Press release

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International Paper Russia carries out social projects in the Tikhvin district

Tikhvin, 8 August, 2016 – Tikhvin Forestry Complex (TFC), a part of International Paper Russia, has assessed the results of the social work carried out in Tikhvin during the first half of 2016.

Since the beginning of the year, TFC has carried out projects in support of educational and cultural organizations in the Tikhvin district, including:

• Purchasing sports equipment for the Ogonek children’s health and education center.
• Helping to renovate schools in Ereminogorsk and Pashozersk.
• Assisting with Tikhvinsky Les, the National Youth Art Contest.
• Supporting Tikhvin City Day.
• Aiding in the organization of, and providing equipment for, a School Forestry excursion at Andreevsky school.

Fedor Grabar, Forest Department Director at International Paper Russia, commented:

“Tikhvin is at the heart of our forestry work, and we recognize our social responsibilities towards the local community. We strive to facilitate improvements in the quality of life of residents in the area, and therefore we are continuing to support youth projects in Tikhvin. It is important for the kids to have comfortable living conditions and ample opportunities to realize their academic, sporting, and creative potential.”

Valery Efimov, President of the Tikhvin district Educational Committee:

“Tikhvin Forestry Complex promotes development in the area, and helps with large-scale city celebrations and festivals. This reflects the company’s social responsibility, and how the it understands the importance of participating in the life of Tikhvin and the surrounding area. And it is especially gratifying, that TFC takes care of the younger generation. They are, after all, our future.”

Tikhvin Forestry Complex has been a part of International Paper Russia since 2011. All the company’s forestry operations are concentrated in Tikhvin. Its social work is a part of International Paper’s social program in Russia.
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