



January 23, 2026

To whom it may concern:

Re: Brandon Islamic Centre Inc. application(s) for the “From the Ground Up – Safe Healthy Communities for All Programs.”

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please accept this letter of support for the Brandon Islamic Centre Inc.’s application for the Provincial grant.

Westman Immigrant Services have had the pleasure of partnering with the Brandon Islamic Centre Inc (BIC) over the nine years where BIC has provided supports to our newcomer clients, our staff and other community partners.

Many Muslim immigrants and their families seeking services of the Westman Immigrant Services are affiliated with the Islamic Centre who regularly attend the daily, Friday and Eid prayers as well as participated in the various social activities, community potlucks, kids Arabic and Quran classes, sports and speech contests at BIC. Many professionals, including doctors, nurses, Brandon University and Assiniboine College faculty members, pharmacists, engineers, federal, provincial, and municipal government employees and Brandon University and Assiniboine College students attend the center on a regular basis. The center has held a pivotal role in attracting and retaining professionals in the region.

Cultural, social, and religious support is crucial in newcomers’ successful settlement and integration. With the influx of refugees and immigrants, the BIC needs a bigger facility to better serve the region. Westman Immigrant Services considers BIC’s proposed project as a capital investment in the region by a Charitable organization, primarily run through donations. The project deserves government support and WIS fully endorses the BIC’s application(s) for any applicable federal, provincial, or municipal grant(s).

Westman Immigrant Services is committed to continue our partnership with BIC. We look forward to having more available supports for newcomer families, professionals, and students. If you require more information or if you have questions about this letter of support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enver Naidoo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Enver Naidoo

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