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# Dauphin River

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

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

### **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.

### **Economic Overview**

The economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and some tourism.

### **Contacts**

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

Phone: 204-659-5214

Phone: 204-659-2624 Community Hall

Email: dr\_cc10@hotmail.com

There are no scheduled office hours.

### **Staff**

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	48
1991	10
1996	16

2001	10
2006	27
2011	30
2016	20
2021	15

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 14 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 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$6,400
Real Property	\$297,930
Total	\$304,330
Grants-in-lieu	\$68,870
Exempt	\$57,260
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

### **Emergency Services**

#### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is a trailer with forestry-style portable pumps and hoses.

#### **Police**

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

#### **Medical**

Medical response is limited to a health worker. A nurse visits from Fairford; otherwise patients are transported to the medical clinic in Ashern,

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where the nearest hospital is located. The nearest ambulance is based in Gypsumville. Phone: 204-659-2500.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

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

#### **Cellular Service**

Unavailable.

#### **High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi**

Rural available.

### **Community-Based Services**

#### **Airstrip**

The community, on special request from Manitoba Transportation and 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**

Solid waste is transported to a site in the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale.

#### **Schools**

The Dauphin River School, operated under an educational agreement by Frontier School Division, serves 45 students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Phone: 204-659-2629.

#### **Recreation Facilities**

- baseball diamond
- community hall
- community playground

### **Commercial Services**

#### **Accommodation**

- Nearest hotel accommodation is at St. Martin.

#### **Transportation**

- Trevron Transport out of its terminal provides freight services.

#### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Dauphin River Fisheries Co Ltd	204-659-5202
Einarsson's Guide Service and Boat Rental	204-659-4573

### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-785-0296 in Selkirk. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in Selkirk.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

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

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone:

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204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building  
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or  
Email: [TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca).

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free:  
1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations  
Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone:  
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour  
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5090 in Selkirk.  
Community Development Branch, Interlake  
Region regional consultant Phone:  
204-642-6014 in Selkirk.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon or Email: [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca). The  
24 hour emergency response number toll free:  
1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor  
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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