



# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## NOMINATION PERIOD FOR BY-ELECTION

The Nomination Period for the February 29, 2020 By-Election is From **Tuesday, January 14th to Friday, January 24th, 2020.**

If you are interested in becoming a Candidate for the open seat of one (1) Councillor, come by the Village Office to pick up a Nomination Package.

Packages can be picked up during business hours and are available now. Packages must be completed and returned to the Village Office starting January 14th, and no later than 4:00 pm on January 24th.

Any questions can be forwarded to an Election Official at the Village Office.

## BC ASSESSMENT NOTICES



You should have received your 2020 Property Assessment Notice

**BC ASSESSMENT** in the mail by now. If you have not received yours, please contact BC Assessment at **1-866-825-8322.**

If you disagree with your assessment values, you have until January 31, 2020 to file a Notice of Complaint (Appeal).

The Notice of Complaint form can be found online at **www.bcassessment.ca**

For more information about the complaint process, visit **gov.bc.ca/propertyassessmentreview** or call the information line: **1-877-356-9313**

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for Volunteers to help with a number of Community Boards and Committees. If you think you have an interest in local history, emergency planning, assessing property variance applications, helping out at the Zeballos Library, or even becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, please come and have a chat with us!

Volunteering has a great impact on the community. It allows you to connect with and strengthen your community!



We are seeking Volunteers for the following Community Boards and Committees:

- Board of Variance
- Heritage Board
- Emergency Program
- Zeballos Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Zeballos Library

## TIME FOR RENEWAL...

### Dog Tag Licenses

A reminder for dog owners that it's time to renew your pooch's Dog Tag License. If you currently do not have a license for your dog, please note that it is required in accordance with our Animal Control Bylaw.

### Business Licenses

Business Licenses are up for annual renewal. Please stop by the Village Office to purchase your 2020 Licence. Business Licenses are required for operating a business in Zeballos. Contact the Village to learn more.

### TSUNAMI SIREN TESTING

A Tsunami Siren Test will take place on **Thursday, January 30th at 11:00 am**. Expect to hear the sirens sound in Zeballos, Ehatis, Oclucje and surrounding areas.

#### Tsunami Siren Test dates for 2020

- \* Thursday, January 30 11am
- \* Thursday, April 30 11am
- \* Thursday, August 27 11am



### UPCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS

#### Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>—7pm

Items to discuss:

1. Zeballos Slope Hazard Mitigation
2. SRD—Northwest Vancouver Island Tsunami Mapping Study



#### Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>—Immediately following the Special Meeting

Item to discuss:

1. Budget

### 2020 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

<b>January 28</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>September 22</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>October 27</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>November 24</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>December 22</b>

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

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

*Excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper—January 1939*

#### IMPROVEMENTS

*So steady has been the growth of Zeballos that in less than a year, the town has grown from a huddle of shacks on the beach to a town of permanent building with modern improvements.*

*Today, we see fast nearing completion a sizeable hospital building, one church, and in a few days a school will be under construction.*

*On the waterfront, arrangements have been made to increase the size of the warehouse on the Government Dock and extend the airplane float 100 ft.*

*Building construction also continues back in the hills. Construction of a Community Hall at the Privateer Mine has commenced, and a program in place for miners' family homes.*

### CLINIC SCHEDULE—JANUARY 2020

The Doctor schedule is based on physician availability and may vary daily. Please remember to book appointments early to guarantee seeing the Doctor that day.

Monday, Jan 6	Dr. Mijares	Approx. 12-2pm
Monday, Jan 13	Dr. Armogam	Approx. 12-2pm
Monday, Jan 20	Dr. Whittaker	Approx. 12-2pm
Monday, Jan 27	Dr. Borbandy	Approx. 12-2pm

For Appointments, please call 250-761-4274  
 24hr Nurse Helpline—dial 811

**Clinic Nurse:** Mon to Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm  
 Closed for Lunch 12—1 pm on Non Doctor Days