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# Dallas Red Rose

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## Community Status

Originally two separate agricultural community areas, Dallas and Red Rose became one community when they were recognized by Northern Affairs in 1966.

Dallas/Red Rose is located near the northern and eastern boundaries of the Peguis Reserve and the western boundary of the Fisher River Reserve, 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. PR #224, which passes through the reserves provides access to the community.

The community is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

## Community Contacts

### By mail

Dallas/Red Rose Community Council Box 70  
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba, ROC 0S0

### By phone

Call (204) 645-2619  
Fax (204) 645-3456  
Email: drr@mts.net

### Office Hours

Tues- Thurs 8:30am - 2:30pm,  
Friday 9:30am -11:30am

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer, a seasonal public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

## Community Statistics

### Population

1985	101
1991	77
1996	50
2001	65
2006	45

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

### Households

There are 30 housing units in the community.

## By-laws

- Employee Benefits ( by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

## Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19253. See map.

## Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$17,700
Real Property	1,510,890
Grants-in-lieu	192,370
Exempt	307,870
Total	2,028,830

### Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

Information from 2010 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment and a water trailer are also available for grass and brush fires. The community has a mutual aid arrangement with the nearby Peguis Reserve.

### Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 372-8484.

### Medical

Medical response is based at the federal hospital located at Hodgson. Emergency medical transport can be obtained from the Peguis Emergency Services Unit at (204) 645-2000.

## Community-based Services

### Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.85 /month
First 900 kWh	6.25 cents/KWH
Balance	6.30 cents/KWH

Hydro phone 1-888-MBHYDRO (1-888-624-9376).

### Telephone

MTS Allstream Inc., serves Dallas-Red Rose out of the Fisher River exchange and provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Fisher Branch. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

### Water

The community depends upon individual drilled wells.

### Waste Disposal

A community waste disposal site exists. Sewage is disposed of by septic tanks and fields by the individual residents.

### Schools

Dallas-Red Rose students are transported to school on the Peguis Reserve through an education agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve.

### Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 338 sq. meters

## Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Hodgson, phone (204) 372-6296.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Interlake Go Team – Arborg Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 376-3300.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located in Winnipeg, phone toll-free 1-800-282-8069.

## Commercial Services

### Accommodation

- Nearest overnight accommodation is located at Fisher Branch, with both rooms and restaurants.

### Transportation

- Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provides freight transportation services into Dallas from its terminal in Fisher Branch.

### Businesses

- Post Office
- Sinclair's Hairport (Barber)
- Dallas General Store – (204) 645-2683

## Economic Overview

The area is well suited to mixed farming. The main source of employment and economic activity is cattle ranching and mixed farming. Some wild rice growing is being tried.

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