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Cultural / religious Events

Regular Jummah prayers
Eid ul Fitr Festival (MIA)
Eid-ul-Adha Dinner ( MIA)
Eid Prayers ( MIA)
Ramadan Iftar and Taraveeh( all mosques and universities)
Community Picnic and BBQ (Summer)
Multi-cultural TeaFest (October)

(Islamic Calendars and prayer timings are available at all Mosques & food stores)

Youth activities

Sports Night—Grand Mosque
ISSA Boys Sports Friday night
University of Winnipeg
ISSA After School Program– July and August
Summer Camp for youth

Transportation

Winnipeg Transit 204-287-7433
http://winnipegtransit.com/en/timetables
Handi Transit 204-986-5722
Duffy’s Taxi 204-925-0101
Spring Taxi 204-774-8294
Unicity Taxi 204-925-3131

Literature/Library

Islamic Social Services Association Inc.
200 –72 Princess Street
Tel#: 204-944-1560

Manitoba Islamic Association
2445 waverly Street

Winnipeg Centennial Library
251 Donald Street

Muslim Professionals
For information on Muslim;
- doctors,
- lawyers,
- accountants,
- real estate agents
- dentists,
please contact ISSA:
200 –72 Princess Street
Winnipeg R3B 1K2
issacanada.ca
Tel#: 204 - 944 -1560

Halal Restaurants (continued)

Taste of Mediterranean
244 Kennedy Street
Kabob Palace
595 Notre Dame Avenue
City Pizza
749 Ellice Avenue
Sultan Shwarma
540 Ellice Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1Z4

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Mosques (Religious Institutions)

Winnipeg Grand Mosque
2445 Waverley Street
Tell#: 204-256-1347

Hazelwood Mosque
247 Hazelwood Avenue
Tell#: 204-257-3211

Winnipeg Central Mosque
715 Ellice Avenue
Tell#: 204-783-6797

Islamic Organizations

Islamic Social Services Association (ISSA)
200-72 Princess Street
204 944 1560
www.issacanada.com

Manitoba Islamic Association
2445 Waverley St, Winnipeg R3Y 1S3
Tell#: 204-256-1347
www.miaonline.org

Canadian Muslim Women’s Institute
61 Juno St #201, Winnipeg R3A 1T1
http://www.cmwi.ca/

Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute
202-72 Princess Street

Syrian Assembly of Manitoba
204 202-1552

Halal /Ethnic Grocery Stores

Halal Meat Centre
206 Maryland Street

Millad's Supermarket
396 Notre Dame Avenue

Makkah Halal Meat and Grocery
861 Portage Avenue
Tell#: 204-783-2990

Grocery Bazar
1052 St Mary's Road
Tell#: 204-219-4711

Dino's Grocery Mart
460 Notre Dame Avenue

Islamic Schools

Alhijra Islamic School
410 Desalaberry Avenue
Tell#: 204-489-1300
E-mail: ais123@mts.net

Islamic Academy of Manitoba
Ecole Sofiya
Tell#: 204-231-4441
www.college-sofiya.weebly.com

Halal Restaurants

Shawarma Khan
225 McDermot Avenue

Shawarma Time Restaurant
616 Ellice Avenue

Tehran Market
1875 Pembina Hwy

Khan's Eatery
789 Ellice Avenue

Best Pizza & Donair
1469 Pembina Highway

Shawarma House
561 Portage Avenue

Doughboys Pizzeria
1254 Pembina Highway

Famenas Famous Roti & Curry
295 Garry Street

Chicken Delight International
1725 Henderson Highway

Baraka Pita Bakery
& Mediterranean Deli
1783 Main Street

Taste of Mediterranean
244 Kennedy St

Kabob Palace