

# SIMPCW FIRST NATION



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## 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).

# Notice of Nomination Meeting

## Simpcw First Nation Election

### Notice is hereby given to the Electors (Voters) of the Simpcw First Nation

There will be a meeting at the Chu Chua Community Hall on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, from 1-6 pm for the purposes of nominating candidates for the positions of Chief and members of the Band Council. A list of the eligible Electors is posted at the Simpcw First Nation Administration Office.


The Election will be held at the Chu Chua Community Hall on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, between the hours of 8 am to 8 pm. For those Electors that are unable to attend the election on this date, they will be able to vote by means by mail-in-ballots. The deadline for those electors living on Simpcw Reserve lands to request mail-in-ballots is 30 days prior to the election date. They may request mail-in-ballots by contacting the Electoral Officer at the contacts set out below.

Those Simpcw Electors that wish to be nominated for the available positions may review the Simpcw Custom Election Regulations which are available at the Simpcw First Nation Administration Office.

### Note

It is important that persons who seek nomination must complete all documentation in accordance with the Simpcw Election Regulations. Please, contact the Electoral Officer for a package of Required Nomination Papers including the Security Clearance Authorization Form. It is also important to note that the RCMP Criminal Records Check must be received by the Electoral Officer before the end of the nomination meeting.

Given under my hand at Pritchard BC, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012

  
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