
Dauphin River

Community Overview

Two closely related and adjoining communities share the name Dauphin River, the reserve and the non-reserve side formerly known as Anama Bay on adjacent provincial Crown land. The community is at the mouth of the Dauphin River where it enters Sturgeon Bay, a part of Lake Winnipeg. The main portion of the community is 5 kilometres (km) long on the north shore of the river.

Access

The community is approximately 378 km north of Winnipeg and 72 km north of Gypsumville. Provincial Road 513 provides access to Gypsumville and to Provincial Trunk Highway 6.

Governance

The community was recognized in March 1970 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Community Contacts

Dauphin River Community Council
Box 149
c/o Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0

Phone: 204-659-4573
Fax: 204-659-5214
Email: deinar@mymts.net
website: www.dauphinriver.northcentralmb.ca

Officer Hours and Staff

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer.

Economic Overview

The economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and some tourism. Local services help to diversify the economy.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	48
1991	10
1996	16
2001	10
2006	27
2011	30

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 15 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19299. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	NIL
Real Property	\$181,900
Grants-in-lieu	\$115,940
Exempt	\$119,730
Total	\$417,570
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is a water truck and trailer with forestry-style portable pumps and hoses.

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Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville RCMP detachment Phone: 204-659-2682.

Medical

Medical response is limited to the resources of a community health worker in Dauphin River.

A nurse visits from Fairford; otherwise patients are transported to the medical clinic in Ashern, where the nearest hospital is located. The nearest ambulance is based in Gypsumville Phone: 204-659-2500.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Gypsumville Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

Community Based Services

Airstrip

The community, on special request from Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports, will meet aircraft for emergency purposes on a grass/gravel strip west of the community.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

Water

Water is obtained from drilled wells serving two or more houses and is untreated.

Waste Disposal

The community transfers wastes to a disposal site in the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale.

Schools

The Dauphin River School operated by the Dauphin River First Nation is presently closed. Frontier School Division arranges for student

enrollment at either of two schools. The Little Saskatchewan H.A.G.M.E. School operated by the Little Saskatchewan First Nation serves 27 students from Kindergarten to Grade 9. Phone: 204-659-2672. The Gypsumville School operated by Frontier School Division serves 72 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Phone: 204-659-4475.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Community hall
- Community playground

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Central Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Eastern Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-785-5030 in Selkirk. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-785-5208 in Selkirk.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at St. Martin coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

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Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations
North Central Regional Office Phone:
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch
Phone: 204-642-6010 in Gimli.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5130 in Selkirk.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest hotel accommodation is at Gypsumville or St. Martin.
- The Dauphin River Band restaurant has limited meals.

Transportation

- St. Martin Transfer out of its terminal at St. Martin provides freight transportation services.
- Greyhound bus service is provided as far as St. Martin.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Anama Bay Tourist Camp	204-659-5336
Dauphin River Fisheries	204-659-5202
Einarsson's Guide Service	204-659-4573

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