annual Events (February Frolics, Grandmother's Tea, community coffee clubs, Traveler's Day Parade, Christmas at City Hall)
- Help at Home (small household jobs/repairs, lawn mowing, snow removal, shopping, transportation, light house cleaning, laundry, making meals, yard maintenance)

## Women’s Shelter



### YWCA Westman Women’s Shelter

Phone: 204-727-3644  
 Fax: 204-726-1793  
 Province wide 24hr Crisis Line 1-877-977-0007  
[www.ywcabrandon.com](http://www.ywcabrandon.com)  
[ywcawws@wcgwave.ca](mailto:ywcawws@wcgwave.ca)

The Brandon YWCA Westman Women’s Shelter is an emergency shelter offering a short-term safe and supportive environment for physically, emotionally or sexually abused women and their children 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. In addition to a safe environment the following services are offered:

- Individual and Group Counselling for women and children
- Crisis intervention and referrals
- Support / information for medical, housing, financial, legal, and employment needs
- Public Education Program

All Services are provided free of charge and are completely safe, private & confidential.

## Community Internet Access Sites

These sites are locations where residents are able to access the Internet free of charge. Please call each organization to confirm their hours of operation and the process for booking time on the computers.

<p><b>Western Manitoba Women’s Regional Resource Centre</b>                  731 Princess Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 0P4                  Tel: 204-726-8632                  Hours: Mon – Wed 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.                  Thursday’s - Closed                  Friday’s - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade</b>                  Room 131, 340 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6C2                  Tel: 204-726-6250                  Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.                  Call ahead to book time.</p>
<p><b>Western Manitoba Regional Library</b>                  Unit 1, 701 Rosser Avenue                  Brandon, MB R7A 0K9                  Tel: 204-727-6648                  Hours: Mon &amp; Thurs 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.                  Tue, Wed, Fri &amp; Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.                  Call ahead to book time.</p>	<p><b>Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Incorporated</b>                  311 Park Avenue East Brandon, MB R7A 7A4                  Tel: 204-571-2050                  Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Street Health Access Centre</b>                  20 – 7<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6M8                  Tel: 204-578-4800                  Every day: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.                  Limited website access (no Hotmail, Yahoo, and various others)</p>	



## Places of Worship

Please use contact info to confirm times, may not be a complete list

<p><b>Alliance:</b>  <b>Grand Valley Community Church</b>, 1620 Braecrest Drive 204-728-4822                  Hours of worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.                  office@grandvalleycommunitychurch.ca www.grandvalleycommunitychurch.ca  <b>McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church</b>, 635 McDiarmid Drive 204-728-2473                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.                  info@mdacbrandon.com www.mdacbrandon.com</p>
<p><b>Anglican:</b>  <b>Saint George's Anglican Church</b> 1011 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-6542                  stgeorg8@mts.net                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. but change to 9:30 a.m. in the summer                  Sunday school 10:30 a.m.  <b>St. Mary's Anglican Church</b>, 401 - 1<sup>st</sup> Street 204-727-3393                  smbdn1@mymts.net                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. &amp; Wed at 10:00 a.m.  <b>Saint Matthew's Anglican Cathedral</b>, 403 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street 204-727-2380                  stmatt@mts.net                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 8:15 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m., and Wed at 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Baha'i Faith</b> : 204-726-5122 isaofbrandon@gmail.com <a href="http://www.ca.bahai.org">www.ca.bahai.org</a></p>
<p><b>Baptist:</b>  <b>Bible Baptist Church</b>, 1203 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street 204-726-5806                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Thurs. at 7:00 p.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  <b>Faith Fellowship Baptist Church</b>, 4 Willowdale Cres 204-728-9702                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.                  ffbc@mts.net www.faithfellowship.ca  <b>First Baptist Church</b>, 3881 Park Avenue 204-727-5557                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.                  churchadmin@wcgwave.ca www.fbcbrandon.ca  <b>Keystone Baptist Church</b>, 159 Madison Crescent 204-726-0678                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. and Wed at 7:00 p.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Christian Reformed:</b>  <b>First Christian Reformed Church</b>, 1509 Victoria Avenue 204-727-4652                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (June – August Sunday 10:00 a.m.)                  firstcrc@mts.net  <b>Church of Christ</b>, 943 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-0957                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b>, 107 Queens Ave E. 204-728-3935                  Hours of worship – Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Islamic Mosque:</b> Brandon Islamic Centre, 834 - 10th Street                  Contact Dr. F. Ahmad: 204-727-9786 (w) or 204-727-3142 (h) or Abdul Zeidane: 204-573-1810 or                  Mohamed Abidullah: 204-740-6673 Salat al Jum'ah – Friday Salat Isha – daily</p>
<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 3434 Park Ave. 204-725-3434                  Public Talk Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lutheran:</b>  <b>Grace Lutheran Church LCC</b>, 3101 Victoria Avenue 204-728-9080                  Hours of worship: Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m. &amp; regular service 10:30 a.m. (summer worship hours differ)  <b>Redeemer Lutheran Church ELCIC</b>, 114 Ashgrove Blvd 204-728-6206                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school 11:00 a.m.                  lutheran@mts.net</p>



<p><b>Mennonite:</b>  <b>Grace Mennonite Church</b>, 951 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-4515                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Sunday school (all ages) at 9:45 a.m.                  gmch@mts.net www.gracemennonitechurch.org  <b>Richmond Park Mennonite Church</b>, 1525 - 26<sup>th</sup> Street 204-571-4444, fax: 204-571-1248                  Hours of worship: 11:00 a.m.(Jun – Aug to 10:00 a.m.) Sunday Bible Classes (Sep-May) 9:30 a.m.                  rpc@mts.net www.richmondparkchurch.ca</p>
<p><b>National Catholic:</b>  <b>Saint Joseph's Polish National Catholic Church</b>, 1111 Assiniboine Ave 204-727-8294                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Pentecostal:</b>  <b>Christian Life Centre</b>, 1539 Princess Avenue 204-727-8174                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.                  Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Friday Youth Activities 7:30 p.m.  <b>Bethel Christian Assembly</b>, 440 Richmond Avenue 204-727-0639                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m., Youth Sunday school 10:30 a.m.                  info@bethelbrandon.ca www.bethelbrandon.ca  <b>Calvary Temple</b>, 620 - 34<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-8500                  Hours of worship: Sunday 9:30 a.m.                  info@ctbrandon.com www.ctbrandon.com</p>
<p><b>Presbyterian:</b>  <b>First Presbyterian Church</b>, 339 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street 204-727-5874                  Hours of worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.                  info@churcheinbrandon.ca www.churcheinbrandon.ca  <b>Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church</b>, 361 Russell Street 204-727-4414                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m.  <b>Southminster Presbyterian Church</b>, 1260 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-5130                  Hours of worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Roman Catholic:</b>  <b>St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church</b>, 327 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street 204-727-4728                  Hours of worship: Sat at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. (July and August changes to Sat at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)                  staug@mts.net  <b>Saint Hedwig's Roman Catholic Church</b>, 227 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street 204-727-1682                  Hours of worship: English - Tues, Thurs, Fri 7 p.m. Sat 4:00 p.m. Spanish - Sun 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b>, 9 Princess Ave. E. 204-727-6271                  Hours of worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist</b>, 3319 Park Avenue 204-725-2066                  Hours of worship: Saturday Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. Worship Saturday 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Brandon Vineyard Fellowship</b>, 1327 Rosser Avenue 204-726-4784                  Hours of worship: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Prayer Meetings – Tuesdays at 7:30 pm                  bvf@wcgwave.ca www.brandonvineyard.ca</p>
<p><b>United Church:</b>  <b>Central United Church</b>, 327 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street 204-727-0577                  Hours of worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.                  centralu@mts.net www.brandonchurch.ca  <b>Knox United Church</b>, 451 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street (18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Victoria) 204-727-6975                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:30 a.m.                  knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca www.knoxunitedbrandon.ca  <b>Trinity United Church</b>, 1515 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street 204-728-4796                  Hours of worship: Sunday 10:00 a.m.                  trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca</p>
<p><b>Ukrainian Catholic</b>  <b>St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church</b>, 927 Assiniboine Avenue 204-727-2233                  Hours of worship: Wed – Fri at 9:00 a.m., Sat at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Ukrainian Orthodox</b>  <b>Church of the Holy Ghost</b>, 59 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street North 204-727-3253                  Hours of worship: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - 10:00 a.m.</p>



## Postal Service

Brandon has four postal outlets in the City where people are able to access all services provided by Canada Post ([www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)). Most outlets accept cash, debit card and major credit cards but some operate solely on a cash basis.

**Postal Outlet locations and hours of operation:** [www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)

<p><b>7 Eleven</b> 204-729-0225                  3360 Victoria Avenue                  Monday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.                  Sunday and Holidays: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Shoppers Drug Mart</b> 204-727-4248                  139 Victoria Avenue East                  Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.                  Saturday &amp; Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Shoppers Drug Mart</b> 204-725-8100                  1350 - 18th Street                  Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.                  Saturday &amp; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	

The main Post Office in Brandon is located at 914 Douglas Street, Phone: 204-729-3585

## Brandon Media Outlets

### FM Radio Stations

94.7 STAR FM (Alternative)  
[www.starfmradio.com](http://www.starfmradio.com)

96.1 BOB FM (Classic rock)  
[www.961bobfm.ca](http://www.961bobfm.ca)

101.1 The Farm (Country)  
[www.1011thefarm.com](http://www.1011thefarm.com)

97.9 CBC Radio One  
 92.7 CBC Radio 2  
[www.winnipeg.cbc.ca](http://www.winnipeg.cbc.ca)

91.5 MB's #1 Aboriginal  
 Radio Network  
[www.ncifm.com](http://www.ncifm.com)

### AM Radio Station

880 CKLQ (Country)  
[www.cklq.com](http://www.cklq.com)

### Newspapers

Brandon Sun (Daily newspaper)  
[www.brandonsun.com](http://www.brandonsun.com)

Westman Journal (Weekly newspaper)  
[www.westmanjournal.com](http://www.westmanjournal.com)

### Brandon's Online Community

E-Brandon  
[www.ebrandon.ca](http://www.ebrandon.ca)

Bdnmb (Brandon MB)  
[bdnmb.ca](http://bdnmb.ca)

### Community Television

Channel 12 – WCGtv  
[www.westmancom.com](http://www.westmancom.com)

## Recreation

Whatever the season, Brandon offers a host of recreational facilities within the city to keep you active. Whether you are looking for a cultural experience, a recreational adventure or a historical voyage through time, Brandon has something for everyone. Brandon's Visitor Guide (available from Brandon Tourism at the Riverbank Discovery Centre, #1 – 545 Conservation Drive or online at [www.tourism.brandon.com](http://www.tourism.brandon.com)) has a full listing of recreational activities available throughout the City.



### Brandon's Community Sportsplex

30 Knowlton Drive Brandon, MB R7A 6N7

Phone: 204-729-2470

[sportsplex@brandon.ca](mailto:sportsplex@brandon.ca)

[mycommunity.brandon.ca](http://mycommunity.brandon.ca)

Brandon's Community Sportsplex falls within the scope of the City of Brandon's Community Services Department. General information, including public swim and public skate times, is available by calling the number listed above. Some of the numerous programs and services offered at the Sportsplex include:

- Arena Programs: Public Skate, Learn to Skate, Sticks n' Pucks (drop-in hockey), Recreational Hockey Leagues.
- Aquatic Programs: Public Swim, Red Cross Swim Pre-school and Swim Kids lessons, lap swim, shallow and deep-water aquafit classes.
- Lifesaving Society Aquatic Leadership Programs: Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard Service (NLS) award, Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) Mega course, and corresponding re-certification courses.
- Red Cross Aquatic Leadership Programs: Assistant Water Safety Instructor (AWSI) course and Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course.
- Facility Programs: Red Cross Babysitter's Course, Birthday Party packages, Emergency and Standard First Aid Courses, Spring Break & Summer Camp.
- 3 Racquetball Courts with free equipment available

Please visit the website to receive more information on the programs and services offered at Brandon's Community Sportsplex, call 204-729-2470 or visit today!



### Y.M.C.A.

231 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB R7A 3X2

Phone: 204-727-5456

[ymca@wcgwave.ca](mailto:ymca@wcgwave.ca)

[www.ymcabrandon.com](http://www.ymcabrandon.com)

*Building healthy  
communities*

The YMCA of Brandon a charitable association dedicated to providing quality programs and services for all individuals in the development of "Spirit, Mind and Body."

The YMCA of Brandon first began in Brandon in 1886. Our first YMCA building was built in 1905. The second YMCA facility was built in 1966, operating until August, 2013. The new Dood Cristall Family YMCA opened August 26, 2013.

The YMCA of Brandon operates two outdoor community pools: the Kinsmen Centennial pool and the Kiwanis YMCA Keystone community pool, in addition to the YMCA facility pool as well operates all of the city's community paddle pools and spray parks.

The YMCA operates 4 child care centres within the city as well as Before & After School recreational child care sites at 13 Brandon Schools to help working parents.

Some of the many other Programs and services offered include:

- Financial Assistance for those who need it - the Y offers its services to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay
- Swim Programs - adult & youth swim lessons (included with membership), lifesaving programs, aqua fitness
- Aquatic Centre - 25 metre lap pool, recreational pool with a lazy river and spray features, waterslide, On-deck hot tub & steam room
- Facility Programs - birthday party packages, first aid / CPR programs, youth programs such as leadership training, youth sport programs, indoor play structure, cycle fit classes and yoga classes.
- Fitness Centre and Adult Fitness Programs - with a huge selection of cardio & weight equipment - **66 pieces of cardio equipment!** Personal Training. Free fitness orientations.
- Fitness Studio & Gymnasium
- Child Minding
- Family change room
- Before and After School programs at various schools
- Child Care – 4 Early Learning Childhood Centres



**Sport Manitoba**

West Region: Room 146, 340 - 9 Street  
 Brandon, MB R7A 6C2  
 Phone: 204- 726-6072  
 Fax: 204-726-6583  
 Toll Free: (866) 774-2220 ext 4  
 westman@sportmanitoba.ca  
[www.sportmanitoba.ca](http://www.sportmanitoba.ca)

Sport Manitoba is the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. As a non-profit organization, Sport Manitoba creates and manages sport programs and services and partners with more than 100 sport organizations that deliver sport in our province.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect in Sport</li> <li>• Coaching Manitoba</li> <li>• KidSport</li> <li>• Fit Kids Healthy Kids</li> <li>• Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in Sport</li> <li>• Athletes With A Disability</li> <li>• Canada-Manitoba Sport Development</li> <li>• Community Development</li> </ul> |
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KidSport™ believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport™ provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport. For more information call 1-866-774-2220

KidSport™ website: [www.kidsportcanada.ca/manitoba](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/manitoba)

**Snowmobiling**

*Snowmobiling is prohibited within City limits unless on designated trails.*

**Snoman Inc.**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Phone: 204-940-7533

Fax: 204-940-7531

info@snoman.mb.ca

[www.snoman.mb.ca](http://www.snoman.mb.ca)

Snoman (Snowmobilers of Manitoba) Incorporated is dedicated to providing strong leadership and support to its member clubs to develop and maintain safe and environmentally responsible snowmobile trails to further the enjoyment of organized recreational snowmobiling throughout Manitoba. They develop and maintain approximately 12,000 KMS of snowmobile trails throughout the province to help prevent trespassing on private property, promote snowmobile safety and provide safer alternatives for riders to enjoy snowmobiling.

There are a number of Snoman clubs in the Brandon area, for detailed information about trail upkeep and trail passes visit the website.

## Tourist Attractions

Brandon lies at the heart of the southwest region of Manitoba – a land of breathtaking beauty, wondrous adventure and spectacular sites to see. Be sure to take some time and discover the many historical sites and natural wonders found along Brandon’s Walking Tours and explore the scenic southwest. You will make some unexpected discoveries within a short drive of Brandon.

**Brandon Tourism at the Riverbank Discovery Centre**

545 Conservation Drive  
Brandon, MB R7A 7L8

Phone: 204-729-2141

Fax: 204-729-2139

Email: [brandontourism@wcgwave.ca](mailto:brandontourism@wcgwave.ca)

[www.brandontourism.com](http://www.brandontourism.com)

**Summer Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Winter Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**City of Brandon Community Events Calendar:** [events.brandon.ca](http://events.brandon.ca)

Located in the heart of the Assiniboine Riverbank Trail System and overlooking Eleanor Kidd Park and Gardens is the Riverbank Discovery Centre. Home to the Brandon & Regional Tourism Centre, Brandon Riverbank Inc., Brandon First and Ducks Unlimited Canada Offices, the Riverbank Discovery Centre contains information on the city, the southwest Manitoba region as well as Canada and the United States. The Centre is open year-round and has day parking for RV’s as well as a free RV dump-site, picnic areas and offers souvenirs and interpretive information on the natural beauty of the area. An excellent asset to the southwest corner of Manitoba; be sure to visit the Riverbank Discovery Centre at #1-545 Conservation Drive.

### **Assiniboine Riverbank Trail System**

Suggested starting point is the Riverbank Discovery Centre. Pathway paving, lighting and connectivity are currently being rebuilt, following severe flooding and significant dike construction.

Trail maps and a self-guided pond tour brochure are available to help you plan your walk. Spanning approximately 17 km along the river, the Assiniboine Riverbank Trail System is comprised of numerous trails linked together with the intent to enhance both recreational and ecological opportunities.

The corridor includes a network of parks and pathways linked by the Red Willow Pedestrian Bridge. The trail system ranges from natural river bottom forest to paved, lit walkways and links formal sports venues to downtown shopping and dining. Enjoy an afternoon stroll along the riverbank or a picnic in one of the many parks and shelters along the way.

Be sure to take in the natural wonder around the Riverbank Discovery Centre. This area has become a haven for a variety of birds including the Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-winged Black Bird, Blue Heron, geese, ducks and other waterfowl. To obtain a complete map of the Assiniboine Riverbank Trail System, stop in at the Riverbank Discovery Centre #1 - 545 Conservation Drive.

### **Power Smart Waterfall of Lights**

The Power Smart Waterfall of Lights is located at the west end of MacGregor Avenue. This scenic wintertime oasis offers skating through beautiful light displays. This popular winter venue is lit from December through until the end of February, weather permitting. The park is complete with warm-up shacks, concessions, music, fire pits, benches and washroom facilities.

There are over 95 parks, playgrounds and green spaces throughout the city including 4 off lease dog parks, as well as 4 Provincial Parks and one National Park within a 1-hour drive of Brandon. There are countless beaches, lakes and rivers to enjoy.

For more information on tours, attractions, and scenic sights to see in the Brandon area, call Brandon Tourism at the Riverbank Discovery Centre 1-888-799-1111 or 204-729-2141.

### **Tourism in Southwest Manitoba**

#### **Brandon Tourism**

Phone: 204-729-2141

Toll Free: 1-888-799-1111

Email: [brandontourism@wcgwave.ca](mailto:brandontourism@wcgwave.ca)

[www.brandontourism.com](http://www.brandontourism.com)

545 Conservation Drive

Brandon, MB R7A 7L8

#### **Tourism Westman**

Phone: 204-726-1513

Fax: 204-727-5832

Email: [info@tourismwestman.ca](mailto:info@tourismwestman.ca)

[www.tourismwestman.ca](http://www.tourismwestman.ca)

#5 – 217 – 10th Street

Brandon, MB R7A 4E9

## Employment Resources

Resources to explore when seeking employment within the City of Brandon and surrounding area. For a more detailed information of Employment Resources, click [here](#).

**[ebrandon.ca](#)** a local community website that includes an active classified section.

**[Brandon Sun](#)** Daily newspaper

**[West-Can Human Resource Solutions](#)**

**[Job Bank](#)**: Job Bank is a Government of Canada employment resource open to all.

**[Career & Employment Youth Services](#)** (15-30 years old)

**[MBjobs.ca](#)**

**[Monster.ca](#)**

**[Workopolis.com](#)**

**[Wowjobs.ca](#)**

**[Neuvoo.ca](#)**

**[Brandonjobshop.ca](#)**

**[indeed.com](#)**

**[jobgurus.net](#)**

**[City of Brandon](#)** employment opportunities

**[Prairie Mountain Health](#)** employment opportunities

**[Manitoba Government](#)** employment opportunities

For company specific employment opportunities, see Brandon's list of largest employers at this link: [www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/Largest-employers](http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/Largest-employers)

## Frequently Used Numbers

<b>Better Business Bureau</b>	B-1030 Empress St Winnipeg, MB R3G 3H4	Phone: 204-989-9010 Toll Free: 1-800-385-3074 Fax: 204-989-9016	
<b>Brandon Chamber of Commerce</b>	1043 Rosser Ave Brandon, MB R7A 0L5	Phone: 204-571-5340 Fax: 204-571-5347	info@brandonchamber.ca
<b>Brandon Planning &amp; Building Safety</b>	638 Princess Avenue Brandon, MB R7A 0P3	Phone: 204-729-2110 Fax: 204-729-2285	planning@brandon.ca building@brandon.ca
<b>Prairie Mountain Regional Health</b>	150A - 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 7M2	Phone: 204-571-8400 Fax: 204-726-8505	www.prairiemountainhealth.ca
<b>Brandon East MLA, Len Isleifson</b>	1229 Richmond Ave Brandon, MB R7A 1M5	Phone: 204-717-0977 Legislature: 204-945-3709 Fax: 204-945-1284	len.isleifson@leg.gov.mb.ca
<b>Brandon West MLA, Reg Helwer</b>	Unit 2, 20 - 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 5A3	Phone: 204-728-2410 Legislature: 204-945-8165 Fax: 204-726-4740	reghelwer@leg.gov.mb.ca
<b>Business Development Bank of Canada</b>	940 Princess Ave Brandon, MB R7A 0P6	Phone: 204-726-7570 Fax: 204-726-7555	www.bdc.ca
<b>City of Brandon</b>	410 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6A2	Phone: 204-729-2186 Public Works: 204-729-2285	www.brandon.ca info@brandon.ca
<b>Community Futures Westman</b>	#5, 217 - 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 4E9	Phone: 204-726-1513 Fax: 204-727-5832 Toll Free; 1-888-347-4342	www.cfwestman.ca bdc@cfwestman.ca
<b>Economic Development Brandon</b>	410 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6A2	Phone: 204-729-2132 Fax: 204-729-8244	econdev@brandon.ca
<b>Entrepreneurship, Training &amp; Trade</b>	Rm 127, 340 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6C2	Phone: 204-726-6908 204-726-6909 204-726-6911	jobreferralservice@gov.mb.ca
<b>Human Rights Office</b>	Rm 353, 340 - 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Brandon, MB R7A 6C2	Phone: 204-726-6261 Fax: 204-726-6035 Toll Free: 1-888-884-8681	hrc@gov.mb.ca
<b>Brandon Souris Constituency Office</b>	Larry Maguire Unit B, 658 - 10 <sup>th</sup> St Brandon, MB R7A 4G5	Phone: 204-726-7600 Fax: 204-726-7699	brandon-souris1@parl.gc.ca
<b>Service Canada</b>	1039 Princess Ave Brandon, MB R7A 6E2	Phone: 204-726-7700	



## Local Frequently Used Numbers

Emergency – Fire – Police - Ambulance	911	
Airport	204-729-2166	
Ambulance, Business Inquiries	204-729-2400	
Animal Control	204-729-2346	
Animal Pound	204-728-3260	
Assessment Inquiries	204-726-6002	
Brandon Chamber of Commerce	204-571-5340	
Brandon School Division	204-729-3100	
Brandon Sun (local newspaper)	204-727-2451	
Brandon Tourism	204-729-2141	1-888-799-1111
Building Permits	204-729-2110	
Planning & Building Safety	204-729-2120	
Business Licenses	204-729-2230	
Cable – Westman Communications Group	204-725-4300	
Cemetery	204-729-2150	
City of Brandon, General Inquiries	204-729-2186	
Brandon City Council	204-729-2280	
City Manager	204-729-2204	
Community Services	204-729-2257	
Economic Development	204-729-2132	
Fire Department, Non-Emergency Inquiries	204-729-2410	
Garbage Collection	204-729-2281	
Hospital - Brandon Regional Health Centre	204-578-4000	
Hospital - Emergency	204-578-4166	1-888-315-9257
Landfill	204-729-2161	
Library	204-727-6648	
Manitoba Health		1-866-626-4862
Manitoba Hydro & Natural Gas	204-727-9300	1-888-624-9376
Bell MTS	204-225-5687	No charge to dial
Mayor	204-729-2202	
MB Emergency Services College	204-726-6855	
Parking	204-729-2229	
Pet By-Laws	204-729-2207	
Pet Licenses	204-729-2230	
Police, Non-Emergency Inquiries	204-729-2345	
Property & Business Taxes	204-729-2228	
Recycling	204-729-2285	
Sewer & Water Inquiries	204-729-2285	
Social Services	204-726-6438	
Sportsplex (Arena & Pool)	204-729-2470	
Transit	204-729-2300	
Vehicle & Driver Licensing	204-729-9487	
Women's Shelter (24 hours)	204-727-3644	1-877-977-0007

## Events

For information on events taking place in Brandon please visit: [www.brandontourism.com](http://www.brandontourism.com) and click on the “Events” tab to review today’s events. Click on “View all Events” at the bottom of the page to see the entire week, month or future events coming to our City. At the bottom of the webpage there are options to submit an event or subscribe to the event feeds.

For additional information, contact the Brandon Tourism Office at 204-729-2141 or email [brandontourism@wcgwave.ca](mailto:brandontourism@wcgwave.ca)

The Community Event Calendars are also available online at [www.brandon.ca/events](http://www.brandon.ca/events)

## Activity / Community Contact Listings

The detailed Community Contact List includes contact information for organizations such as arts, dance and hobby clubs, cultural groups, service clubs, sports organizations, early learning and childcare facilities, community centres, support groups and not for profit organizations. The book is updated annually and is available by visiting the Brandon Tourism Office at 545 Conservation Drive or the Economic Development Office on the main floor of City Hall (410-9<sup>th</sup> Street) or by calling 204-729-2132.

The list is also available on our website at [www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/contacts](http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/contacts)

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