
Mallard

Community Status

Mallard is located on the south-east end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin, and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

Neighbouring communities are Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and the community of Waterhen.

Mallard was recognized by the department in May 1970, and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Mallard Community Council
Box 44, Group 100, RR#1
Waterhen PO, MB, R0L 2C0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3396
Fax (204) 628-3328
Email: mcc@inetlink.ca
Web site: <http://www.mallardmb.ca>

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer, a public works employee a volunteer fire chief and a part-time recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	204
1991	154
1996	146
2001	145
2006	120

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 50 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19312A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$197,380
Grants-in-lieu	375,040
Exempt	81,990
Total	654,410

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 with back-up from the Waterhen Fire Department through a mutual aid agreement. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Call 911 for emergency service.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based in Waterhen, with a full ambulance service providing transport to Winnipegosis. Call 911 for emergency service.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone

Mallard is served by the MTS Waterhen Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc. provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

A deep well provides the community water supply. The water is chlorinated and piped water is distributed throughout the community.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site exists near the community with weekly garbage pickup by the Public Works employee. The Solid Waste site is open 12 hours per week.

Sewage is collected by pipe throughout the community and sent to a sewage treatment plant (SBR). There are a few houses within the community that have their own wells and have the sewage hauled to the SBR plant for treatment.

Schools

Children are transported to the Waterhen School, operated by Frontier School Division in Waterhen, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. Phone 628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball Park with concession stands
- Beach area with change house
- Community Hall, 2,172 sq ft
- Outdoor rink and change area
- Playground

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 638-9111.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest commercial accommodation is motel and cabins at Waterhen.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight services from its terminal at Dauphin.

Businesses

No commercial businesses are on record at this time.

Economic Overview

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, some livestock production, and a limited local service sector.

Mallard is located in the Skownan Registered Trap Line Zone.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

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