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# CANADIAN RURAL REVITALIZATION FOUNDATION

## VISITOR GUIDE Exploring Brandon The Wheat City

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# Welcome to the Wheat City!

*We acknowledge Brandon is located on Treaty 2, the traditional shared land of Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Anishinaabe, and Dene peoples, as well as the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

Brandon's modern story began in the early 1880s with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which attracted settlers to its fertile farmland. Incorporated in 1882, it quickly grew into an agricultural hub, earning its famous nickname, The Wheat City, through its grain markets and farming industry. Over time, Brandon expanded into education, manufacturing, and culture, while keeping its rural spirit alive. Today, it is Manitoba's second-largest city—a blend of history, innovation, and prairie hospitality.



# Must See Attractions!

Brandon's mix of history, arts, and local charm makes its attractions unmissable!



The Keystone Centre



Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum



The Daly House Museum



Crow's General Store

Brandon Discovery Centre



# Getting Around Brandon

## Taxis Services

ABC Taxi: (204) 726 1600

4 Way: (204) 727 2500

Mr Ride: (204) 571 1111

## Just in Case

Hospital: Brandon

Regional Health Centre

Emergency: 911



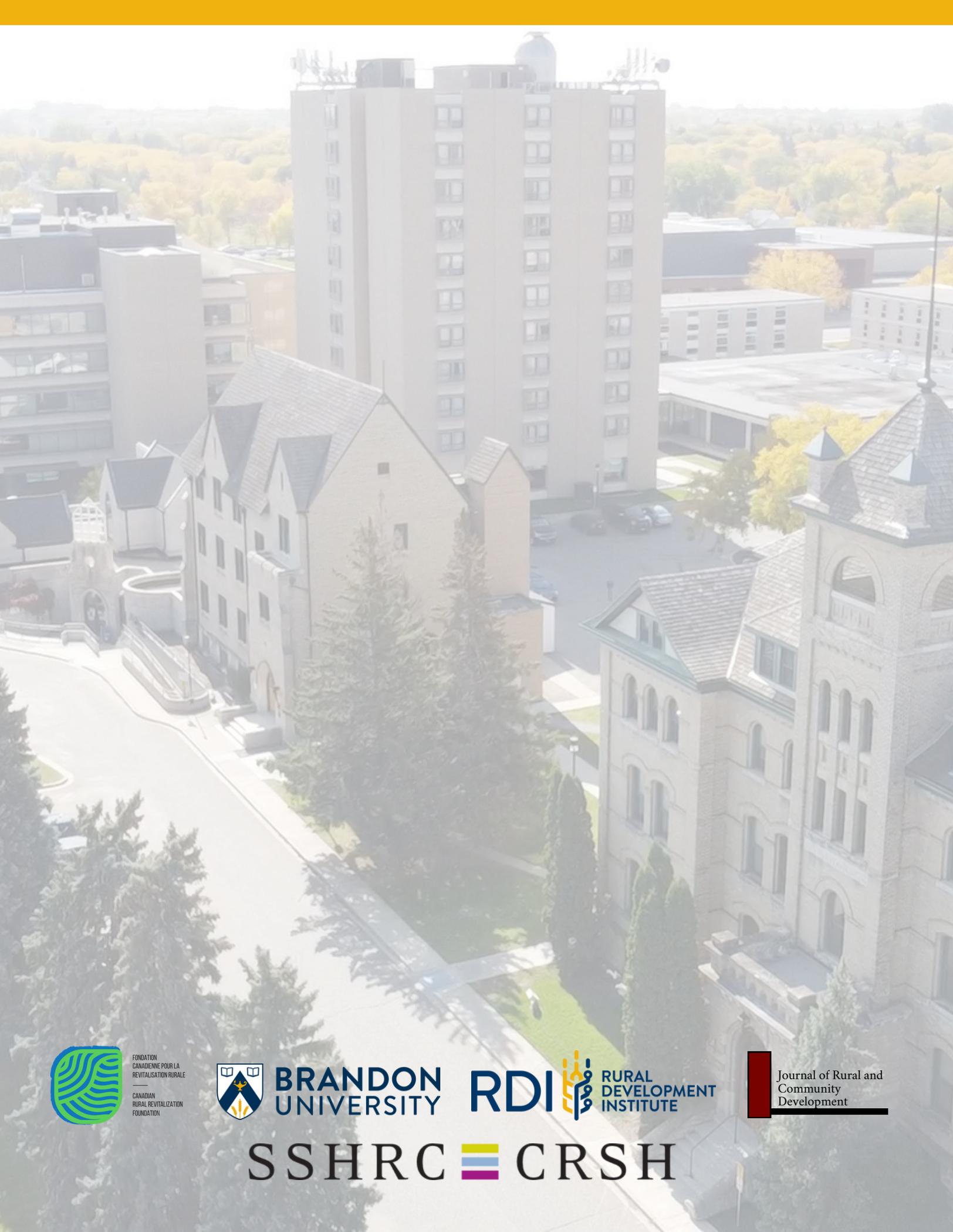
The Art Gallery of  
Southwestern Manitoba

# Local Flavors

Explore the best restaurants, breweries, and cafes in Brandon, Manitoba for a unique dining experience.

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