



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.

The Forest Fuel Reduction Project is now complete. This project focused on the Kenkeknem and Chinook Cove areas to reduce the threat of wildfires to homes & structures in the community.

A very big thank you to **Dave Tremblay, Travis Mackenzie, Byron Haller, Cal Eustache, and Myles Bowie** for their hard work! Pile burning will take place in the Spring. SRG administered this project on behalf of the Chu Chua Fire Department.

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. Crews are continuing with training and re-certifications.



Forest Fuel Reduction Project

FIREWOOD

SimpCW First Nation has asked SRG to provide some firewood for SFN community use. SRG has had some logs delivered to the yard on the west side of Dunn Lake Road. To ensure it is fairly distributed within the community, the access road to the yard has been blocked. Anyone wanting access to the yard across from SRG please contact SFN.



ESTSEK' ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LLP

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/>

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 recertifying staff in preparation for 2018.

Unfortunately Melissa Lalonde, Environmental Technician has left Estsek' for a new work opportunity and we wish her well in her new position.

Shelly Loring, Environmental Technician is continuing with training & certifications and she works out of the Kamloops office once a week. She is currently assisting with report writing and proposals. She is back in the field full-time.



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TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

For information on training, employment or training please contact

Connie Falk at (250) 299-3702 or email Connie.Falk@simpco.com

SRG/SFN Training in Community:

- **Feb 5-** 28 people attended the Wildlife Awareness training with Frank Ritcie in the SFN Gym
- **March 2-** FIT Testing will be held at SRG (9:00 am) if you require your mask fitted.

TRU Training in Barriere: Contact Susan Ross (250)

- **March 9-** CPR C All levels of CPR are taught. Good for everyone – parents, grandparents, and youth. WSBC recommends workers to refresh their CPR skills half way through their certification.
 - **March 17 & 18-** Traffic Control Person
 - **March 24-** Food Safe, Level 1
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