



# WESTMAN IMMIGRANT SERVICES

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY  
OFFICE OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION STATUS

RE: CHARITABLE STATUS FOR THE BRANDON ISLAMIC CENTER

Westman Immigrant Services is pleased to write a letter of support for the Brandon Islamic Center obtaining *Charitable Organization Status*. The Brandon Islamic Center is a place for all Muslims and the community, which as a mosque where Muslims can attend a place of prayer:

- a. Friday (Jum'ah) Prayers (Khutbah at 1:15pm and salat at 1:30pm)
- b. Isha'a is held every evening at 7:00pm.

The Center has and will continue to play a role in assisting Syrian Refugees settle in Brandon and surrounding areas. The assistance that the Brandon Islamic Association provides to refugees and permanent residents is one of religious support, cultural support, and some assistance that may be in the form of; solace, social, clothing, food, medical, and financial assistance.

The Brandon Islamic Center is an important religious and cultural center for Brandon and the Westman area Muslim population. Its importance will grow as more and more Muslim refugees find their way to Brandon and the Westman Area. In addition to meeting the needs of the Muslim community it continues to provide a social bridge between the Muslims and their new communities.

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Should you require anything further I would be pleased to assist you.

Yours truly,



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