



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

July 15-21, 2018

WHEREAS: the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta is one too many; and

WHEREAS: most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Fort Saskatchewan to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating; and

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society has declared July 15-21, 2018, National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

THEREFORE, I, Gale Katchur, Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2018, as **National Drowning Prevention Week** and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens in Fort Saskatchewan.



Mayor Gale Katchur

July 12, 2018

