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WEST BROADWAY

The face of West Broadway has changed significantly since its first homes were built in the 1800s. Today, this neighbourhood—nestled between downtown and Wolesely—is undergoing a new cycle of life. A variety of unique and independently owned restaurants and shops call West Broadway home. Here, visitors can shop for eco-friendly threads, people-watch on street-side patios and get a new look at one of the city's finest salons. There is a strong movement towards urban gardening, with many community gardens and compost sites.

Location: The approximate boundaries are Sherbrook St between the Assiniboine River and Portage Ave, and Broadway from Osborne St to Portage Ave. Located 3.9 km from downtown and 7.9 km from the airport.

How to get there: From the airport, turn onto Wellington Ave. Turn right onto King Edward St (Route 90). Stay left, and continue to follow Route 90 onto the St. James Bridge. Turn left onto Academy Rd (there are signs for Academy Rd E). Continue straight onto Sherbrook St, which meets with Broadway.

Bus routes: 10, 17, 20, 29, 36

TOP PLACES TO EAT

Famous for its huge portions, **Bistro Dansk** is a warm, intimate eatery showcasing European comfort food. The rich and hearty chicken noodle soup is not to be missed. 63 Sherbrook Street, 775-5662.

Boon Burger Cafe is Winnipeg's only all-vegan burger joint, serving up fresh and modern veggie cuisine. Patties are made in-house with base ingredients of crimini mushrooms, organic chickpeas, organic tofu or black beans. 79 Sherbrook St, 415-1391.

www.boonburger.ca

A local favourite for breakfast, family-run diner **The Nook** has been offering delicious, simple fare for more than 25 years. 43 Sherbrook St, 774-0818.

Stella's Cafe & Bakery is a wildly popular eatery known for its inspired, healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner dishes, and an array of in-house European-style baked goods. 116 Sherbrook St, 788-1033.

stellas.ca

Tantalize your taste buds with some of Winnipeg's best and most creative new-school sushi at **Wasabi on Broadway**, served inside the funky setting of a majestic restored house. 588 Broadway, 774-4328.

wasabigroup.com

TOP PLACES TO SHOP

Funky clothing, statement jewellery and eco-friendly treasures are sourced from near and afar at **Brave New World**. 141 Sherbrook St, 774-4222.

www.bravenewworld.ca

Get that “red carpet-ready” look at **Edward Carriere Salon, Esthetics & Store**—a multi-level full service salon. Check out the amazing boutique on the main floor, selling quality beauty products, jewellery and accessories. 162 Spence St, 987-6441.

www.edwardcarriere.com/home

Escape to the Middle East and savour the flavours found at **Halal Meat Centre & Specialty Foods**. Here you’ll find halal products such as local chicken and beef, Jell-O from Egypt and quails from Quebec. 206 Maryland St, 774-8095.

A one-stop shop for homeopathic, aromatherapy and alternative medicine, **Hollow Reed Holistic** also offers ayurvedic consultation. 761 Westminster Ave, 786-0820.

The latest trends and fashions from internationally recognized lines like Bianca Nygard, Tanjay and Alia grace the clothing racks at **Nygaard Fashion Park**. 702 Broadway, 982-9519.

www.nygaard.com

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Take a leisurely stroll and admire the stately homes in **Armstrong’s Point**, a historic and picturesque river peninsula now made up of three streets: East Gate, Middle Gate and West Gate. While here, visit the **Cornish Library**, named after Winnipeg’s first Mayor Francis Cornish. The library was built in 1914 by the National Construction Company of Winnipeg. Now almost 100 years old, the library is still in use today. There have been some prominent users of this facility throughout the years, including notable Canadian social activist Nellie McClung. 20 West Gate, 986-4679.

wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/contact/branches/cornish.asp

Held at the end of June each year, the **Art City Parade** is a spectacular annual celebration of art and community run by Art City—a free public drop-in art centre. This parade showcases public art and costumes created entirely by Art City participants. 616 Broadway, 775-9856.

www.artcityinc.com

Established in 1880, **Granite Curling Club** is the city’s oldest curling club. It continues to be a widely used and notable gathering place. 22 Mostyn Pl, 775-8239.

www.granitecurlingclub.ca

West Broadway’s biggest community event, **The Sherbrook Street Festival** happens the Saturday after Labour Day every September. Sherbrook St between Wolseley Ave and Westminster Ave is closed down to make way for two music stages, interactive kids booths, roaming entertainers, beer gardens, a merchant village and more.

www.westbroadwaybiz.com

Not only is the food spectacular along **Sherbrook St**, it has a buzzing patio scene in summer too. By day, soak in the sun outdoors at Stella’s, Boon Burger & The Nook. Enjoy a beverage al fresco by night at The Standard Tavern and Cousin’s Deli.
