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Ms. Ellen Simmons is currently working with the Penticton Indian Band Adult Education center as a science and math teacher. She brings forth over 15 years of experience within the environmental/conservation sector offering a unique skill set that communicates the necessity of including Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) alongside western scientific approaches in Natural Resource practices.

Ms. Simmons' has also been involved with the First Nations Education Steering committee Science team in developing a Teacher Resource Guide to provide educators with additional resources for their science classes. She holds a M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences (Royal Roads University) and a B.Sc. in Forestry (UBC Vancouver). She is of Cree (Saskatchewan) and Polish descent. Additionally, she represents the En'owkin Centre as a board director for the Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance.