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PRESS RELEASE

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Village of Zeballos Asks Visitors to Stay Home

Zeballos, BC – The Village of Zeballos is asking all visitors to postpone trips to the Zeballos area to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to reduce pressure on our limited community services. This decision is based on the recommendation of the Provincial Medical Health Officer to stay home. Now is not the time to take a holiday or to visit your vacation property.

We are a small, remote community with very limited medical and community services. Some businesses and local organizations have scaled down operations to just essential services, so we can all concentrate on our personal health and the safety of our community members.

At this time, the Zeballos Village Office and Fire Hall are closed to the public, while the following places are **CLOSED** entirely:

- Zeballos Library
- Zeballos Museum
- Zeballos RV Park
- Cevallos Campsite
- Zeballos playground and ball field
- Zeballos Landfill
- BC Rec Site: Little Espinoza
- BC Rec Site: Rhodes Creek (Resolution Park)

Access to the Ehatis Reserve and beyond is restricted to essential goods and services only! This road is **GATED**, with access permitted for local residents, and trips related to emergency and medical service provision. The Village fully supports this action and repeats the request that everyone stay home and avoid non-essential travel to the Zeballos area at this time.

The Village of Zeballos continues to actively monitor information provided by Federal and Provincial agencies with regards to the spread and severity of COVID-19. We are working closely with our partners in the Valley to share resources and address community needs.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to welcoming everyone back again soon!

Sent from the territory of the Ehattesaht Chinehkint First Nation.