



SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW FINANCE MANAGER

EDMONTON, August 5, 2020 – The Lifesaving Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Merritt Gallagher as the new Finance Manager for the Lifesaving Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch.

Merritt started with the Lifesaving Society in 2016 on a part time basis to support award processing. As an employee she was exposed to many aspects of the organization including reception, awards processing, shipping/receiving, along with the finance and administration functions. In 2018 Merritt transitioned to a new role as Finance Coordinator and now has been promoted to fill the Finance Manager position.

In her new role as the Finance Manager Merritt will manage the financial systems of the organization including accounts receivable, accounts payable, price lists, and online payment. She will support the organization with forecasting, budgeting, and financial reporting along with the full integration of ecommerce.

Merritt received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of British Columbia/Okanagan College. Throughout her schooling and past work experience she has developed numerous transferable skills that will be beneficial in her new position. She is very honoured and excited for the opportunity to work with the dynamic team at the Lifesaving Society and strives to provide exceptional service to all affiliates, associates, members, and customers.

Merritt can be reached during business hours at 780-415-1755 or by email at merrittg@lifesaving.org or finance@lifesaving.org.

The Lifesaving Society – Canada’s lifeguarding expert – is a charitable organization working to prevent drowning and water-related injury through its training programs, Water Smart® public education, water- incident research, safety management services and lifesaving sport. Annually, more than 1,200,000 Canadians participate in the Society’s swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training courses.

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