

Getting it done

Schoenbar Middle School will be done come hell or high water.

At least that appears to be the attitude of Dawson Construction Inc. and its workers. Not a man appears to stand still on the site; every one is in perpetual motion and something is getting done.

This week in particular it appeared that that something was the roof. With 18 men on the roof and another operating a lift to transfer materials to them one morning, how could nothing be going on? Well, it isn't. Something is going on.

The Dawson crew arrives early and immediately begins work. No nonsense; just it's time to get the Schoenbar school done and get the students in their classrooms.

The project is in its fourth year. The initial contractor in conjunction with Ketchikan Gateway Borough started the project in the summer of 2003. A year later it wasn't done. Two years later it wasn't done for whatever reason; the borough and that contractor will work that out; probably with the assistance of the court system.

Then the borough switched partners, signing a contract with Dawson. Dawson explained to the borough what could and couldn't happen in a certain timeframe. Then it began to do what it can; it apparently can get a job done, or at least that's what it appears determined to do.

By all observations, whether from the perspective of one of the numerous motorists or pedestrians walking to work or daytime activities in the early morning, it will achieve its goal.

The community can be assured that the contractor and its crew works hard on Schoenbar every day. Check it out, and be sure to tell the workers thank you when the opportunity presents itself.