



# CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

Name: National Drowning Prevention Week

Date: July 15-21, 2018

**WHEREAS:** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, 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 Chestermere 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 Canada has declared July 15–21, 2018 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could have been saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of **July 15-21, 2018** as **National Drowning Prevention Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 29 day of June, 2018

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

