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# Simpcw Resources LLP Newsletter



Valemount Peatlands near Kinbasket lake—Photo from Jay Curtis

## Mission & Vision Statement:

The purpose of Simpcw Resources LLP is to help create a community that fosters respect, pride and self-sufficiency using sustainable and environmentally responsible methods that honour the culture of Simpcw First Nation.

## **Upcoming Events/Training:**

- **July 1st SROLLP offices will be closed returning July 2nd.**
- **Level 1 First Aid & Transportation Endorsement—To Be Announced**
- **SROLLP Scholarship Applications due July 15, 2019.**

## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES:**

- Preservation of Simpcw Culture & Heritage
- Respect for the Environment.
- Sustainability of Resources.
- Control over business risk respecting that we are a community organization.
- Provide a healthy environment for economic and social benefit for the people of Simpcw First Nation.

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# SRLLP CEO Community Newsletter Report

With last weeks (June 18th) announcement by the Federal Government on the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion approval there has been a flurry of activity related to the project and SRLLP's upcoming participation.

In addition to the ongoing Pipeline Maintenance and Integrity Program, SRLLP and its partner Ledcor, have commenced final negotiations with Trans Mountain on the Pipeline Reactivation project. Not unlike the maintenance and integrity program, reactivation will also require physical exposure and repair to identified pipeline anomalies but in this case, non-active segments of pipeline that were taken out of service and preserved just a few short years ago. Repaired pipeline segments will be put back into service to help enhance the pipelines operational reliability and safety and in conjunction with the new pipeline spreads (new pipeline to be built) will add to the overall pipeline product capacity.

It is still a bit premature but there is an expectation that Trans Mountain will roll out a new construction schedule over the next few months. In doing so, it will serve to provide us all with a clearer understanding of the short-term critical path items which need to be completed (prior to the pipeline and pump station construction) as well as the overall pipeline projects delivery of service date.

As always should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards



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June 3rd, 2019 SRLLP Management Committee presented Simpcw First Nation with a dividend cheque.



*“Simpco  
Resources LLP expects  
those we do business with  
to respect the Vision, Mis-  
sion and Guiding Princi-  
ples of SROLLP & SFN.”*

Valemount Peatlands near Kinbasket  
Lake - Photo Courtesy of Jay Curtis.

## **SROLLP Updates:**

### **Office:**

SROLLP would like to welcome Glenna Ellerbeck to our staff, below is a short biography:  
My name is Glenna Ellerbeck. I am a professional accountant with a CPA, CMA designation and a business degree (BBA). I have many years of experience in senior financial roles, working with business managers and owners to support strategic decision making, operations, and profit optimization. My new position as Controller for Simpcw Resources is very exciting, particularly given the newly approved pipeline expansion. I am looking forward to collaborating with everyone on the challenges of organizational growth, as well as contributing to the financial success of the organization. I live in Kamloops and very much enjoy the beautiful scenery on my morning drive to the SIMPCW office. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family.

### **Pipeline Integrity Maintenance:**

We continue to have a busy season with the Integrity Program. SROLLP has 4 crews currently working on different dig sites at varying stages, as well 2 crews working on brushing and signage on the pipeline rite of way.

The month of May PLM crews had 4609 man-hours.

### **Security:**

Security currently has 30 basic security employees working across the valley, and SROLLP will be conducting interviews for Basic Security positions. We would like to welcome Tiana Lampreau onboard at SROLLP, she began work June 24th as the Security Coordinator.

The month of May Security crews had 4554.5 man-hours.

### **Training:**

There will be a OFA 1 & Transportation Endorsement in July with the date to be announced once we enough participants are signed up for the class.



### OUR SERVICES

Estsék' 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 [www.estsek.com](http://www.estsek.com)

**Photo of a Carnivorous Sundew photo courtesy of Jay Curtis.**

### PROJECT UPDATES

- TMCI –Estsék' will be providing staff for environmental monitoring as needed for the duration of the works (August/Sept). Additional scopes including amphibian salvages and permitting being planned for July.
- Bone Creek Hydro Project stream gauging trip is scheduled to be completed July
- MFLNRO (forestry) has requested quotes through Triton's As and When contract for road repair works at Adolf and Mud Creeks.
- MOTI – Finalization of the Environmental Assessment for Dunn Lake project to be completed this month.
- Estsék' provided quotes to contractors for environmental services during the replacement of the Birk Creek culvert (North Barriere Lake)
- Estsék' technicians were awarded work through the SNTC with BC Hydro to do environmental monitoring in the Valemount peatlands near Kinbasket Lake.



# ATCO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION REWARDS PROGRAM

This program recognizes Indigenous students, who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their school and community, and provides them with financial support for their educational pursuits. Since the program began in 2011, 240 students have received financial assistance from ATCO.

There are three different categories and multiple awards available to Indigenous students:

- **Merit Awards of \$500** for students completing grades 10-12, including upgrading
- **Bursaries of \$1,000** for students registered in a trade, community, or technical college diploma program
- **Scholarships of \$1,500** for university or graduate degree students

The awards are presented to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and commitment in their quest for higher education. To be considered for an award, students must complete the online application form and submit the required documentation by **July 15, 2019**.

Full program details can be found on our website: [ATCO.com/IndigenousAwards](http://ATCO.com/IndigenousAwards)