



SIMPCW RESOURCES GROUP

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ABOUT US

MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of Simpcw Resources Group (SRG) is to generate income and employment for Simpcw First Nation from the use of Natural Resources and using sustainable, environmentally responsible methods that respect the culture of SFN.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- 1) Preservation of Simpcw Culture & Heritage
- 2) Respect for the Environment.
- 3) Sustainability of Resources.
- 4) Control over business risk respecting that we are a community organization.

FORESTRY

In addition to the logging contracts with Interfor and West Fraser, we now have a logging contract with Canfor.

An application has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for a Cutting Permit to salvage the burned timber on SFN's Woodlot License and we're awaiting approval. We've also submitted an application for funding to re-establish the burned plantations.

SRG is managing the SFN Fire Fuel Reduction Project on behalf of the Chu Chua Fire Department to reduce the threat of wildfires to homes and structures in the community and currently. Work is focused on the Chinook Cove/Kenkekem Road area. This project started at the beginning of January and will be complete mid-February.



Forest Fuel Reduction Project- crews reducing ladder fuels.

AGGREGATES

The Regional District of Fraser Fort George has deferred its decision on our zoning bylaw application for the Camp Creek pit until after a second public hearing.

PIPELINE MAINTENANCE

Seasonal slowdown and crews are working on the sites preparing for upcoming work. They are also continuing with training and re-certifications. We are currently meeting with the Foremen and Project Managers to plan for the upcoming season.

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

For information on training, employment, or applying for work/training please contact **Connie Falk** at (250) 299-3702 or email Connie.Falk@simpcw.com

February 2 Level One First Aid at the Chu Chua Fire Hall. Contact Susan Ross (TRU) directly at 250-672-9875 to register. Seats still available!

February 5 Wildlife Awareness 9:30 am at SFN gym (see attached poster) Everyone welcome! Register with Lynn Guitard or Connie Falk by February 1.



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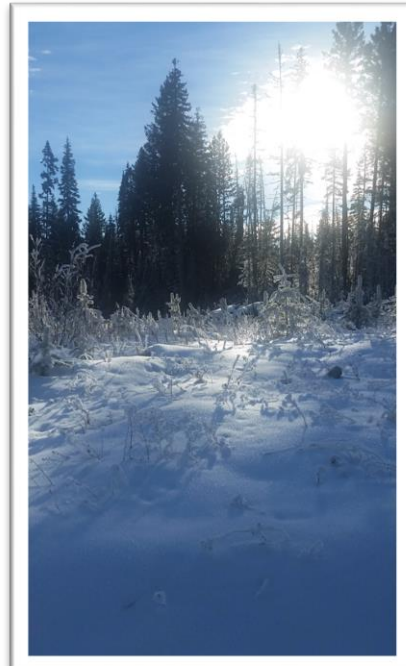
Environmental consulting work typically experiences annual cycles that include a busy field season followed by a period of reduced activity. Our work is closely tied to seasonal conditions, as well as construction schedules. We are in the middle of our seasonal low activity period and expect work to ramp up late-February. Estsek' is currently working on project planning, report writing and project environmental permitting, as well as training and re-training staff in preparation for 2018.

Melissa has been working on finalizing environmental permit applications for the Trans Mountain Reactivation & Maintenance work. Melissa & Ben completed their Ice Rescue Training January 19th in Kamloops.

Shelly Loring has returned to her position full time. She continues to focus on upgrading her training and will be re-integrated to field work. Her schedule includes working from the Kamloops office one day per week.



Melissa and Ben- Ice Water Rescue Training, Kamloops BC
(January 19, 2018)



Vinsulla/ Heffley in December
Photo: Courtesy of Sarin Warman, Estsek Manager

Our Services

Estsek' is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals and technical staff.

Services provided include:

- Environmental management and impact assessment
- Regulatory applications and permitting resource planning
 - Water resource management
- Environmental and construction monitoring
 - Biological and ecological assessments

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.estsek.com/>

WILD ANIMAL AWARENESS



Monday Feb 5th

9:30 a.m.

Simpew First Nations Gymnasium

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