



## NEWS RELEASE:

Simpcw Resources Group Breaks Ground on Teníye Local Market, Fostering Economic Development and Celebrating Indigenous Heritage in Barriere, BC.

Simpcw Resources Group is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Teníye Local Market, set to open this summer in Barriere, BC. Designed to showcase the remarkable work of local artisans, entrepreneurs, and farmers, the market represents an exciting new chapter in community economic development in Simpcwúłecw (Simpcw Territory) and the North Thompson Valley.

The name "Teníye," which means Moose in Secwepemctsin (the language of the Secwépemc people), was chosen with great care and reverence, reflecting our deep ties to the land and the local community. As a tribute to our Secwépemc heritage, this market promises to celebrate the values and traditions that make this region so special.

"We are absolutely thrilled to launch the Teníye Local Market," declared Paul Donald, CEO of Simpcw Resources Group. "Our team has worked tirelessly to create a space that embodies our commitment to sustainability, inclusivity, and economic development. By supporting local businesses and farmers, we are building a brighter future for everyone in the Thompson Valley."

The Teníye Local Market will feature an eclectic array of locally made products, from handcrafted goods and artisanal foods to fresh produce and a dedicated dog park. Visitors can also look forward to enjoying a range of unique shopping experiences, including a food truck and much more.

Located at 5085 Barriere Town Rd, the Teníye Local Market is a must-visit destination for anyone seeking to support local entrepreneurs and celebrate the vibrant diversity of our community. Simpcw Resources Group, an entity owned by Simpcw First Nation, is a dynamic and diversified construction and resource company, proudly providing multiple professional services while pursuing business opportunities in Simpcwúłecw.

Join us in celebrating the opening of this exciting new venture and experience the magic of Teníye Local Market for yourself!