



*Happy New Year!
Wishing you and yours a
happy and healthy year.*

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Business License

Business Licenses are up for annual renewal. Please stop by the Village Office to purchase your 2021 Licence. Business Licenses are required for operating a business in Zeballos. Contact the Village to learn more.



Dog License

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.



WILD WEATHER

The year 2020 went out with a bang with a series of storms hitting the valley.

Between December 29th and January 4th, there were five Rainfall Warnings, and two Wind Warnings issued for Zeballos.



Environment Canada meteorologists predict another series of storms to hit Northern Vancouver Island from January 7th-12th.

Be prepared, and batten down the hatches!

ZEBALLOS BY-ELECTION UPDATE

On December 18th, our Chief Election Officer made a *Declaration of No Election* due to an insufficient number of candidates at the end of the new Nomination Period that ran from December 16th-18th.

As per section 100 of the *Local Government Act*, the Village of Zeballos Council will appoint an eligible person to the position of Councillor for the term ending in October 2022.

The process for making the appointment will be determined by Council at the January 26th regular meeting.

To be eligible for appointment, you must:

- ⇒ Be a resident of the municipality;
- ⇒ Be 18 years of age or older;
- ⇒ Be a Canadian citizen;
- ⇒ Have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the appointment;
- ⇒ Not be disqualified from voting in an election in BC, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Stay tuned for more information about the process!



BC ASSESSMENT NOTICES

You should be receiving your 2021 Property Assessment Notice in the mail any day now. If you haven't received yours by mid-January, please contact BC Assessment at **1-866-825-8322**.



If you would like to challenge your property assessment value, you have until January 31st to file a Notice of Complaint (Appeal).

To file a complaint visit www.bcassessment.ca.

If you have questions or concerns about your property assessment values or the complaint process, please contact BC Assessment directly at or visit gov.bc.ca/propertyassessmentreview

2021 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings take place at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall, unless otherwise advertised.

Special Meeting notices or changes to meeting time/place/location are posted on the Village Office bulletin board and on our website at least 24 hours prior to meeting times.



Regular Council Meetings

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

Committee of the Whole Meetings

January 12	February 9	March 9	April 13
May 11	June 8	July 13	August 10
September 14	October 12	November 9	December 14

Landfill Hours
 Wed 1:00-3:00PM
 Sat 12:00-3:00PM

Recycling Hours
 Mon-Sat
 8:30AM-4:30PM



HISTORY CORNER

Zeballos Statistics

An Excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper from August 24, 1940:

Population, at the township	300
at the mines	800
Men, women, and children	
Total Road mileage	10 miles
Yearly payroll of mines	\$600,000.00
Yearly tonnage hauled over road, 14,000 tons, including ore, supplies, lumber and oil.	
Annual taxes paid to Provincial Government	
Paid by mines, minerals and other taxes	\$50,000.
Stove and fuel oil tax	\$4,500.
Gasoline tax and motor licenses	\$5,000
Property, liquor, trade and other indirect taxes	\$15,000.
Total annual taxes paid to Provincial Government	\$74,500.00

not including income tax paid by mines or employees.

Two taxi and bus companies operating six busses and taxis running ten schedule daily trips each way between the mines and Zeballos.

Trucking companies and mine trucks operating 12 trucks.

Privately owned cars using roads, 20.

Employees of all mines have to travel by private car or stages to do all their shopping, banking, postoffice and other business at Zeballos.

Six producing mines, shipping approximately \$250,000--quarter of a million dollars--per month.

Oil tankers land 2500 tons of fuel oil and gasoline annually, all of which has to be hauled over the roads and vital in keeping the mines running.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE—JANUARY 2021

Mon, Jan 11	Dr. Mijares	In person 12PM-2PM
Mon, Jan 18	Dr. Mijares	Telehealth 11AM-12PM
Mon, Jan 25	Dr. Lynch	Telehealth 10AM-11AM

Flu shots are available at the Zeballos Health Centre



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