

National Drowning Prevention Week - July 18 - 24, 2021

WHEREAS, the mission of 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 genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water;

AND WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Beaumont to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating;

AND WHEREAS, Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 18th – 24th, 2021 as National Drowning Prevention Week, to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor John Stewart, do hereby proclaim July 18 - 24, 2021 as:

National Drowning Prevention Week

in the City of Beaumont, Alberta

Dated this 1st day of June, 2021

John Stewart, Mayor

BEAUMONT