



# SIMPCW FIRST NATION



Box 220, Barriere, BC V0E 1E0  
Ph. 250-672-9995 or Fax 250-672-5858

## **NOTICE REGARDING 2012 CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION**

Now that the amended regulations are in place, it is important to note the following information for those Simpcw members interested in running in the next regularly scheduled Chief and Council election:

- The election will happen on April 22, 2012 if no candidate is nominated for both Chief and Councillor.
- If one or more candidates are nominated for both Chief and Councillor, then the election for Chief will be held on April 8, and the election for Councillor positions will be held on May 20, 2012.
- Gerry Hutchison, the Electoral Officer for this year's by-election for Chief, will still be in place for the 2012 Chief and Council election.
- The Nomination Meeting for the 2012 Chief and Council election will be on March 4, 2012.
- Prior to or on March 4, 2012, Simpcw members seeking to be nominated as candidates in the 2012 election must submit to the Electoral Officer the following items, as described in PART 1X of the Simpcw Custom Election Regulations:
  1. A completed Security Authorization Form
  2. An up-to-date successful Criminal Records Check (This should be initiated now as it can take several months.)
  3. Any information required by the Electoral Officer under Schedule D of the Simpcw election regulations to determine the eligibility of an individual to run for office (For example, Simpcw members wishing to run for the Chief's position and any of the 5 on-reserve Councillor positions must have been residing on reserve for 6 months prior to March 3, 2011, the date of the Nomination meeting. Individuals wishing to run for the off-reserve Councillor position must have been resident off-reserve for 6 months prior to March 3, 2011.)
  4. A completed Candidate Intention Form, as per Schedule G of the Simpcw election regulations
  5. A completed Nomination Form

**Any individual who has not complied with the above pre-nomination procedures will not be eligible to accept a nomination to become a candidate in the election.**

Copies of the Simpcw Custom Election Regulations, and of any of the forms required for the nominations process, may be found on the Simpcw First Nation website at [www.simpcw.com](http://www.simpcw.com), or may be requested directly from the Simpcw First Nation administration office. Please direct inquiries for this information to Shyla Neighbour, Receptionist at the Simpcw administration office, at 250-672-9995 or Shyla's email address [reception@simpcw.com](mailto:reception@simpcw.com).