



Western Manitoba Science Fair  
637 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB, R7A4G6

December 1, 2023

To whom it may concern;

We are writing this letter in support of the Brandon Islamic Centre's request for the extension of city water and sewer services for their new facility, planned for development at the Southeast corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Patricia Ave.

The Brandon Islamic Centre has been a supporter of the Western Manitoba Science Fair for years. Not only are they an event sponsor, but they also have built a supportive culture for their youth when it comes to participating in the science fair. Several of our finalists over the years have been children of members of the Brandon Islamic Centre. And many of the members are a part of our scientific community here in Brandon as well; teachers, professors, scientists, and doctors. Several of these folks volunteer to judge annually at our science fair.

The Western Manitoba Science Fair knows firsthand how valuable and important a strong sense of community is. With many of our local community centres becoming run down and closing, projects such as the Brandon Islamic Centre's proposed new facility should hold a great value to the City of Brandon. We believe that this new facility will not only provide the much needed space for their growing membership, but also will become an important asset to our multi-cultural city of Brandon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Maguire', written over a faint circular watermark.

Trevor Maguire  
Chairperson  
Western Manitoba Science Fair