# **MY LITTLE BLUE BOOK**

# BRANDON SENIORS RESOURCE GUIDE

**2nd Edition** 





This Resource Guide is dedicated to the seniors of the City of Brandon and surrounding areas and is distributed as a method to ensure older adults have ready access to services and products, they may need to ensure their life is as full and joyful as possible. Not meant to be exhaustive, this resource will point individuals in the right direction to find the service or resource they need or want.

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Seniors for Seniors Inc. (https://brandons4s.ca/) or Age Friendly Brandon (https://brandon.ca/agefriendly)

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# **SECTION ONE**

#### 1) Emergency Services

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.

The Emergency Communications Centre provides E-911/Police dispatch services for areas on-line in the Province of Manitoba and for the Brandon Police Services. The 911 Centre has access to a translation service and operators are trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch and Fire Priority Dispatch. They will ask a series of questions as well as guide you through what to do until help arrives. Ambulance rates are amended annually. For further information regarding rates, please call 204-729-2400.

#### Tips When Accessing Emergency Services

- If you accidentally dial 911, stay on the line so the operator knows that help is not needed; otherwise, the operator will notify the Police to investigate.
- While driving know your location and surrounding area. Take note of the distance you have travelled and know the road name on which you are travelling.
- Teach everyone in your family how to make emergency calls.
- If an emergency is occurring and you dial 911—stay calm.
- When you are talking to the operator you will hear clicking noises, do not hang up.
- Listen carefully to the operator and if you do not understand a question, ask for clarification.

#### 1-a) Ambulance, Fire, Police

Business	Contact
Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Fire Station #1	204-727-4222
120 19 <sup>th</sup> St. North	
Fire Station #2	204-729-2420
1321 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Police Station	204-729-2345
1020 Victoria Ave.	

#### 1-b) Help/Crisis Lines

Business	Contact
Crime Stoppers	1-800-222-8477
Farm & Rural Stress Line	1-888-367-3276
Klinic Crisis Line	1-888-322-3019
Manitoba Suicide Line	1-877-435-7170
Poison Control Centre	1-800-567-8911
Seniors Abuse and Info	1-866-437-1940
Sexual Assault Crisis Line	1-888-292-7565

#### 2) Personal Care Services

#### 2-a) Home Care & Assistance

Business	Contact
Camelot Personal Care	204-725-0245
D-1229 Richmond Ave.	
CBI Home Health Services	204-727-4222
1540 Rosser Ave.	
Daughter On Call	204-725-6629
2015 Brandon Ave.	
Prairie Mountain Health	1-855-474-3338
Home Care – New Intake	
Senior Care in Brandon	www.care.com

#### 2-b) Shopping Services & Delivery

Business	Contact	
Apna Bazar Asian Grocery	204-717-8088	
Thomas Mall 18 <sup>th</sup> St.	(Free delivery on orders \$20+)	
Co-op Marketplace	204-727-5660	
1035 Richmond Ave.	(\$8.00 fee if they do the shopping,	
	\$5.00 fee if you shop and they deliver)	
Instacart	https://www.instacart.ca/	
	(Delivery starts at \$3.99, order must be	
	\$10.00+)	
Real Canadian Superstore	204-729-4600	
920 Victoria Ave.	(No delivery but can order online and	
	pick up)	
Sobeys South	204-725-1134	
1570 18 <sup>th</sup> St.	(\$9.50 delivery on orders \$50+)	
Sobeys West	peys West 204-727-3443	
3409 Victoria Ave.	(\$9.50 delivery on orders \$50+)	
Safeway Corral Centre	204-726-8014	
921 18 <sup>th</sup> St.	(\$4.00 for delivery, no min. order but	
	need to do the shopping in person)	
Walmart Grocery	204-726-5821	
903 18 <sup>th</sup> St. N	(No delivery but can order online and	
	pick up)	

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# 2-c) Meal Programs & Delivery

Business	Contact
Door Dash Delivery	www.doordash.com
From participating restaurants	
Global Market and Community Kitchen	204-728-2227
Corner of 12 <sup>th</sup> St. and Rosser Ave.	globalmarketbrandon@gmail.com
Grandma on Demand	204-720-2456
	grandmaondemand60@gmail.com
Heart to Home Meals for Seniors	1-866-993-1516
	www.hearttohomemeals.ca
Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.	204-571-2050
311 Park Ave East	Dinner is Served & Out to Lunch
Shady Lane	204-728-1245
2.5 mi. East of #1 & #10	
Skip the Dishes	www.skipthedishes.com

# 2-d) Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Business	Contact
Brandon Cleaners Ltd.	204-571-3033
349-9 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Brandon Extreme Clean	204-728-4250
2019 Richmond Ave.	
Glacier Wash	204-728-6398
1526 Park Ave.	
Little Chief's Place	1-844-807-3998
2025 Lyndale Dr.	
Princess Laundromat	204-725-3244
430 Princess Ave.	
Rosser Laundromat	204-724-2888
1502 Rosser Ave.	
Wheat City Laundry	204-728-0028
739-17 <sup>th</sup> St.	

#### 2-e) Footcare

Business	Contact
Andrews Foot Clinic	204-726-3494
504 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.	
Bev Perry Foot Care	204-573-5044
Brandon & Portage la Prairie	
Happy Feet Foot Care - Marlene Worth	204-541-5324
Brandon and area	
Reid Mobile Foot Care Services - Kellee Reid	431-999-3338
Will travel as needed	
Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.	204-571-2050
311 Park Ave. East	
West-Man Foot Clinic	204-727-3734
E-3000 Victoria Ave.	
Your Foot Care – Lynn Robertson	204-848-2859
Will travel as needed	204-748-5226

#### 2-f) Massage

Business	Contact
Al- Marie Massage Therapy	204-727-7222
1439 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Unit C	
Avelle	204-728-2828
761 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Brandon Massage Therapy Clinic	204-727-8170
2010 Currie Blvd.	
Esprit Wellness Therapy	204-720-2727
256 McDiarmid Ave.	(10% off for seniors.)
Geoff Dumas Reg. Massage Therapy	204-725-2098
1100 Richmond Ave.	
Nature's Own Therapeutic Massage	204-725-0805
635 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.	204-571-2050
311 Park Ave. East.	
Reactive Massage Therapy	204-571-0949
640 Rosser Ave.	
Rejuvenate Massage Therapy & Spa	204-726-0832
2505 Victoria Ave., Unit B	

#### 2-g) Discounted Income Tax Preparation

Business	Contact	
Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.	204-571-2050	
311 Park Ave. East (Based on incom		
7 <sup>th</sup> St. Access	204-578-4800	
20 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	(Free with specific	
	requirements)	

#### 2-h) Victoria Lifeline

Business	Contact
Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.	204-571-2053
311 Park Ave. East	

#### 3) Home Maintenance

#### 3-a) House Cleaning

Business	Contact
Amber's Cleaning Service	204-570-0188
1159 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	(Mention this guide for \$5/hr. discount)
Nikki's Cleaning Service	204-441-5676
399 Park Ave. East	(Mention Seniors for Seniors for discount)

#### 3-b) Movers & Lifters

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Business	Contact	
All-Aboard Moving Services	204-727-5575	
Allied Van Lines	204-808-0937	
189 Park Ave. East		
Canada Moving & Storage	204-729-8647	
938 Douglas Ave.	www.canadamoving.com	
Howard's Moving Ltd	204-728-6019	
	www.howardsvan.com	
Lawrence Moving & Storage	orage 204-729-9292	
	lawrencemoving@outlook.com	
Marian's Delivery/Moving	204-720-6976	
Premiere Van Lines	204-725-2025	
D-730 Richmond Ave.		

#### 3-c) Lawn Care

Business	Contact
Absolute Lawn Care	204-724-0005
Box 20154 Brandon South, R7A 5C0	
Alternative Landscaping LTD.	204-727-7289
34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Patricia (South)	
Bee Ez Tree Service	204-730-0368
Box 22103, Brandon, R7A 6Y9	(Mention Seniors for Seniors for
	discount)
Carter Bros Lawn & Garden LTD.	204-570-1850
	Carterbros.will@gmail.com
Morgan Mowers Yard Care	204-573-2487
611 Whiteswan Trailer Court	
Weedman Lawn Care	204-728-9333
1051 26 <sup>th</sup> Street Unit #3	(5% Discount for pre-paying)

#### 3-d) Snow Removal

Business	Contact	
Allen & Bolack Excavation	204-728-6789	
	www.allenandbolack.ca	
Carter Bros. Lawn & Garden Ltd.	204-570-1850	
	www.brandonlawncare.ca	
Francoeur Transport	204-725-4908	
Livingstone Landscaping	204-578-5291	
(Book snow clearing online)	www.livingstoneltd.com	
Pristine Landscaping Ltd.	204-724-6759	
(Offers emergency snow removal)		
Profile Paving Ltd.	204-727-7657	
	www.profilepavingltd.com	
Snow Angels	204-729-2186	
(Volunteer will clear municipal sidewalk in front of	snowangels@brandon.ca	
your home for free)		

#### 3-e) Repairs

Business	Contact	
Ahumada's Handyman Services	204-720-4204	
	www.ahumadashandy.com	
	aumadashandy@gmail.com	
Brandon Eavestroughing	204-570-0935	
	www.brandoneavestroughing.ca	
Curbside Brandon	204-570-1206	
103 Sycamore Dr.		
John's Handyman Service	204-730-2844	
Odd Jobs	204-596-5320	
630 Van Horne Ave.		
Oddz & Endz	204-901-1570	
Total Fix	204-727-2011	
323 Park Ave. East		

# 4) Health Services

# 4-a) Health Services

Business	Address/Contact
Adult Day Program	Referrals made by a case
	coordinator at Home Care.
<ul> <li>Provides health and wellness program for adults</li> </ul>	Call 1-855-474-3338.
living in the community	
Offers coordinated social/recreational activities	
Brandon Regional Health Centre	204-578-4000
150 McTavish Ave. E.	
• In- and out-patient services	
Specific health programs	
Therapy services	
Regional services	

# 4-a) Health Services (Continued)

CBI Home Health	204-727-4222
1540 Rosser Ave.	
Personal care	
• Nursing	
• In-home therapy services	
Respite support	
Dementia care	
Remote health monitoring	
Daughter On Call	204-725-6629
2015 Brandon Ave.	
Personal care	
Hospital sitting & visits	
Post-surgery & GI scopes care	
Housekeeping/Laundry	
• Escorts to appointments/Winnipeg	
• Pet care	
Companionship	
Respite care	
Dementia support	
Stroke support	
Dial-A-Dietitian	204-788-8248
	1-877-830-2892
Open for service calls through Monday-	
Friday 8am-6pm	
Family Dr Finder	204-786-7111
	1-866-690-8260
Connecting you with a home clinic for	www.manitoba.ca/familydoctorfinder
your health care needs	
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#### 4-a) Health Services (Continued)

Home Care Services 150-B 7th Street  • Assessment and planning • Case management • Daily living assistance • Nursing care • Respite care • Adult Day Program • Equipment/medical supplies • Home Oxygen Program	1-855-474-3338
<ul> <li>Prime Time</li> <li>Provides health and wellness program for adults living in the community</li> <li>Offers coordinated social/recreational activities</li> </ul>	Referrals made by Community Mental Health Workers or Aides in the community. Call Seniors Mental Health at 204-578-2400.
Seniors Mental Health Unit B13-800 Rosser Ave.  • Assessment, consultation, and treatment for mental health problems associated with aging including cognitive disorders, anxiety, and depression	204-578-2400

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#### 4-a) Health Services (Continued)

7th St. Health Access Centre	204-578-4800
20 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Nurse practitioner, community nurse	
Service navigator	
• Community mental health worker, community social	
worker, consumer peer support facilitator	
Housing resource worker	
• Addictions services, rapid access to addictions medicine	
MB HIV program clinic	
Cultural facilitators	
Community volunteer income tax program	
• Shower, washer/dryer, community phone, computers	
with internet access, faxing, photocopying, & meeting	
rooms	

#### 4-b) Home Health Stores & Services

Business	Contact
Brandon Mobility	204-727-6191
•	204-727-0191
425 Pacific Ave.	
Accessibility equipment	
Mobility assessments	
Home Care Wholesale	www.homecarewho
	lesale.com
Home health gadgets	<u></u>
Home Health Care Pharmacy	204-727-2483
3000 Victoria Ave., unit A	
a Austrial at a ministra	
Ambulatory aids	
Bathroom safety	
Braces and supports	
Rolling Spokes	204-571-1260
215 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Ambulatory aids	
Bathroom safety	
Braces and supports	

#### 4-c) Pharmaceutical Assessments

Business	Contact					
Home Health Care Pharmacy	204-727-2483					
3000 Victoria Ave., unit A	www.superthrifty.com					
<ul> <li>Certified surgical appliance technicians</li> <li>Registered mastectomy and orthotic fitters</li> <li>Specialty in Geriatric Pharmacy</li> <li>Deprescribing medications</li> </ul>						
MedSafe Pharmacy	204-571-0120					
335 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	www.medsafepharmacy.ca					
Medication consultation						
Pharma-Medic Service	204-727-6045					
1100 Richmond Ave.						
<ul> <li>Explains medical conditions with suggested treatments</li> <li>Advice for Life Blog addresses a large range of</li> </ul>						
topics for health and well-being						

#### 5) Transportation

Business	Contact
Brandon City Transit & Access Transit	204-729-2300
	204-729-2437
• City Transit Information regarding routes, schedules,	www.brandontransit.ca
and fares can be found online	
Brandon Access transit has a supportive transit	
system for people with limited mobility	
You must register in advanced for this service	
Brandon Air Shuttle Services	204-729-3332
	1-888- 884-5533
Provides ground	
transportation daily between Brandon and	
Winnipeg	

# 5) Transportation (Continued)

Taxi & assisted travel services	4-Way Taxi —
	204-727-2500
• 4-way Taxi, Brandon Sunset Taxi provide discounted	Sunset Taxi –
rates for seniors	204-729-9000
	ABC Taxi —
	204-726-1600
	Rainbow Taxi –
	204-717-4000
	United Taxi –
	204-571-1111
	Wheat City Taxi –
	204-717-7070
	Abramson Taxi –
	204-730-8294
Transportation Options Network for Seniors	204-799-1788
(TONS)	www.tonsmb.org
• Informs and educates Manitobans on transportation	
options that enhance quality of life and promote age-	
friendly communities	
Via Rail Canada Inc	1-888- 842-7245
Rivers Via Station (40km NW of Brandon)	www.viarail.ca
• Tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours before	
scheduled departure	
Call for rates and schedule	
Westjet Air Service	www.westjet.com
	Bookings & Info:
Provides direct passenger air service to Calgary	1-888-937-8538

# 6) Housing

# 6-a) Where to look for housing or rentals

Business	Contact				
Brandon Sun	class@brandonsun.com				
Brandon 4 Rent	www.brandon4rent.ca				
eBrandon	<u>www.ebrandon.ca</u>				
Economic Development Brandon	www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com				
Housing Resources					
Kijiji Brandon	https://www.kijiji.ca/h-brandon/1700086				

#### 6-b) Personal Care Homes

Business	Contact
Fairview Home	204- 578-2606
1351 - 13th Street	swebber@pmh-mb.ca
• 248 beds (215 Private, 16 Double, 1	
Respite)	
Not pet-friendly	
Hillcrest Place	<pre>cnh_hillcrestplace@extendicare.com</pre>
930 - 26th Street	
• 100 Beds (20 Private, 40 Double)	
Not pet-friendly	
Rideau Park	204- 578-2674
525 Victoria Ave East	swebber@pmh-mb.ca
• 100 Beds (98 Private, 2 Respite)	
<ul> <li>Not pet-friendly (Pets can visit)</li> </ul>	
The Salvation Army Dinsdale Home	204- 727-3636
510 - 6th Street	
• 60 Beds (All Private Rooms)	
<ul> <li>Not pet-friendly (Pets can visit)</li> </ul>	

#### 6-b) Personal Care Homes (Continued)

Valleyview	204- 728-2030
3015 Victoria Avenue	www.reveraliving.com
<ul><li>89 beds (49 Private, 14 Double, 3 Four Bed Wards)</li><li>Dog &amp; Cat friendly</li></ul>	

#### 6-c) Senior Residences

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Business	Contact
Crocus Gardens	204-725-7193
2 Crocus Gardens	www.vhproperties.ca
Falcon Ridge	204-573-3281
5 Outback Drive	www.bridgeroad.ca
Fernwood Estates	204-726-1681
Driedger Bay	www.vhproperties.ca
Grand Valley	204-726-6455
218 - 4th Street	
Hobbs Manor	204-728-3151
333 - 15th Street	
Kin Village Inc.	204-726-1482
105-1511 Rosser Ave	
Kiwanis Court Westman	204-725-7221
121 - 4th Street	
Lawson Lodge	204-726-6455
261 - 8th Street	
Lions Manor Westman	204-727-4911
35 Victoria Ave E	www.westmanlionsmanor.ca
Odd Fellows Corner	204-726-0122
939 - 9th Street	
Parkview	204-727-6209
1321 - 13th Street	
Princess Park	204-726-6455
249 - 9th Street	
Princess Towers	204-726-6455
248 - 8th Street	
Riverheights Terrace	204-725-2225
4525 Victoria Ave	www.atriaretirement.ca

# 6-c) Senior Residences (Continued)

Rotary Villas	204-725-1340
1340 – 10th Street	www.rotaryvillas.ca
Sokol Manor Apartment	204-725-0629
30 - 13th Street N	
Sokol Manor Supportive	204-725-0629
30 - 13th Street N	
Victoria Landing	204-571-6000
10 Victoria Ave E	www.allseniorscare.com
Western MB Seniors Non-Profit Housing Co	204-725-2667
Operative Ltd	204-717-0188
620 McDiarmid Drive	
2105 Brandon Ave	
Winnipeg House	204-726-6455
212 - 15th St Brandon	

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	Meals Provided	Security System	Elevator	Near Bus Stop	Resident Parking	<b>Guest Parking</b>	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Bachelor Suite	Three Bedroom	<b>Guest Lodging</b>	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		- 8									- 83	None - Month to Month
Grand Valley		*	*	*	*	*	10	1	41			*	*		*					None - Meals available for a fee
Hobbs Manor	*	*	*	*	*	*	89	11				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	None – 3 meals / weel available for a fee
Kin Village Inc.		*	*	8	*	*	47		8 8			*	*	*	39	i	8			None - Month to Month
Kiwanis Court Westman		*	*	*	*	*	18	16	0 0	2		*	*	Ī	*	- 0	43	47.		None - Month to Month
Lawson Lodge		*	*	*	*	*	13		38			*	*		*		*	Í	- 8	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	-03		Shares, Co-op
Princess Park		*	*	*	*	*	20	1	47			*	8		*		*	Ĭ	19	None - Meals available for a fee
Princess Towers		*	*	*	*	*	16	1	83			*	*	*	*		*	Ş.	- C3	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			-	*	*		*		*		ы	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 / weel available for a fee
(WMSNH Coop) McDiarmid Dr		*	*		*	*	14	20				*			*		*		.0	Shares Co-op
(WMSNH Coop) Brandon Ave		*	*	8	*	*	23	40			2	*		*	*	*		*	*	Shares Co-op

Chart Source: Brandon Relocation Guide 2022, Economic Development Brandon

#### 6-d) Know Your Rights

Business	Contact
Residential Tenancies Board	204-726-6230
143-340 9th	

# 7) Activities

# 7-a) Community Centres

Business	Contact
Brandon's Community Sportsplex	204-729-2470
30 Knowlton Drive	www.sportsplex@brandon.ca
	https://mycommunity.brandon.ca/
Brandon Friendship Centre	204-727-1407
836 Lorne Ave	
Central Community Club	204-727-7102
(Capacity 100)	204-728-4910
529 - 4th Street	
East End Community Centre (Capacity 117)	204-727-2277
405 Park Street	eeccrentals@gmail.com
J&G Homes Arena	204-728-2235
34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Patricia Avenue	
North End Community Centre (Capacity	204-725-2973
173)	
1313 Stickney Avenue	
Park Community Centre (Capacity 143)	204-761-9588
1428 Louise Avenue	204-761-8556
South End Community Centre Hall	204-728-5720
1140 - 9th Street	204-728-2504
Valleyview Community Centre (Capacity	204-727-6123
134)	
6123 77 Whillier Drive	
West End Community Centre (Capacity 127)	204-727-3024
247 - 23rd Street	

#### 7-a) Community Centres (Continued)

Westridge Community Centre (Capacity 150)	204-728-0973
65 Elmdale Boulevard	
Y.M.C.A.	www.ymcabrandon.com
231 - 8th Street	

#### 7-b) Senior Organizations/Activities

Business	Contact
Brandon Community	204-729-2132
Contact List	
410 – 9th Street	
• Contact their office for a hard copy	
Brandon Seniors	204-571-2050
for Seniors	www.brandons4s.ca
Co-op Inc.	
311 Park Avenue East	

#### 7-c) Age Friendly Brandon Telephone Information Line

The Age Friendly Brandon Telephone Information Line has a full list of activities for seniors in Brandon, including various forms of exercise, gardening and service clubs, crafts and so much more. You can ask about a specific activity or simply what is happening in your area or on a specific day, etc. **Call 204-729-2525.** 

NOTES:		

#### 7-d) Community Activity Centres

Business	Contact
Brandon Riverbank Inc	204-729-2141
#1 – 545 Conservation Dr	info@riverbank.mb.ca
	www.riverbank.mb.ca
• A non-profit, charitable organization	<u></u>
developing the Assiniboine River	
Corridor as a gathering place, home to	
many events that contribute to an active	
and prosperous community	
Brandon Wheelchair Sports and Leisure	brandonwheelchairsports@gmail.com
Standard Constitution of the Standard Standard	in an area of the second and area of the second area of the second and area of the second and area of the second area of the second and area of the second and area of the second area of the second and area of the second and area of the second area of the second and area of the second area o
• A non-profit community group of	
volunteers with an interest in making a	
difference for people with mobility	
impairments in Westman	
Community Health and Housing	204-728-2227
Association Building Re-Fit Store	efit.cmha@gmail.com
23-12 <sup>th</sup> Street	
<ul> <li>Provides an employment and work</li> </ul>	
training site for disadvantaged	
individuals and provides affordable	
building materials, both new and used	
Creation Nation Makerspace	204-729-2490
440 Rosser Ave.	https://bnrc.ca/creation-nation-
	makerspace-2/
<ul> <li>Program that allows members to</li> </ul>	
participate in workshops.	
<ul> <li>Aimed at bringing together a</li> </ul>	
community of craftspeople, artists,	
innovators, using wood, metals, plastics,	
textiles, or electronics	

# 7-e) Community Organizations

7 C/ Community Organizations	
Business	Contact
20/20 Toastmasters Club	204-726-4191
Rotary Villas	
Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba	204-727-1036
710 Rosser Ave	www.agsm.ca
Brandon Badminton Club	204-727-2109
	www.brandonbadminton.com
Brandon Camera Club	204-728-2599
	www.brandoncameraclub.ca
Brandon Curling Club	204-726-3560
	www.brandoncurlingclub.com
Brandon Embroiderers	204-727-1624
	204-727-0699
Brandon Garden Club	204-728-0380
	204-727-8558
Brandon Gun Club	204-761-8033
	rdjlamont@gmail.com
Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal	204-729-2490
Corporation	admin@bnrc.ca
440 Rosser Ave	<u>www.bnrc.ca</u>
Brandon Riverbank Inc	204-729-2141
#1 – 545 Conservation Drive	
Brandon Scrabble Club	204-728-3271
	204-726-1117
	acknight@mymts.net
	<u>carol@ennsfamily.com</u>
Brandon Ukulele Group	beaudoin.katrina@gmail.com
Genealogy Club	info@swmanitobagenealogy.ca
	www.swmanitobagenealogy.ca/
Mama Bears Quilt Shoppe	204-725-5227
	mamabearsquiltshoppe@hotmail.com
Nifty Needlers	204-728-0268
Peace by Piece Quilting Club	204-725-0148
	jenniferj147@hotmail.com
Riverview Curling Club	204-728-6004
Stanley Park Lawn Bowling	204-571-6962

# 7-e) Community Organizations (Continued)

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Table Tennis Group	204-725-3330
TALC Third Age Learning Cooperative	204-901-3747
Faculty of Education	204-717-4724
Taoist Tai Chi	204-571-0684
	www.taoist.org
Westman Gardeners	www.westmangardeners.weebly.com/
Westman Immigrant Services	204-727-6031
100 Pacific Ave	info@westmanimmigrantservices.ca
Westman Old-timers Softball	204-573-1460
	b.hallett@hotmail.com
Westman Wilderness Club	www.westmanwildernessclub.ca
Wheat City Carvers Club	204-726-4191
	204-761-2013
Wheat City Lawn Bowling	204-728-0952
Zen Tao Chi-Kung Tai Chi	204-726-8220
	<u>www.zentao.ca</u>

# 7-f) Places of Worship

Organization	Contact
Alliance - Grand Valley Community	204-728-4822
Church	office@grandvalleycommunitychurch.ca
1620 Braecrest Drive	
Alliance - McDiarmid Drive Alliance	204-728-2473
Church	info@mdacbrandon.com
635 McDiarmid Drive	www.mdacbrandon.com
Anglican - Saint George's Anglican	204-728-6542
Church	stgeorg8@mts.net
1011 - 5th Street	
Anglican - Saint Matthew's Anglican	204-727-2380
Cathedral	stmatt@mts.net
403 - 13th Street	
Anglican - St. Mary's Anglican Church	204-727-3393
401 - 1st Street	smbdn1@mymts.net

# 7-f) Places of Worship (Continued)

Baha'i Faith	204 726 5122
Dalla i Faltii	204-726-5122
	<u>lsaofbrandon@gmail.com</u>
	<u>www.ca.bahai.org</u>
Baptist - Bible Baptist Church	204-726-5806
1203 - 4th Street	
Baptist - Faith Fellowship Baptist	204-728-9702
Church	www.faithfellowshipbrandon.com/
4 Willowdale Cres	
Baptist - First Baptist Church	204-727-5557
3881 Park Avenue	www.fbcbrandon.ca
Baptist - Keystone Baptist Church	204-726-0678
159 Madison Crescent	
Brandon Vineyard Fellowship	204-726-4784
1327 Rosser Avenue	www.brandonvineyard.ca
	bvf@wcgwave.ca
Christian Reformed - Church of	204-728-0957
Christ	
943 - 7th Street	
Christian Reformed - First Christian	204-727-4652
Reformed Church	firstcrc@mts.net
1509 Victoria Avenue	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day	204-728-3935
Saints	
107 Queens Ave E	
Islamic Mosque: Brandon Islamic	Dr. F. Ahmad: 204-727-9786
Centre	204-727-3142
834 - 10th Street	Abdul Zeidane: 204-573-1810
	Mohamed Abidullah:
	204-740-6673
Jehovah's Witnesses	204-725-3434
3434 Park Ave.	
Lutheran - Grace Lutheran Church	204-728-9080
LCC	
3101 Victoria Avenue	

# 7-f) Places of Worship (Continued)

Lutheran - Redeemer Lutheran Church ELCIC	204-728-6206
114 Ashgrove Blvd	lutheran@mts.net
Mennonite - Grace Mennonite Church	204-728-4515
951 - 10th Street	https://www.gmcbrandon.com/
	gmch@mts.net
Mennonite - Richmond Park Mennonite	204-571-4444
Church	www.richmondparkchurch.ca
1525 - 26th Street	rpc@mts.net
National Catholic - Saint Joseph's Polish	
National Catholic Church	
1111 Assiniboine Ave	
Pentecostal - Bethel Christian Assembly	204-727-0639
440 Richmond Avenue	www.bethelbrandon.ca
	info@bethelbrandon.ca
Pentecostal - Calvary Temple	204-728-8500
620 – 34th Street	www.ctbrandon.com
	info@ctbrandon.com
Pentecostal - Christian Life Centre	204-727-8174
1539 Princess Avenue	
Presbyterian - First Presbyterian Church	204-727-5874
339 - 12th Street	http://kgsolutions.ca/church/
	info@fpcbrandon.ca
Presbyterian - Saint Andrew's Presbyterian	204-727-4414
Church	
361 Russell Street	
Roman Catholic - Saint Hedwig's Roman	204-727-1682
Catholic Church	
227 - 11th Street	
Roman Catholic - St. Augustine's Roman	204-727-4728
Catholic Church	staug@mts.net
327 - 4th Street	
Salvation Army	204-727-6271
9 Princess Ave. E.	
Seventh Day Adventist	204-725-2066
3319 Park Avenue	

#### 7-f) Places of Worship (Continued)

Ukrainian Catholic - St. Mary's Ukrainian	204-727-2233
Catholic Church	
927 Assiniboine Avenue	
Ukrainian Orthodox - Church of the Holy	204-727-3253
Ghost	
59 - 11th Street North	
United Church - Knox United Church	204-727-6975
451 - 18th Street	<u>www.knoxunitedbrandon.ca</u>
	knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca
United Church - Trinity United Church	204-728-4796
1515 - 6th Street	trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca

# 8) Educational Opportunities

Business	Contact
Assiniboine Community College	204-725-8700
1430 Victoria Avenue E.	www.assiniboine.net
	info@assiniboine.net
• Offers free classes in Adult Basic Education, Adult	
Upgrading, GED Preparation, and Computer Skills	
Brandon Friendship Center Adult Upgrading	204-726-1830
Program	https://www.brandonfriend
602 Rosser Avenue	shipcentre.net/
	lynbournon@gmail.com
Assist individuals in improving skills in areas such	
as reading, writing, math, and computers	
Brandon Literacy Council Inc	204-729-9964
129-12 <sup>th</sup> Street	blc@westman.wave.ca
<ul> <li>Upgrading, Tutorial support, Mature Student</li> <li>High School Diploma program, Employment and</li> <li>Life Skills instruction</li> </ul>	
Brandon University	204-571- 7847
270 - 18th Street	www.brandonu.ca
• Tuition is \$25/session for those 60+	

8) Educational Opportunities (Continued)

Pohortson College	204-725-7200
Robertson College	
800 Rosser Ave	<u>www.robertsoncollege.com</u>
A fully licensed leader in Private	
Vocational Schools operated by The	
Learning Company of Brandon  Samaritan House Training Control	204-727-1268
Samaritan House Training Centre	
• Cartificate in Learning 9 Literacy/CED	lit@samaritanhouse.net
Certificate in Learning & Literacy/ GED  Last propagation	trevor.southall@samaritanhouse.net
test preparation	
One-on-one computer use and assistance	
Adult Literacy Program	
HATS Computer Training	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	204-727-6031
Westman Immigrant Services 1001 Pacific Ave	
1001 Pacific Ave	info@westmanimmigrantservices.ca
A community based charitable	
organization that assists immigrants and	
new Canadians by providing English as an	
Additional Language (EAL) classes,	
Settlement Services and Brandon	
Community Language Centre Interpreter	
services	
Western Manitoba Regional Library	204-727-6648
710 Rosser Avenue, Unit 1	www.wmrl.ca
Shoppers Mall Location 1570-18th Street,	brandon@wmrl.ca
Unit 21A	204-725-9901
Offic 217	wmrlshoppersmall@wmrl.ca
An adult library card is required to	with ishoppersmane with nea
borrow	
Photocopying is available for a charge	
Public computer workstations with full	
Internet access are available (iPad for	
Seniors)	
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# 9) Other

# 9-a) Support for Seniors

Business	Address/Contact
211 Manitoba	Dial 2-1-1
	mb.211.ca/
<ul> <li>Municipal programs and services such as</li> </ul>	
grocery delivery, medication delivery,	
specialized social services, other well-being	
resources	
Advance Care Planning	www.wrha.mb.ca/advance-care-
	planning
• Advance Care Plans can be downloaded for	www.pmh-mb.ca
free from Prairie Mountain Health	www.dyingwithdignity.ca
Age Friendly Brandon	204-729-2259
	agefriendly@brandon.ca
Build awareness toward age-friendly	
priorities and actions and support age-	Telephone Information Line
friendly initiatives throughout the community	204-729-2525
Age & Opportunity Support Services for Older	204-956-6440
Adults	
200-280 Smith St., Winnipeg, MB	
• Programs for ages 55+:	
Social Engagement: "Connect" is a program	
for those who are socially isolated and would	
like to be connected with a volunteer over	
the phone	
<ul> <li>Seniors Without Walls is a program with</li> </ul>	
group activities over the phone	
CAA National Senior Drivers handbook	https://www.caa.ca/driving-
	safely/senior-drivers/
Canada Pension and Old Age Security	Service Canada:
	1-800-277-9914

9-a) Support for Seniors (Continued)

9-a) Support for Seniors (Continued)	
Discounted Assistive Devices	204-571-2050
Seniors for Seniors	
311 Park Ave. East Brandon	
<ul> <li>Donated assistive devices available for</li> </ul>	
purchase e.g., canes, walkers, wheelchairs,	
bathtub aids, commodes, etc.	
Emergency Response Information Kits	204-571-2050
(E.R.I.K.)	
Seniors for Seniors	
311 Park Ave. East Brandon	
Health Care Directives	www.dwdwinnipeg.ca
(Also called Advance Directives or Living Wills)	
Documents that are used to express your	
health care wishes when you are no longer	
able to personally communicate those wishes	
• Includes naming a proxy who can act on	
your behalf to ensure your wishes are met	
Senior Abuse Support Line	1-888-896-7183
• 24/7 support line for older adults who are	
experiencing abuse	
Seniors Information	Manitoba Government Inquiry:
	204-945-3744 or toll free at 1-
Government of Manitoba website dedicated	866-626-4862
to "Seniors and Healthy Aging" that includes	1-800-665-6565
many resources for Manitoba seniors	https://www.gov.mb.ca/seniors/
N/I V 0	seniors@gov.mb.ca
When Your Spouse Passes	Sun Life <u>www.sunlife.ca</u>
	Principal <u>www.principal.com</u>
• Financial checklist of 10 things	Snug Safaty
• Financial checklist of 13 things	Snug Safety
Offers a financial checklist and many more	www.snugsafe.com/all-
suggestions	posts/what-to-do-when-a-
	<u>spouse-dies</u>

#### 9-a) Support for Seniors (Continued)

Will Preparation	Contact a lawyer or notary public of
	your choice and ask about pricing.
• If there is no will, the courts will make	
decisions about your estate	

#### 9-b) Pre-Planning & Funeral Services

Business	Contact
Brockie-Donovan Funeral & Cremation	204-727-0694
Services	
332 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Memories Chapel	204-727-3330
330-18 <sup>th</sup> St.	office@memorieschapel.com

# 9-c) Resources for caregivers

Business	Address/Contact
Contact Community Information	1-866-266-4636
<ul> <li>Refers Manitobans to social services and programs</li> </ul>	
Healthy Aging Resource Teams	www.wrha.mb.ca/community/ seniors/resourceteams/php
Manitoba Caregiver Coalition	mb.caregivercoalition@yahoo.ca
	www.ccc-ccan.ca
Community Respite Service	204-953-2401
710-3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	www.communityrespiteservice.ca
<ul> <li>Assists caregivers by providing trained</li> </ul>	
personnel to relieve them temporarily of the	
responsibility for caring for persons with	
physical or intellectual disabilities	

#### 10) Service Providers Listing

Business	Contact
ALS Society of MB	204-831-1510
7 LO SOCIETY OF WID	HOPE@alsmb.ca
Alzheimer Society of MB	204-729-8320
457 9 <sup>th</sup> St.	201723 0320
Arthritis Society of MB	204-729-9144
153 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	2017233111
Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal	204-729-2490
Corporation	www.bnrc.ca
440 Rosser Ave	admin@bnrc.ca
Canadian Cancer Society	1-888-939-3333
,	www.cancer.ca
Canadian Celiac Association	1-800-363-7296
	www.celiac.ca
Canadian Liver Foundation	1-800-563-5483
	www.liver.ca
Community Health and Housing	204-726-8865
Association	
1233 Rosser Ave.	
Canadian Red Cross	204-729-4970
1-817 Rosser Ave.	www.redcross.ca
	WZinfo. Manitoba@redcross.ca
Cardiac Rehabilitation/	204-578-4225
Healthy Heart Program	www.cardiacrehabilitation.ca
150 McTavish Ave. E.	
Cerebral Palsy Association of MB	1-800-416-6166
	<u>www.cerebralpalsy.mb.ca</u>
CNIB	204-727-0631
354 10 <sup>th</sup> St.	<u>www.cnib.ca</u>
Compassionate Friends	204-727-1823
107-328 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	southwesternmb@gmail.com
	www.compasionatefriends.ca
Crohn's and Colitis Canada	1-800-387-1479
	www.crohnsandcolitis.ca
	support@chrohnsand.colitis.ca

# 10) Service Providers Listing (Continued)

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Diabetes Canada	1-800-226-8464
	<u>www.diabetes.ca</u>
Epilepsy Society	1-866-EPILEPSY
of MB	esam@manitobaepilepsy.org
Huntington Society of Canada	204-772-4617
	mbuchhotz@huntingtonsociety.ca
Kidney Foundation of Canada	204-989-0800
	<u>www.kidney.ca</u>
Lung Association	204-725-4230
8-940 Princess Ave.	<u>www.mb.lung.ca</u>
Lupus Society	204-942-6825
	www.Lupusmanitoba.com
	lupus@mymts.net
MB Brain Injury Association	1-866-327-1998
	<u>www.mbia.ca</u>
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	1-800-268-7582
	www.mssociety.ca
Muscular Dystrophy Canada	1-800-567-2873
	<u>www.muscle.ca</u>
Myeloma Canada	1-800-798-5771
	www.myelomacanada.ca
Ostomy Canada Society	1-888-969-9698
	<u>www.ostomycanada.ca</u>
Parkinson's Society of MB	1-800-565-3000
	<u>www.parkinson.ca</u>
	<u>communications@parkinsons.ca</u>
Prostate Cancer Canada	1-888-939-3333
	www.prostratecancer.ca
	<u>connect@cancer.ca</u>
Schizophrenia Society of Manitoba	204-786-1616
	www.mss.mb.ca
	<u>info@mss.mb.ca</u>
Seniors Caregivers Network	1-877-489-0803
	info@caregiversnetworkek.com

#### 10) Service Providers Listing (Continued)

Spinal Cord Injury MB	204-786-4753
	www.scimanitoba.ca
	info@scimanitoba.ca
United Way Brandon & District	204-571-8929
201-1011 Rosser Ave	www.brandonuw.ca
	office@brandonuw.ca
Westman Hospice Association	204-727-1745
435 Rosser Ave.	
Westman Immigrant Services	204-727-6031
100 Pacific Ave	info@westmanimmigrantservices.ca

#### 11) Discount Options

Business	Discount
Applebee's Restaurant	Seniors' menu with discounted items
	Everyday
Best West Pet Foods	10% off
	First Tuesday of Each Month
Best Western Plus Brandon Inn	10% off regular room rate
	Everyday
Bulk Barn	10%
	Wednesday's
Clarion Hotel	10%
	Everyday
Colonial Inn	Approximately 5% off
	Everyday
Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham	Rates Fluctuate – call to get an exact price
Brandon	reduction estimate
	Everyday
Eye Outfitters	2 <sup>nd</sup> set of frames 25% off regular price
	Everyday
Hakim Optical	Extra 10% off advertised promotion
	depending on current running promotions,
	call to ask about current senior deals.
	Everyday

#### 11) Discount Options (Continued)

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Hedley's Health Hut	10% on supplements, beauty products,
	essential oils and diffusers & 20% on Health
	First products
	First Friday of month
Highland Mini Golf	\$5.50 (\$3 off regular adult price)
	Everyday
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	15% (Rates Fluctuate)
Brandon Hotel	Everyday
Humpty's Restaurant	10% plus a special discount day with a "green
	card."
	Everyday
Giant Tiger	10%
	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month
Kam Lung Asian Cuisine	10% off (65+)
	Everyday
Lakeview Inns & Suites Brandon	Approximately \$5 off regular rates (Rates
	Fluctuate)
	Everyday
Landmark Cinema Brandon	20% off senior admission & concession sales
	Every Monday
Lee's Buffet	10% off (65+)
	Everyday
Michael's	10%, not clearance items
	Everyday, Members only
Motel 6	10%
	Everyday
Mum's Restaurant	Lunch/Supper senior's menu (smaller
	portions & decreased price)
	Everyday
M & M	10%
	Tuesdays
Northern Pines Golf	Green Fees couple dollars off of regular price
	(call for daily prices) (60+)
	Everyday
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#### 11) Discount Options (Continued)

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Papa John's	30% (60+)
	Everyday
Pet Valu	10%
	Last Thursday of month
Pharmasave	10% on non-prescription & non-sale items
	Everyday
Safeway	10%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month
Sobeys Customer Appreciation Day	10% with \$50 minimum order
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue. of the month
Shopper's Drug Mart	20% on non-prescription & non-sale items
	Thursdays
Super Thrifty	15% on non-prescription & non-sale items
	Tuesdays
Super 8	5% (Rates Fluctuate)
	Everyday
Travel Lodge by Wyndham Brandon	Approximately \$5 off regular rates (Rates
	Fluctuate)
	Everyday
Value Village	30%
	Tuesdays
Victoria Inn	10%
	Everyday
Wendy's	10% off (65+)
	Everyday
Wheat City Golf	\$3 off T-time if individuals have a CAA
	membership
	Everyday

#### **SECTION TWO**

## BRANDON SENIORS FOR SENIORS CO-OP INC.

#### THE SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Card Games
- Catering
- Dinner Is Served meal program
- Emergency Response Information Kits
- Exercise Programs
- Lock Boxes
- Out to Lunch meal program
- Technology Access Program for Seniors
- Victoria Lifeline





### 311 PARK AVE EAST 204-571-2050

For more information visit our website: www.brandons4s.ca



## Age Friendly Brandon

Our goal is to build awareness toward age-friendly priorities and actions and support agefriendly initiatives throughout the community

#### OUR COMMITTEE:

- 9 MEMBER BOARD CONSISTING OF:
- 2 CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
- 6 APPOINTED CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES
- 1 PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE



Follow us on Facebook @ Age Friendly Brandon Visit our website: www.brandon.ca/agefriendly

## VICTORIA LIFELINE

Safe and independent living.

Provides immediate assistance in the event of a medical emergency or accident



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
BRANDON SENIORS FOR SENIORS CO-OP INC.
311 PARK AVENUE EAST, BRANDON, MB
204-571-2050



## AGE FRIENDLY BRANDON TELEPHONE INFORMATION LINE

POINT-OF-CONTACT FOR INFORMATION RELEVANT FOR OLDER ADULTS



REFERRAL INFORMATION FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES
AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES









1-204-729-2525

Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm



Follow us on Facebook @ Age Friendly Brandon

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION KIT



### THE KIT CONTAINS:

- 1. Emergency Response Information
- 2. Patient Advocate Agreement
- 3. Health Care Directive
- 4. Medical and Medication History

	EMERGENCY RESPONSE NFORMATION KIT (E.R.I.K.®)			
This kit belongs to:  Know your emergency phone numbers. Keep them in a visible location or record them here:  Police	Here are a few tips to help you when calling emergency services:  Identify yourself clearly;  Clearly identify your place of residence (Phone number, Road or Street or legal address):			
Ambulance	<ul> <li>Ensure your address is clearly visible. If it is dark, leave exterior lights on to assist emergency personnel.</li> </ul>			

Free to pick up at Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc. 311 Park Avenue East, Brandon, MB

## A LOCK BOXES



# The Supra Max Key Box is a small weather-resistant metal box that holds a set of keys

### In the case of an emergency:

It provides Emergency Services Personnel access to your property safely

311 Park Avenue East, Brandon, MB
Contact Brandon Seniors for Seniors Co-op Inc.
for more information
204-571-2050



Sexuality Education Resource Centre (SERC) Manitoba is a community-based, non-profit, pro-choice organization.

#### What we offer in Brandon:

**2STLGBQ+ Program** - outreach and support, community education, free counselling services

Safer Sex Supplies - condoms (and more!), STI testing events and referrals

Lending Library - check out our selection of books

Ask a Question - confidential email service at:

thefactsoflife@serc.mb.ca

Education & Outreach - for community groups on topics related to sexuality, reproductive health, pleasure at any age, relationships, STIs and consent

SERC's Brandon office is location at:

Unit B - 345 10th Street

Phone: (204) 727-0417 or email: brandon@serc.mb.ca

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#### IMPACTING LOCAL LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY

United Way's focus is to help create opportunities that make a difference in someone's life through collaboration, cooperation and community support. Working together with local social service agencies, they are able to impact many lives in our community. Through community's support, United Way is able to fund multiple programs at different agencies as well as initiate the programs below.



The **Coats for Kids** program ensures that every child has warm clothing for those chilling Manitoba winters. It provides children and youth with winter coats, toques, and mittens collected throughout the year. It is sorted and disbursed in the fall through the school liaisons.



The **Tools for Schools** program ensures all kids get the opportunity to thrive in school. It is a community initiative that runs throughout August and is intended to make sure that all students receive the educational supplies that they need for success in their classroom.



The **School Readiness** program ensures children develop critical skills at a young age to build a path to a successful life. It runs through July and August and focuses on the social, emotional, literacy, numeracy, and communication skills required for children to obtain as they enter Kindergarten in the fall.



The **Summer of Service** program provides opportunities for students to become a part of the community. It runs through July and August and designed for youth ages 13 to 18. It provides opportunities for participants to gain volunteer hours towards a high school credit.

Contact us at 204-571-8929 or by email community@brandonuw.ca



## How can I access Supportive Housing or a Personal Care Home?

## Supportive housing/personal care home may be the appropriate care setting when:

- 1. You can no longer remain safely at home, even with home care services
- 2. The services you need can be provided more effectively, safely and economically in supportive housing/personal care home

#### **Application Process:**

Application forms are available from your Home Care case coordinator. The form includes medical, nursing and other information about you and you will need to sign it. Once completed, the application is reviewed to decide if you are eligible for admission to supportive housing or a personal care home. Your Home Care case coordinator is available to answer any questions that you or your family may have. You and your family/ representative, if appropriate, may wish to visit several supportive housing or personal care homes before deciding which one(s) you would choose. You may be asked to identify more than one supportive housing or personal care home that would be acceptable to you.

#### **Placement Process:**

There may be a waiting period before you are admitted to supportive housing or personal care home. During this time, home care services may be provided to you as necessary. You may be asked to accept alternative placement until you can be admitted to your place of choice.

#### **Appeal Process for Panel Decisions:**

You have the option to appeal supportive housing or personal care home placement panel decisions to the Manitoba Health Appeal Board (MHAB).

For more information about home care in your community, please contact Prairie Mountain Health

Phone: 204-483-5000 Toll free: 1-888-682-2253 Website: www.prairiemountainhealth.ca

You can review the complete guide at https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/homecare/guide.pdf



It's a beautiful day to visit -

## Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba



- Enjoy craft & art shows, music and other events
  - Learn about a variety of art techniques and practices
- Attend open studios with skilled arts professionals
  - ·Visit free of cost!



Become a member to enjoy discounted classes, events tickets and workshops

Drop in tours Wednesdays 1:00 pm by request



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### Alzheimer Society of Manitoba

### Minds in Motion

Designed for people with early signs of dementia to attend with a family member or friend. This weekly program offers 8 sessions including: a gentle chair fitness class followed by engaging activities and conversation.



- Available virtually or in-person
- \$65 per pair
- Chair exercises to improve overall fitness
- Meet and connect with others through fun activities
- Access information about dementia and Alzheimer Society services

For more info: Liz McLeod 204-729-8320

www.alzheimer.mb.ca

#### **Dementia-Friendly Communities**

Include and support people with dementia in the places they work, live, and play

- Building dementia-friendly communities online course
- Resources on dementia and covid-19, communication, and housing
- Learn how to create a dementia-friendly environment
- Request a dementia-friendly communities presentation
- Touch Quilts



## BNRC BRANDON NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL CORPORATION

BNRC is a non-profit organization that strives through advocacy, capacity building, provision of knowledge, and sustainable funding from various sources to challenge and empower all citizens of the neighbourhood.





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204-729-2490 admin@bnrc.ca

#### Reaching Home:

Delivers funding to support homelessness prevention

#### BEEP:

Construction training program for individuals with barriers to employment

#### Ask Auntie:

Identification services, pathfinding, etc.

#### Makerspace:

Community workspace - 3D printing, woodworking, sewing, etc.

#### Community Development:

Programs to beautify and connect neighbourhoods

#### Fresh Start:

Casual employment for individuals with barriers to employment

#### BLIP:

Brandon Local Immigration
Partnership

#### MHRN:

Manitoba Harm Reduction Network

## BRANDON RIVERBANK DISCOVERY CENTRE



The Riverbank Discovery Centre serves as the starting point for an extensive trail system that runs through wetlands, prairie grasses, native and introduced trees and shrubs, and connects to the Red Willow Pedestrian Bridge overlooking the Assiniboine River. The area is home to several wetland animal species, prairie and migratory birds, as well as a purple martin

sanctuary.



- Self guided interpretive pond tour
- Self guided trail system
- Senior Fit Camp (June, July)
  - Interpretive programs for schools and tour groups
- Summer Swamp Camps (for kids ages 5-9)
  - Event hosting
  - Annual events
    - Gift shop

More info: https://riverbank.mb.ca/



#### VISION LOSS REHABILITATION CANADA

Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada (VLRC) is a not-for-profit national healthcare organization and the leading provider of rehabilitation therapy and healthcare services for individuals with vision loss.

#### **Programs and Services**

Our services are tailored to the unique needs and goals of each person who comes to us for help. Just like every person who experiences vision loss is different, so are the things they're working to achieve in life. While one person may need our help with basic daily tasks like pouring a cup of coffee or preparing food safely, another may want to go to university, pursue a new career or start a family. Most times, an individual first comes to VLR seeking reading devices that may allow them to continue to see prices in stores, read the newspaper, etc. Whatever our clients' goals may be, we're here to help.

354 10th St, Brandon, MB (204) 727-0631





Founded in 1918, the CNIB Foundation is a non-profit organization driven to change what it is to be blind today. We deliver innovative programs and powerful advocacy that empower people impacted by blindness to live their dreams and tear down barriers to inclusion. Our work as a blind foundation is powered by a network of volunteers, donors and partners from coast to coast to coast.

- \* Provides an opportunity to connect with others who are living with sight loss
- \* Runs Sharing Circle, a monthly group in Winnipeg and Brandon
- \* Operates Adjustment to Vision Loss, an 8-week program, offered twice a year in the Winnipeg office and virtually from anywhere else in the province

## We're here to help

#### Newcomer services are available

## If you have moved here from another country, free services are available:

- Settlement Services
  - Health
  - Banking
  - Education
  - Finance
  - Community
     Connections
  - Document Assistance
- Employment Services
- Interpretation Services

- Language Assessments
- English Language Classes
- Workshops and Group Information sessions
- Programming for all ages
- Supports for Temporary Foreign Workers
- Legal Clinics, Immigration Consultant and Notary Public sessions

## Contact Us Today 204 727 6031

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