



# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## ZEBALLOS WATER CONSUMPTION

**Did you know that our water consumption in Zeballos triples in the summer months?**

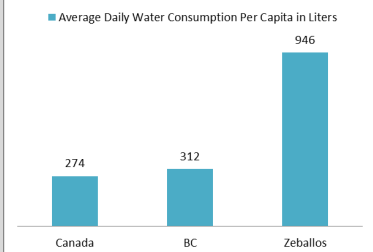
Summertime water consumption in Zeballos is approximately 946 L/day per person, which is over 3 times the national daily average according to the Municipal Water and Waste Water Survey. That is enough water to fill 236.5 4L milk jugs. *Wow!*

It only takes about 54 liters per day to sustain a human; this takes into account *all* uses for water, like drinking, sanitation and food production.

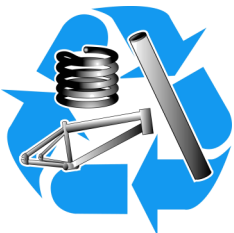
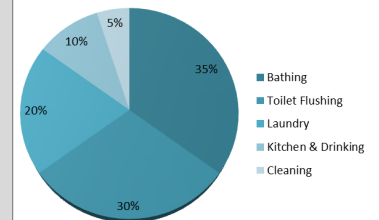
With drought conditions becoming the summertime norm, extra measures must be taken *by everyone* in order to preserve our water.

**Although water covers two-thirds of the surface of the Earth, only 2.5% is fresh. Let's use it wisely!**

**Average Daily Water Consumption Per Capita in Liters**



**Residential Water Consumption in Canada**



### NEW HOME FOR METAL RECYCLING BIN

The metal bin has been moved from the Recycling Depot to the landfill to ensure that only eligible items are disposed of in the bin. Metal recycling continues to be free and can be accessed during regularly scheduled landfill hours; *Wednesdays, 1-3pm and Saturdays, 12-3pm.*

***Metal can no longer be dropped off at the Zeballos Recycling Depot.***

Additionally, please note that electronic devices cannot be recycled in Zeballos. These items can be recycled for free at designated Encorp Return-It Centres. Go to [www.return-it.ca](http://www.return-it.ca) or phone **1-800-330-9767** for details on all drop-off locations and acceptable electronic products.

### PLANNED POWER OUTAGES

BC Hydro has scheduled power outages in order to complete required maintenance at the Tahsis Substation. Please be advised that the power will be out on the following dates:

**Sunday, August 25—10am-6pm**

**Sunday, September 22—8am-4pm**

Please plan for these outages accordingly.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Road improvement activities are taking place at numerous worksites between 1.5km and 28.5km on the Zeballos Forest Service Road until October 31, 2019.

Please be prepared for up to 20 minute delays at each site. There will be up to 3 active sites along this portion of the road.



**ZEBALLOS OFF-ROAD VEHICLE BYLAW**

Council adopted Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw 523, 2019 at the June 25th Regular Council Meeting.

The adoption of this bylaw enables the regulation of Off-Road Vehicles (ORV) within the Village. Licensed users with insured ORVs can now obtain a road use permit which allows the vehicles to operate on municipal roads.

View the complete bylaw at [www.zeballos.com](http://www.zeballos.com).

ORV Permits can be obtained no cost. Forms can be found at both the Village Office or Port McNeill RCMP Detachment, but must be submitted in person to the Port McNeill RCMP Detachment.

Questions can be forwarded to the Village Office at 250-761-4229 or [reception@zeballos.com](mailto:reception@zeballos.com).

**UPCOMING CLOSURES**

The Village Office will be closed all day on Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22 for all staff Emergency Operation Centre Training.

Thank you for your understanding.

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE**

The September Regular Council Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM.

**2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES**

Regular Council Meetings are held at the Village Office, 157 Maquinna at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

<b>January 22</b>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>March 26</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>June 25</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>December 17</b>

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

	<b>RECYCLE DEPOT</b> Mon-Sat 8:30 am-4:30 pm	<b>LANDFILL</b> Wed 1-3 pm Sat 12 - 3 pm	
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**HISTORY CORNER**

Excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper, August 15, 1938-



**A COMMENDABLE JOB**

*“A lot of work may be done with little money in competent hands. This reflection comes from sizing up our Main Street—formerly Rotten Row of the camp’s early days. Early days in Zeballos is only 3 to 6 months ago.*

*Today the town boasts a Main Street that may be compared with older communities.*

*A marvelous change has taken place. Where only 4 months ago one needed hip boots to get along through the mud, today women make it comfortably in high heels.*

*Another season and a little more money will see the street widened to its full size and graded, adding still further to appearance and convenience.*

*When the present job is completed there will be a first class motor road from the waterfront into the heart of mining activity. Milling machinery is fast going in. Soon concentrates and gold bricks will be coming out for shipment to smelter and Mint. “*

**CLINIC SCHEDULE—AUGUST 2019**

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

Mon, Aug 12	Dr. Whittaker	Approx. 12-2 pm
Mon, Aug 19	Dr. Mijares	Approx. 12-2 pm
Mon, Aug 26	Dr. Armogam	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