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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: 204-659-4573

Fax: 204-659-5214

website: [www.dauphinriver.northcentralmb.ca](http://www.dauphinriver.northcentralmb.ca)

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **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

*\*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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$6,300
Real Property	\$176,360
Grants-in-lieu	\$79,860
Exempt	\$56,870
Total	\$319,390
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

### **Emergency Services**

#### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is a water truck and 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/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**

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

#### **Schools**

Dauphin River School, operated under an educational agreement by Frontier School Division, serves 23 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Phone: 204-659-2629.

#### **Recreation Facilities**

- baseball diamond
- community hall
- community playground

### **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 services.
- Bus service is provided as far as St. Martin.

#### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Anama Bay Tourist Camp	204-659-5336
Dauphin River Fisheries Co Ltd	204-659-5202
Einarsson's Guide Service and Boat Rental	204-659-4573

### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

##### Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-785-5023 in Selkirk. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western 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.

##### Manitoba Economic Development and Training

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

##### Manitoba Finance

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

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

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Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living  
Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in  
Selkirk.

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

Manitoba Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor toll  
free: 1-888-267-8298.

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

Manitoba Municipal Relations  
Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5090 in Selkirk.

Interlake Region, Recreation and Regional  
Services Branch Phone: 204-642-6014 in Gimli.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response  
number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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