



*People of the Rivers*

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Weyt-kp (Hello) District of Barriere Mayor & Council,

***Xwexwéyt me7 tsnes-kp te splulkw. Me7 tsecwmíntlmen xwexwéytep.***

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to witness and partake in our annual  
***Melukwminem (Gather Together) & SimpCW Days.***

This weekend long event unites members from all over to connect with their *kwséltkten* (family) and *stememét* (friends), make new connections and strengthen their culturally proud traditions. This is also when we 'Call Our Children Home' with a traditional blanketing ceremony as a way to welcome SimpCW Members back to the land, community, culture, and campfire.

The event this year is notable, as we are having the event right in Chu Chua; as well as various sites within SimpCWul'ecw.

***Event Date:*** *temllenúkwe7 te mégcen* (Ninth moon / September) 19th-22th, 2024

September is also know as *Pellc. wéwlemten* (Fishing Month) or *Pesqelqlélten* (Many Salmon Month)

***Event Location:*** Chu Chua, BC - [7555 Dunn Lake Road](https://www.simpCW.com)

Please view the attached 'Save The Date' as well as a draft *Agenda* (a formal *Agenda* will be distributed closer to event).

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please provide a response by **August 15th** on whether you are able to attend or not. If you are able to attend could you provide which day(s)

On behalf of SimpCW's *Social Development, Language & Culture* Departments, we hope to have your presence at this significant event to celebrate everything SimpCW!



Welcome Song

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# SIMPCW DAYS

MELUKWMINTEM "GATHER TOGETHER"

*Calling Our Children Home Ceremony*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SEPTEMBER**

**19 - 22, 2024**

*Open to all! On the Land, Cultural Connection, Ceremony*

**Draft Agenda:** *Subject to Change*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Check In & Dinner

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Before Sunrise - Sunrise Ceremony

7:00 – 9:00am – Breakfast

Various Activities throughout day & optional Wells Grey activities

Noon – Lunch

Various Activities throughout day

5:00 -7:00pm – Dinner

7:15pm – Stick Game Tournament

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>:**

7:00-9:00am – Breakfast

9:30am – Calling Our Children Home Ceremony (this will be a good time to come witness the ceremony & speeches from Chief & Council)

Noon – Lunch

12:30-4:00pm - Cultural activities

5:00-7:00pm – Dinner

7:00-10:00pm – Family Dance

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

7:00-9:00am - Breakfast