
Dauphin River

Community Status

Two closely related and adjoining communities are known as Dauphin River. One community is located on the Dauphin River Indian Reserve and the second community, formerly known as Anama Bay, is on adjacent provincial Crown land.

The community of Dauphin River is found at the mouth of the Dauphin River, where it enters Sturgeon Bay, a part of Lake Winnipeg. The main portion of the community is about 5 kilometres long and is situated on the north shore of the river. It is approximately 378 km north of Winnipeg and 72 km north of Gypsumville. PR #513 provides access to Gypsumville and to PTH #6.

Since recognition in March 1970, the community has operated under *The Northern Affairs Act* and is represented by a mayor and council.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dauphin River Community Clerk
Gypsumville Post Office
Gypsumville, Manitoba, R0C 1J0

By phone

Call (204) 659-4573
Fax (204) 659-5202

Office hours and staff

Office Hours are:
Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:30 - 4:00

The community has a part-time clerk.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	48
1991	10
1996	16
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 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 19299. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$3,500
Real Property	247,300
Grants-in-lieu	85,100
Exempt	192,000
Total	527,900

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 bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

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

Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 659-2682.

Medical

Medical response is limited to the resources of the community health worker in Dauphin River. A nurse visits from Fairford; otherwise it is necessary to transport the patient to the medical clinic at Gypsumville. The nearest hospital is located at Ashern, and the nearest ambulance is based in St. Martin.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

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

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 St. Martin, phone (204) 659-4520.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services serves Dauphin River out of the Gypsumville exchange and provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

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

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located a few kilometres from the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division arranges for student enrollment at the Dauphin River Reserve School or Gypsumville School.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball Diamond
- Community Hall
- Community Playground

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 Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-5208.

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 hotel accommodation is at Gypsumville or St. Martin.
- Dauphin River Band Restaurant - limited meals.

Transportation

- St. Martin Transfer out of its terminal at St. Martin provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Grey Goose bus service is provided as far as St. Martin.

Businesses

- Anama Bay Tourist Camp
- Dauphin River Fisheries
- Einarsson's Guide Service

Economic Overview

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

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