

# village Voice

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## WATER CONSERVATION

Vancouver Island is currently at a Level 3 Drought rating. Because of this, we are asking residents to conserve water by:

- Having a shower rather than a bath;
- Reducing your shower time to 4 minutes;
- Turning the tap off while brushing teeth, washing dishes or shaving;
- Watering gardens in the morning or evening to reduce evaporation; and
- Using buckets of water for cleaning, floors, windows and cars.



Let's savor our award winning water. Every drop counts!

## CURRENT ROAD WORK

Road work will be taking place between 24 km and 27 km on the Zeballos FSR until late August. Delays of up to 20 minutes can be expected. Please plan your travel accordingly!

## REPORT A WILDFIRE

To report a wildfire, irresponsible behaviour or a potential fire hazard call 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 from a cell phone. Information from the public is crucial in ensuring wildfires are responded to as soon as possible.

All calls are answered by BC Wildfire Service staff at the Provincial Forest Fire Reporting Centre. Any information you can provide is helpful.

## TOTAL FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

A full fire ban is currently in effect in Zeballos. This means NO open burning, campfires or fireworks.



However, you can still use cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes; and portable campfires that use briquettes, liquid or gaseous fuel with a flame 15cm high or less.

Visit [bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca](http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca) for the complete prohibition guidelines and bulletin.

## FIRE FIGHTERS NEEDED

It's fire hazard season! A huge thank you to ZVFD and those who assisted on the scene of last month's brush fire.

The ZVFD is in serious need of volunteers, which leaves us all vulnerable to fire, especially at this time of the year when our forest fire danger rating is extreme.

Want to join? Stop by the Fire Hall on a Wednesday night at 7 pm to find out more!





## REPORT ALL POACHERS, POLLUTERS AND WILDLIFE CONFLICTS—CALL 1-877-952-RAPP (7277)

After the unfortunate death of a dog at Little Espinosa Park, we are reminded that cougars are a threat in our area. Please call the RAPP line if you encounter wildlife, polluting or poaching. Firsthand reports are preferred. Be sure to stop by the Village Office to pick up a free sticker with the RAPP line information on it.

## CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKAGES

Take a leap and run for local government or School Board Trustee! Candidate nomination packages are now available for pick up at the Village Office. The nomination period is from September 4—14, 2018 and packages will need to be returned to the office during that period. Contact the Village Office for any questions.

## HOUSES AND PROPERTY FOR SALE

Do you have a house or a property for sale? Let us know! We often have inquiries on what is available and would love to pass on your information. Help us, help you. Either call us or stop by the Village Office to provide us with the details.



## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018

All Regular Meetings of Council are held at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Village Office

2018 Regular Council Meeting dates are as follows:

<b>January 09</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>September 18</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>October 16</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>December 18</b>

Special Meetings and/or Committee Meeting Notices are posted on the Village Office bulletin board at least 24 hours prior to meeting times.

## ZEBALLOS HISTORY CORNER—AUGUST 15, 1938

An excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper—*“Contractor AW Ford’s crew is well along with the grading of Main Street. Stumps are being removed where they are in the way, but with the money available it will be impossible to clear the street for the full width.*

*Provincial Engineer, I. Hallen is trying to make the money go as far as possible to the towns best advantage. It is possible side streets may be given some attention in addition to surfacing Main Street.”*

To read more about the going-ons in 1938, stop by the Zeballos Museum, open most afternoons!

## CLINIC SCHEDULE—JUNE 2018

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Aug 6 MON	STATUTORY HOLIDAY	CLOSED
Aug 13 MON	Dr. Armogam	approx. 12-2 pm
Aug 20 MON	Dr. Whittaker	approx. 12-2 pm
Aug 27 MON	Dr. Borbandy	approx. 12-2 pm

Please call the clinic at 250-761-4274 to make an appointment.

### **CLINIC NURSE**

Mon—Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12—1 pm on non-doctor days