



June 2015

## Raven AGM

Raven's AGM has now been held, thanks to everyone who turned up to support us. We had one change in the lineup, our youngest board member has stood down to attend university in the Fall. Thanks for your work Clara and good luck in your future endeavours. As we say goodbye to one board member we say hello to Jim, who has just joined the board.

## Summer Sundays

Summer's here and Raven is open again on Sundays. We're open 11 to 4 only on Sundays for the next couple of months. Our regular Monday to Saturday hours stay the same at 9 to 6 and of course the dropoff is open 24 hours. Sundays are quiet days so it's a good time to bring your refundables in without having to line up.

## Zero Waste and You: Event Planning

If you're holding an event in the Yukon then have you considered making it a Zero Waste event? Or as close to Zero Waste as possible? Raven has bins available for rental, both as part of our Rovin' Raven trailer and smaller bins for smaller events. The bins come in sets of three, one each for compost, recycling and garbage. We also provide signs and all the bags you'll need. Reducing waste at an event isn't too difficult if you plan ahead and although we take a deposit there is no fee for renting the bins.

The Association of Yukon Communities AGM and the Lake Laberge Lions Trade Show are just a couple of the events that have been Zero Waste. Our bins are also used by the Atlin Music Festival, Adaka Cultural Festival and the Nakai Homegrown Theatre Festival. For more information contact the Zero Waste Coordinator at: [info@zerowasteyukon.ca](mailto:info@zerowasteyukon.ca)

### Paper and cardboard and glass and styro-foam and plastics and...

The dropoff reopened last month and immediately people were bringing their recycling. We are taking boxboard and brown paper in with the corrugated cardboard and newsprint does have its own bin down by the cardboard bunkers. We're waiting for the sign to put on it. All other paper can go in the "Other Paper" bunker. Everything else is the same as before. Things are going well so thanks for your support.



Zero Waste Yukon now has a new coordinator, Ben Derochie. He's based here at Raven Central and will be providing support for Zero Waste events as well as promoting Zero Waste Education. Ben is also the planner for the Zero Waste Conference which is taking place in the Spring.



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