



VANDALISM IN THE COMMUNITY

Unfortunately over the last few months, in a number of instances Village infrastructure has been vandalized and intentionally damaged. The foreshore washroom building has been hit by vandals and, most recently, the field at the ball park has been significantly damaged by an unauthorized vehicle driving recklessly over grass saturated from the storm.

We are the smallest municipality in BC, and have the budget to match. Please know that in these circumstances, unnecessary spending and reallocation of our public works staff is required.

If you witness vandalism, or have valuable information relating to vandalism caused, please contact the Port McNeill RCMP non-emergency line at 250-956-4441.

FIRE BAN RESCINDED

Effective as of noon on Friday, September 25th, all open fires will again be permitted throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction; including Zeballos.



The following fire-related activities will also be allowed as of noon on September 25th:

- the use of burning barrels and burning cages
- the use of air curtain burners
- the use of binary exploding targets
- the use of sky lanterns
- the use of fireworks, including firecrackers

Although recent rainfall has reduced the wildfire risk in the region, the public is urged to undertake any open burning responsibly to reduce the likelihood of starting a wildfire.

ZEBALLOS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

The Village is looking for a community representative for the Uniting 4 Communities (U4C) Society. The U4C Society is a non-profit organization working to develop and manage the Community Unity Trail (CUT) project. Once complete, the CUT will be a 25km ORV trail connecting Tahsis and Zeballos. The trail is currently in the design phase.



The project is in partnership with the Village of Tahsis, Village of Zeballos, and the Mowachaht/Muchalaht and Ehattesaht/Chinehkint First Nations.

Contact the Village Office for more information.

ZEBALLOS EMERGENCY PROGRAM

The Zeballos Emergency Program is seeking volunteers!

Volunteers have the task of providing a wide range of assistance when a disaster strikes. This may include assisting in the set up and running of reception centers that provide food, lodging, and emotional support to victims of disasters in our community. Experience is an asset, but not required. Training opportunities are available!



Our Emergency Program could not run without volunteers!

We are specifically looking for volunteers for:

- Emergency Program Coordinator
- Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator
- Deputy Emergency Support Services Coordinator
- Emergency team members

Interested? Connect with the Village Office by email at reception@zeballos.com or call 250-761-4229.

IT'S BEAR SEASON

As the salmon begin their trek up the Zeballos River to spawn, it's time to remind everyone that the bears are back in town!

♪ Cue "Boys are back in town" by Thin Lizzy ♪



Please be mindful while out and about, and ensure that your garbage is in a bear safe location, pet food is stored indoors and no wildlife attractants are available to them. A fed bear is a dead bear.

This is the perfect time of year to view wildlife from the Sugarloaf Bridge viewing platforms. They have a great vantage point to safely watch the spawning salmon and bears fishing.

Please report all wildlife conflicts to the conservation officers at RAPP Line at 1-877-952-7277.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th for the Thanksgiving statutory holiday.



REMAINING 2020 COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings will take place at the Community Hall, 161 Maquinna Ave with a 7pm start time.

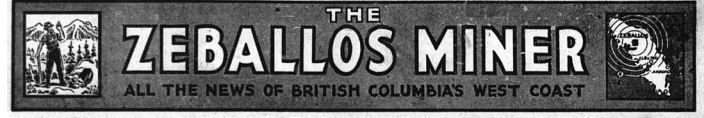
REGULAR MEETINGS

October 27	November 24	December 22
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

October 13	November 10	December 8
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Special Meeting notices posted on the Village Office bulletin board and on our website at least 24 hours prior to meeting times.



HISTORY CORNER

Excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper from July 18, 1940—

BLAZE CONSUMES FOUR BUILDINGS; THEATRE DESTROYED

Shortly after midnight Sunday, Zeballos experienced its first serious fire. Four large buildings including the Zeballos theatre were destroyed with the contents, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$100,000.

The fire broke out in the rear of the Riverside Club. Two upper stories were used as rooms. Three men were rescued; Alex Stewart, in his underwear slid down a drain pipe through a burst of flames. He was only singed.

There were numerous minor casualties such as cuts from glass and burns. One man suffered an injured leg moving a log.

When the fire was burning fiercest and it appeared as if flames would reach across the street and to adjoining residences, women and children and bedding were moved to the adjacent side hill.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 2020

Mon, Oct 5	Dr. Mijares	In person 12 pm—2 pm
Tues, Oct 13	Dr. Mijares	Telehealth 11 am—12 pm
Mon, Oct 19	Dr. Mijares	In person 12 pm—2 pm
Mon, Oct 26	Dr. Mijares	In person 12 pm—2 pm

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