Press release

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International Paper continues investing in community infrastructure

Svetogorsk – September 1, 2017 – Its back to school time and International Paper Russia is supporting the local communities of Svetogorsk and Tikhvin by contributing to their local infrastructure.

At Svetogorsk, the company is funding modernizations in the local school. The investments will help provide a new heating system with running hot and cold water and a new sanitation system. Also the company helped complete reparations to one of the classrooms for first graders. At the same time the company provided much needed computers and monitors to a Svetogorsk district hospital that the professional medical staff are using in their everyday work. In addition to that, since paper is still the backbone of education, the company gifted 900 reams of paper, (laid out end to end would stretch from Vyborg to St. Petersburg) to a number of Svetogorsk social institutions, including schools, community centers and kindergartens.

Elsewhere at Tikhvin, support focused more on the needs of purchasing musical equipment for “Ogonek” a children’s health and education center and helping the Culture, Sport and Youth Committee organize a national children’s competition “Tikhvin Lel” on Tikhvin’s city day.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper in Russia, noted: “At International Paper, we strive to improve the lives of our employees and mobilize our people, products and resources to address the needs in the communities where we live and work. Our back to school drive is a good illustration that our efforts can support the children in our community”.

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