



## **WARNING: SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

March 28, 2024

With spring thaw underway, the Village of Fort Simpson would like to remind residents of the underlying dry conditions in the Region. Once the snow is gone, the land will very quickly become dry enough to sustain fire.

With this knowledge in mind, the Village will be instituting an open fire ban in the near future and residents that are planning to use their fire pits or burn should do so now.

Reminder also that anyone looking to burn material outside of a pit requires a burn permit from ECC before ignition.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office at (867)695-2253.

For info on burn permits call ECC at 1-867-695-7450.

Info on conditions can be found at <https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/en>

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe.