

Village Voice

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BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE



The project is on the target timeline.

1. The Construction Contract has been awarded to Surespan Construction Ltd. who provided a bid within budget.
2. At the kickoff meeting on May 18th, we learned that they expect to start construction the first week in June. The bridge will be closed to all traffic (vehicle and pedestrian) from that time until the bridge is complete. By working seven days a week and 10 to 12 hours a day, they hope to be finished in September. Of course, any hiccups will change this time-line.
3. The nature trail will be closed also to ensure public safety.
4. Every effort will be made to hire locally. They may need anything from housekeeping and cooking to light labour and heavy construction workers. Please contact the Village Office only to complete the questionnaire and register your interest in any potential employment. Do not contact the Constructors directly.

HELEN FRANCES RAPIN

1942— 2017

Helen passed away suddenly at home on May 15th. She leaves behind her children Mark (Desiree), Yvonne (James), Tammy (Wayne) and 5 grandchildren including Haley (Derek) and 4 great grandchildren.

She was born and raised in the lower mainland and came to Zeballos for the first time in 1980. She, with her husband and father operated Zeballos Fisheries Ltd., a commercial fish buying plant.

She has gone to join her much loved husband Ken. She will always be in our hearts.

TRAVEL SURVEY

Want to win a **\$50 cash prize**? The Village is looking for volunteers to participate in a travel survey to help us better understand how residents use local road infrastructure, as well as how much travel must happen outside the Village to meet everyday needs. Volunteers will be asked to keep a log of all the trips they make in one day, and to complete a short questionnaire.

Participants will be entered in a draw for one \$50 prize!

This opportunity is open to all area residents!
Contact Meredith Starkey at the Village Office by

Friday, June 2nd to sign up:

adminzeb@recn.ca or 250-761-4229



NEW STAFF

We are pleased to introduce **James Adams** as the successful candidate for the part time reception position at the Village Office. He is proving to be a competent, friendly addition to our team. Welcome aboard, James.

RAPP LINE 1-877-952-RAPP (7277)

This is the number to call to report wildlife sightings and concerns. It is a 24-hour line that will record your concern and pass it on to the appropriate department for follow-up. They want to hear directly from the person who saw the cougar or wolf or bear. If it is your child, call for them and report what they saw.

This is also the line to report polluters (environmental concerns).

ZEBALLOS.COM

Village website now managed in house. Check back regularly for new information and updates.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2017

All Regular Meetings of Council are held at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Village Office at 157 Maquinna Avenue, Zeballos, British Columbia. These are the 2017 regular meeting dates:

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| January 17 | May 16 | September 19 |
| February 21 | June 20 | October 17 |
| March 21 | July 18 | November 21 |
| April 18 | August 15 | December 4 |

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

If the doors to the steel recycling bin are closed, leave your steel outside. The doors are closed for a reason and when you open them you cause extra work for the work crew. This is a drop off site, not a pick up site. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ZEBALLOS COMMUNITY FACEBOOK GROUPS

Keep connected through the two Zeballos community Facebook groups! Your sources for the latest news, wildlife and road reports, and more: **Zone Social Zeballos and Surrounding Areas** and the **Zeballos Inlet Outpost**.

NEW FACE AT THE CLINIC

Extending a warm welcome to **Charles Taylor**, our Clinic nurse until September! Charles brings a lifetime of experience in nursing and administration. Born in Jamaica, Charles studied nursing in England and at the University of Victoria before practicing in many Northern communities, Alberta, and around Vancouver Island. Welcome!

| <u>CLINIC SCHEDULE—May/June2017</u> | | |
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| <u>PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u> | | |
| May 23 TUES | Dr. Whittaker | 12—2 approx. |
| May 30 TUES | Dr. Armogam | 12—2 approx. |
| June 05 MON | Dr. Amini | 12—2 approx. |
| Jun 13 TUES | Dr. Amini | 12—2 approx. |
| Jun 19 MON | Dr. Armogam TH | 12—2 approx. |
| Jun 27 TUES | Dr. Mijares | 12—2 approx. |
| Appointments 250-761-4274 | 24 hr. Helpline 866-215-4700 | On non-doctor days closed 12-1 |