

DOORS OPEN TOURS



BRANDON, MB
AUGUST 15TH 2026
A WINDOW TO THE PAST THROUGH
BRANDON'S HISTORIC SITES

TOUR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

12:00PM-4:00PM

COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM

300 COMMONWEALTH
WAY, BRANDON AIRPORT

DALY HOUSE MUSEUM

122 18TH STREET

LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL
(QE II MUSIC BUILDING, BU CAMPUS)

270 18TH STREET

BRANDON ARMOURY

1116 VICTORIA AVE.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY
MUSEUM

N118 PATRICIA ROAD,
BUILDING N SHILO, MB

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BRANDON FIREHALL #1

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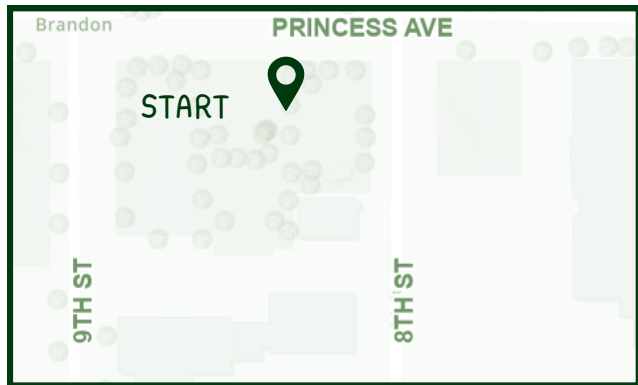
710 ROSSER AVENUE, UNIT 2



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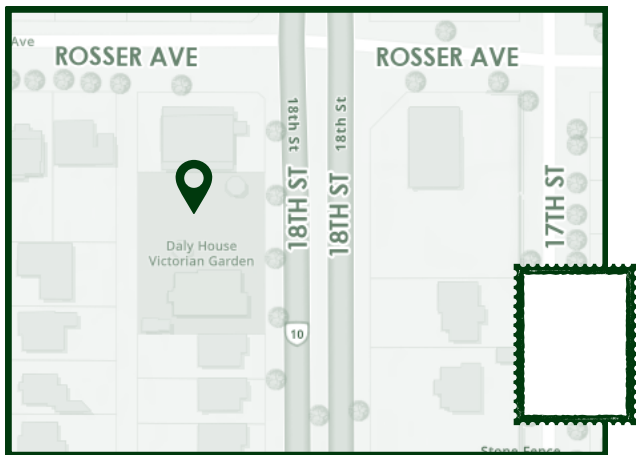
DOWNTOWN BRANDON ARCHITECTURE GUIDED WALKING TOUR SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH TOUR TIMES: 12:30PM & 2:30PM

DISCOVER THE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY OF DOWNTOWN BRANDON ON THIS ENGAGING WALKING TOUR. EXPLORE KEY BUILDINGS AND STYLES FROM THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES, AND LEARN HOW THEY REFLECT THE CITY'S GROWTH AND CHARACTER.



DALY HOUSE MUSEUM

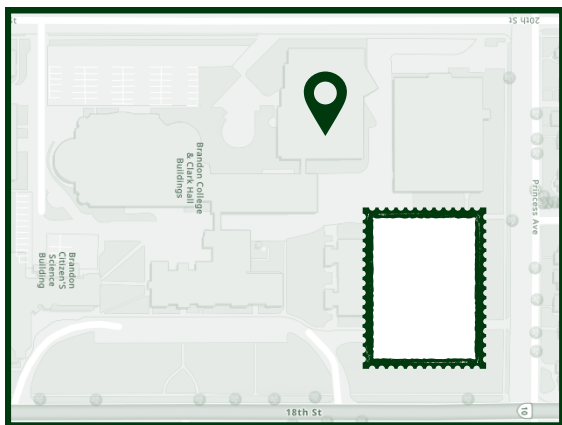
122 18TH STREET



STEP BACK IN TIME AT THE DALY HOUSE MUSEUM, THE ORIGINAL HOME OF BRANDON'S FIRST MAYOR, THOMAS MAYNE DALY. BUILT IN 1882, THIS MUNICIPAL HERITAGE SITE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST SURVIVING STRUCTURES IN BRANDON AND OFFERS A RARE GLIMPSE INTO THE CITY'S EARLY YEARS. INSIDE, VISITORS CAN EXPLORE FOUR FLOORS OF ARTIFACTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING ANTIQUES FROM THE 1880S TO THE 1920S, MUTTER BROTHERS GROCERY STORE, AND ROTATING EXHIBITS. SURROUNDED BY 100-YEAR-OLD ELM TREES AND AN ELEGANT VICTORIAN GARDEN, THE MUSEUM INVITES VISITORS TO EXPERIENCE BRANDON'S HISTORY IN A TRULY MEMORABLE SETTING.

ACCESSIBLE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL (QE II MUSIC BUILDING, BU CAMPUS) 270 18TH STREET



THE 200-SEAT LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL IS MAGNIFICENT! LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE QE II MUSIC BUILDING ON THE BRANDON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND OPENED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON OCTOBER 5, 1984. STOP IN FOR A FEW MINUTES AND LISTEN TO OUR MUSIC STUDENTS PERFORM ON THE RECENTLY DONATED GRAND STEINWAY PIANO. THE PIANO WAS DONATED BY THE PERKINS FAMILY OF BRANDON IN MEMORY OF MARY LOUISE PERKINS. SOPHISTICATED ACOUSTIC TREATMENTS INCLUDE A MOTORIZED STAGE CANOPY, REVERSIBLE STAGE PANELS, AND MOTORIZED ACOUSTIC DRAPES. THE BACKSTAGE FACILITIES INCLUDE A PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONIC LIGHTING BOARD, A TELEVISION MONITOR FOR REMOTE STAGE VIEWING, AND TELEPHONE LINKS TO THE MEDIA ROOM AND GREEN ROOM. THE RECITAL HALL IS EQUIPPED WITH STEINWAY AND BALDWIN GRAND PIANOS AND IS THE SITE OF MANY HIGH-PROFILE EVENTS INCLUDING CBC BROADCASTS AND THE ECKHARDT-GRAMATTE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION.

BRANDON ARMOURY

1116 VICTORIA AVE



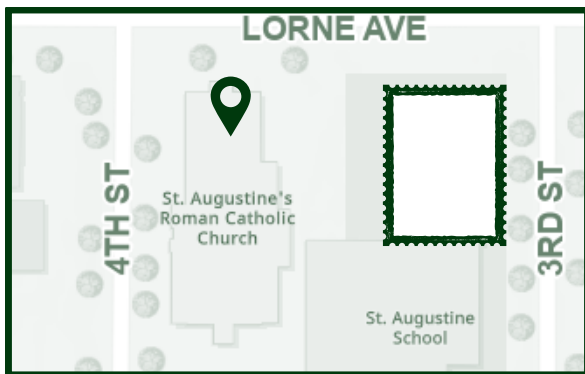
BRANDON ARMOURY WAS BUILT IN 1907 AND IS A HERITAGE BUILDING. HEADQUARTERS FOR 26TH FIELD REGIMENT RCA AND 71ST BATTERY. ACTIVE RESERVE UNIT. HOUSES 3 CADET CORPS. AND IS THE HOME OF 26TH FIELD REGIMENT RCA/XII MANITOBA DRAGOONS MUSEUM. MEMORIAL GARDEN A PLACE FOR PEACE AND REFLECTION

THE PARISH ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

****SUNDAY ONLY****

12:30-4PM

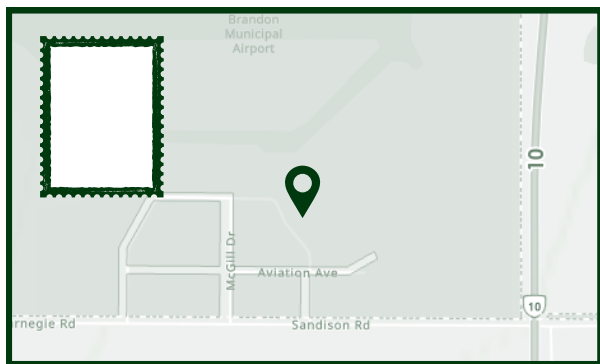
327 4TH STREET



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1882, AS A SMALL FRAME CHURCH ERECTED JUST EAST OF THE PRESENT CHURCH. THE PRESENT CHURCH WAS BUILT IN 1903 AND IS OF NEO-GOTHIC DESIGN, PATTERNED AFTER THE GOTHIC STYLE OF THE 13TH CENTURY. THE CHURCH IS FILLED WITH SYMBOLS AND SYMBOLISM DISPLAYING IMPORTANT CONCEPTS ABOUT OUR THEOLOGY AND HISTORY. IN 2008 (THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY) A MAJOR REFURBISHMENT WAS UNDERTAKEN OF THE CHURCH'S INTERIOR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL ARTIST BY THE NAME OF JOSEF REIBESTEIJN FROM ONTARIO. PRESENTLY IT IS SERVED BY TWO PRIESTS WHO CELEBRATE DAILY MASS AS WELL AS 4 MASSES ON SUNDAY.

COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM

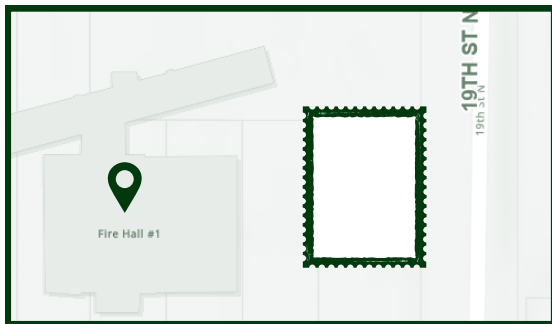
300 COMMONWEALTH WAY,
BRANDON AIRPORT



STEP INSIDE ONE OF CANADA'S MOST SIGNIFICANT AVIATION HERITAGE SITES AT THE COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM, HOUSED IN HISTORIC HANGAR NO. 1 AT THE BRANDON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. BUILT IN 1941 AS PART OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN, THE HANGAR HELPED SUPPORT THE TRAINING OF THOUSANDS OF ALLIED AIRCREW DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. TODAY, VISITORS CAN EXPLORE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED VINTAGE AIRCRAFT, DISCOVER THE REMARKABLE STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED, AND EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE FEW MUSEUMS WHERE HISTORY STILL FLIES. JOIN US TO EXPLORE A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, MEET PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS, AND SEE HOW THE MUSEUM IS PRESERVING CANADA'S AVIATION LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

BRANDON FIREHALL #1

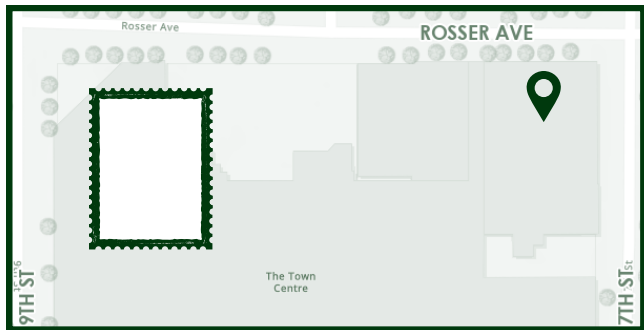
120 19TH STREET NORTH



#1 FIRE HALL LOCATED AT 120-19TH ST. N WAS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER 2010. IT CURRENTLY HOUSES OUR OPERATIONS DIVISION THAT PROVIDES BOTH FIRE/EMS RESPONSE CREWS, SPECIALIZED RESCUE TEAMS, TRAINING & FIRE INSPECTION DIVISIONS, ADMINISTRATION STAFF, BRANDON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTRE & SUPPORT STAFF AND THE CITY OF BRANDON'S EMERGENCY MANAGER. THE HALL HAS A MUSEUM WHICH SHOW CASES A BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED FIRE TRUCK THAT ONCE SERVED THE CITY OF BRANDON AS WELL AS MANY PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ONCE USED WITHIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ADORNING THE WALLS OF THE HALLWAYS ARE PICTURES DEPICTING THE HISTORY AND EVENTS THAT TELL THE STORY OF OUR SERVICE. THE CORONATION BELL IS PROUDLY DISPLAYED IN OUR FRONT FOYER WITH INFORMATION PLAQUES EXPLAINING THE BELL'S HISTORY. THIS BELL WAS AT ONE TIME MOUNTED IN THE HOSE TOWER OF THE PREVIOUS #1 FIRE HALL AT 637 PRINCESS AVE.

ART GALLERY OF SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA

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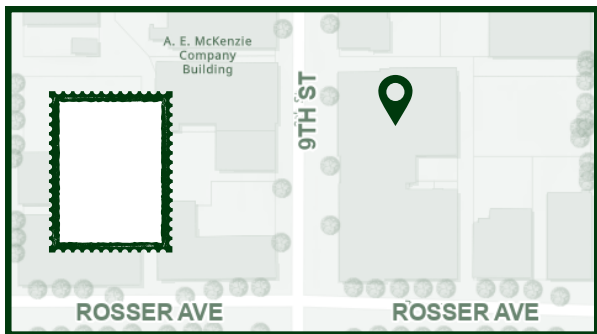
THE ART GALLERY OF SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA'S HISTORY GOES BACK TO 1907 AS THE BRANDON ART CLUB AND ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL. WE ARE MANITOBA'S OLDEST CENTER FOR VISUAL ART AND ONE OF CANADA'S FIRST. WE RUN AN ART SCHOOL IN OUR STUDIO SPACES, WHICH INCLUDES ANALOG PHOTOGRAPHY, CERAMICS, PAINTING, DRAWING, AND PRINTMAKING. OUR ART EXHIBITIONS ROTATE EVERY FEW MONTHS, SO THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO SEE!

THE BUILDING WE ARE CURRENTLY IN WAS ONCE THE HOME OF EATON'S. MANY ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE CAN STILL BE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE GALLERY AND STUDIOS.

BRANDON GENERAL MUSEUM

19 9TH STREET UNIT 101

****ALSO OPEN SUNDAY FROM 12-4PM!****



THE BGMA'S MISSION IS TO COLLECT, CONSERVE,
STUDY AND EXHIBIT HISTORIC MATERIALS RELATING TO
THE CITY OF BRANDON AND ITS PLACE WITHIN THE
HISTORY OF SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA.

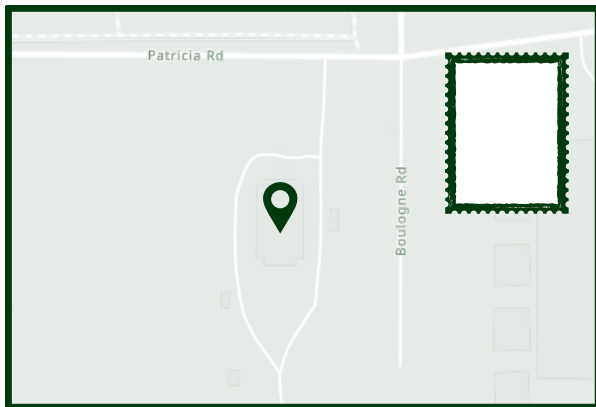
EXPERIENCE THE HISTORY BRANDON FROM A NEW
PERSPECTIVE, WANDER THROUGH THE ICONIC B.J.
HALES WILDLIFE MUSEUM, JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR
WALKING TOURS OR SETTLE IN FOR A CASUAL
AFTERNOON PRESENTATION

OUR MUSEUM APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!
FOR ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE CONTACT: (204) 717-1514

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY MUSEUM

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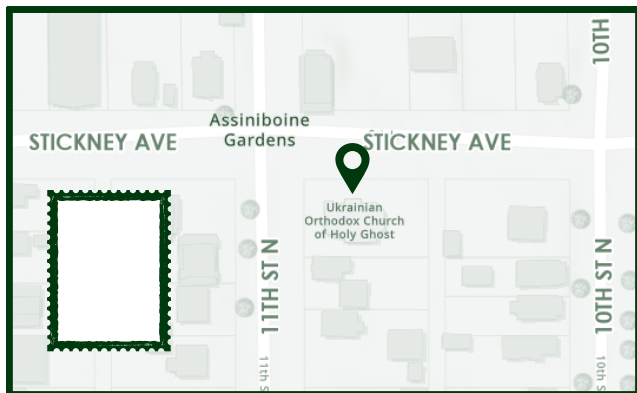


THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY MUSEUM—CANADA'S NATIONAL ARTILLERY MUSEUM—IS THE ONLY MUSEUM IN THE WORLD DEDICATED TO TELLING THE STORY OF THE MORE THAN 200,000 GUNNERS WHO HAVE SERVED CANADA. IT IS THE CENTRAL MUSEUM FOR THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY, WHICH HAS BEEN PART OF CANADIAN HISTORY FOR 150 YEARS. IN 1962, THE CANADIAN FORCES ESTABLISHED THE RCA MUSEUM TO PRESERVE AND INTERPRET THIS PROUD HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE MUSEUM HAS AMASSED A COLLECTION AND ARCHIVES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH OVER 65,000 ARTIFACTS, INCLUDING MORE THAN 170 ARTILLERY PIECES AND VEHICLES. AMONG THE TREASURES IS ONE OF CANADA'S MOST EXTENSIVE MILITARY VEHICLE AND ARTILLERY SYSTEMS COLLECTIONS, REFLECTING THE LONG HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY. THE MUSEUM ALSO HAS A VAST COLLECTION OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED RIFLES, PISTOLS, AND EDGED WEAPONS DATING BACK TO THE 1700S.

THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

55 11TH STREET NORTH



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INSIDE AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH? COME AND SEE! OUR LITTLE CHURCH HAS BEEN IMMACULATLY MAINTAINED AND HAS SERVED THE UKRAINIAN, GREEK, AND CANADIAN COMMUNITIES IN BRANDON FOR OVER 100 YEARS! STOP BY AND SEE OUR ICONOGRAPHY, SMELL THE INCENSE, ASK A QUESTION, OR JUST ENJOY THE QUIET. ALL ARE WELCOME! (OUR WEBSITE IS HOLYGHOSTBRANDON.CA)

FORMER BRANDON MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE

1035 1ST STREET NORTH



THE BRANDON MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1891, AND THROUGH TIME A NUMBER OF VERY LARGE BUILDINGS WERE ADDED TO THE SITE, INCLUDING THE VALLEYVIEW BUILDING, PINERIDGE BUILDING, NURSES' RESIDENCE, AND PARKLAND BUILDING. THE NURSES' RESIDENCE AT THE BRANDON MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1921-23 WHILE THE OTHER MAJOR BUILDINGS AT THE SITE ARE HUGE, GRAND AND FORMAL, THE NURSES' RESIDENCE IS INFORMAL AND WELCOMING. THE SITE NOW BOASTS THE MANITOBA INSTITUTE OF CULINARY ARTS (MICA), HOUSED INSIDE A BEAUTIFUL HERITAGE BUILDING, COMBINING THE BEST OF BOTH NEW AND OLD.

BUILDING 1 (THE NURSE'S RESIDENCE/MICA) IS OPEN FOR VIEWING, PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN LOT 2

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