
Dallas Red Rose

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 Clerk
Dallas Post Office
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba, R0C 0S0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2619
Fax (204) 645-3456

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-2:30

The community also employs a seasonal public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	101
1991	77
1996	50
2001	65

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	\$10,700
Real Property	2,748,600
Grants-in-lieu	593,000
Exempt	815,400
Total	4,167,700

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Information from 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law 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.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

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

Hydro Office is located at Fisher Branch, phone (204) 372-6354.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services 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 Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130

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.
- Big K Restaurant, phone (204) 645-2464.
- Colonel Willy's Fast Food Services, phone (204) 645-2557.
- Van-ken Enterprises (meals), phone (204) 645-2683.

Transportation

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

Businesses

- Post Office
- Sinclair's Hairport (Barber)
- Val-Ken Enterprises, 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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