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Lifesaving Society Alberta & Northwest Territories

Annual Report



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The Lifesaving Society is Canada's lifeguarding expert. The Society works to prevent drowning and water-related injury through its training programs, Water Smart® public education initiatives, water-incident research, aquatic safety management services, and Lifesaving Sport.

Annually, well over 1,200,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard, and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.

The Society is an independent, charitable organization educating Canadian lifesavers since the first Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion Award was earned in 1896.

The Society represents Canada internationally as an active member of the Royal Life Saving Society and the International Life Saving Federation. The Society is the Canadian governing body for Lifesaving Sport - a sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation.

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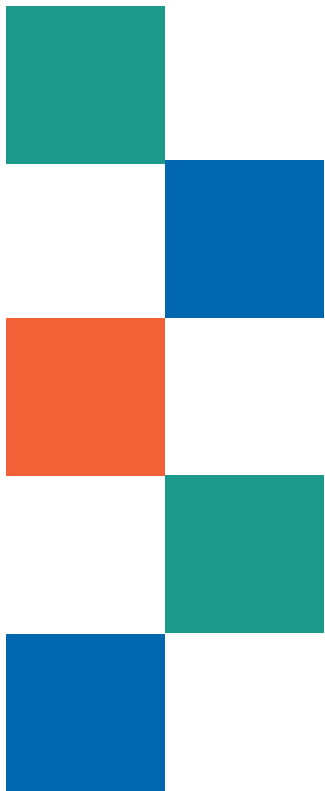
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The Lifesaving Society



The Lifesaving Society is a national volunteer organization and registered charity. We are a full-service provider of programs, products, and services designed to prevent drowning.

The Society sets standards, collaborates with partners, and provides education to empower the residents of Alberta and the Northwest Territories to be safe in, on, and around water.



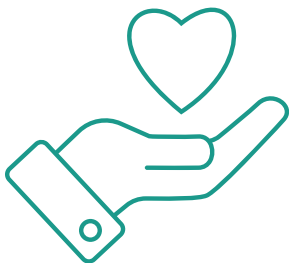
Mission

Our mission is to save lives and prevent drowning and water-related injury through our training programs, Water Smart® public education, drowning research, aquatic safety management, and Lifesaving Sport.



Vision

Our vision is a Canada free from drowning and water-related injury.



Values

Guided by humanitarian principles, we are the Canadian leader in the prevention of drowning and water-related injury:

- We are collaborative, innovative, and ethical.
- We operate with fairness, respect, trust, and integrity.
- We value diversity, flexibility, and creativity.
- We seek inclusiveness, driven by the needs of our community.
- We are a dynamic organization that succeeds through volunteerism, pro active leadership, and the pursuit of excellence.

President & Executive Director Report

Dear Members, Volunteers, and Supporters,

Each year, we are humbled by the dedication, resilience, and passion of our community. As we reflect on the 2024–2025 year, it is clear that this has been a time of strengthened partnerships and collective impact.

Your support has allowed us to expand our outreach, both in person and online. We grew in-person training opportunities across the region, bringing water safety education directly to more communities, while also launching new tools like the revised Workplace First Aid resources and the online Water Smart® Advocate course to increase virtual access. We also introduced an updated donation structure and were truly moved by the generosity of those who contributed to our mission.

This year was marked by several significant milestones. We completed the Alberta Safe Beach Drowning Reduction Project, gratefully supported by funding from Alberta Health, installing public safety signage at 14 high-use waterfront locations and supporting the development of safe spaces in natural environments. Our Safety Management Services team also completed a record number of audits and consultations to help facilities meet recommended safety standards.

None of this would be possible without you - our members, volunteers, affiliates, and supporters. Your input through our stakeholder engagement process supported our decision-making and reaffirmed the importance of greater engagement, which we continue to amplify. Your voices elevated

our advocacy during National Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day. Together, we inspired moments like the lighting of 14 Alberta landmarks in blue and the support of provincial and federal dignitaries who stood with us in our call for water safety.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue this momentum. We remain focused on equity, accessibility, and community-rooted solutions as we work toward a future free from drowning.

Thank you,



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Jonathan Kusyanto
Executive Director



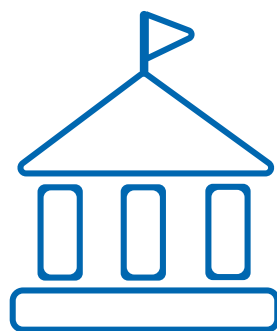
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Dr. Kathy Belton
President

Branch Governors & Patrons

Branch Governors

Barbara Costache.	2018 - Present
Bruce Hogle, CM, AOE, LLB.	1997 - 2018
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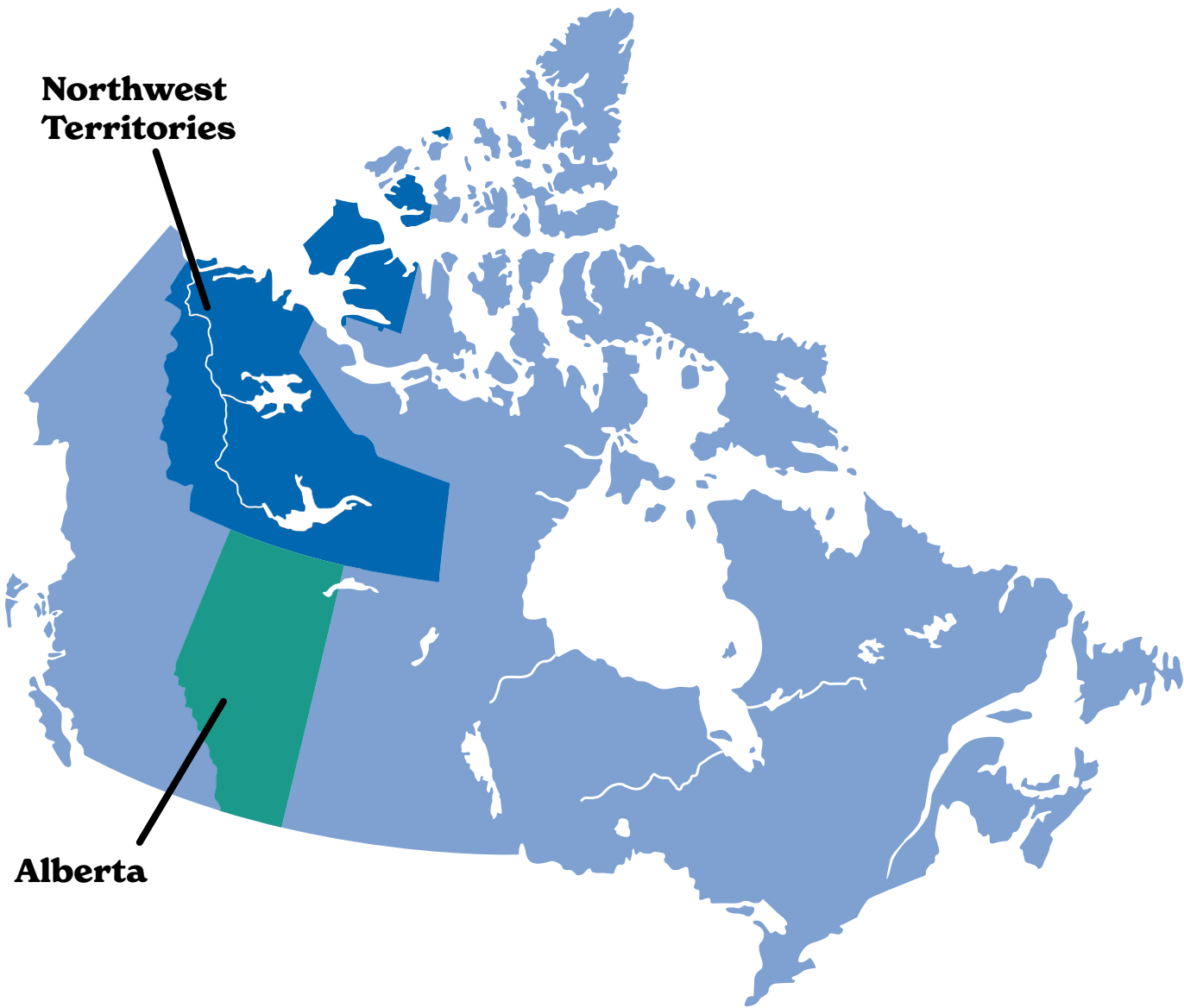
Sham Chowdury

Recreation Program Leader (Seasonal)

Jether Rodrigo



Drowning Data

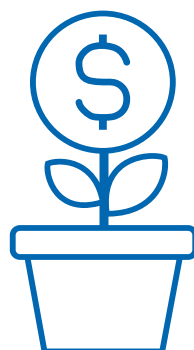


	AB	NWT	TOTAL
FATAL	18	0	18
NON-FATAL	13	3	16
UNKNOWN	1	-	1
TOTAL	32	3	35

These are based on media reported drownings from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. They are yet to be confirmed by the Medical Examiner and Coroner's offices.

Financial Report

The summarized financial information presented here is derived from the Royal Life Saving Society Canada, Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025 and independent auditor's report.



Summarized Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2025

Net Assets	2025	2024
Net Working Capital	288,989	310,944
Investments	329,419	331,194
Cash and Cash Equivalents	645,748	428,037
Capital Assets	697,495	725,660
Total	1,961,651	1,795,835

Fund Balances	2025	2024
Investment in Capital Assets	697,495	725,660
Internally Restricted	315,000	475,000
General - Unrestricted	949,156	595,175
Total	1,961,651	1,795,835

Summarized Statement of Operations as of March 31, 2025

	2025	2024
Revenue - Unrestricted	2,292,341	2,275,364
Revenue - Restricted	165,978	184,277
Total	2,458,319	2,459,641
Expenses	2,292,503	2,330,836
Net Surplus for the Year	165,816	128,805

The audit did not result in any recommendations for management improvements. A letter was provided from Dentons Canada LLP confirming that as of May 1, 2025, there were no claims or possible claims outstanding.

The Society acknowledges and greatly appreciates the partnership and support of our initiatives by the Alberta Government, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and the Government of Canada.

Grants:

- Government of Alberta: Tourism and Sport
- Government of Canada: Summer Job Grant
- Government of Alberta, Alberta Health: Alberta Safe Beach Drowning Reduction Project



Canada



We would also like to acknowledge the following individuals and organizations for their donations:

Bronze Club:

Donations between \$100-\$299

- Carter Dalrymple
- Naiades Consulting Inc.
- Sonia Parker

Friends of the Society:

Donations up to \$99

- Spencer Jewer
- Marin Rusu
- Oliver Galarneau
- Marlee Palmer

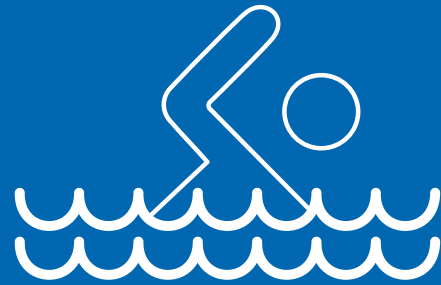


Programs

Our training and leadership programs help provide Canadians with the knowledge they need to stay safe in, on, and around the water, as well as the skills to rescue themselves and others in an emergency.



16,724
Leadership
Participants



491,795
Training Participants



Thank You National Trainers!

Within our leadership model, National Trainers play an essential role through their advocacy and support for program delivery and initiatives.

Trainer Original Courses

- Danielle St. Kitts
- Brittney Laughlin
- Victoria Mitchell
- Vanessa Averill
- Jaimie Gaudreau
- Kris Kabeary
- Paula Kirchmann
- Sara Sylvestre
- Nicholas Hogan
- Madison Madsen

Trainer Recertification Courses

- Leah Leadbeater
- Vanessa Averill
- Georgia Major
- Paula Kirchmann
- Victoria Mitchell
- Krista Fields
- Jeremy Todgham
- Shauna JacksonCrabb
- Ngina wa Kaai
- Shandy Onishenko
- Kaylin McKay
- Jaimie Gaudreau
- Kris Kabeary
- Brian Carnduff
- Meghan Hilderman
- Tany Rangen
- Dominique MacDonald

Member Mentorship

- Danielle St. Kitts
- Jaimie Gaudreau
- Lucas de Nooy

Committee Membership

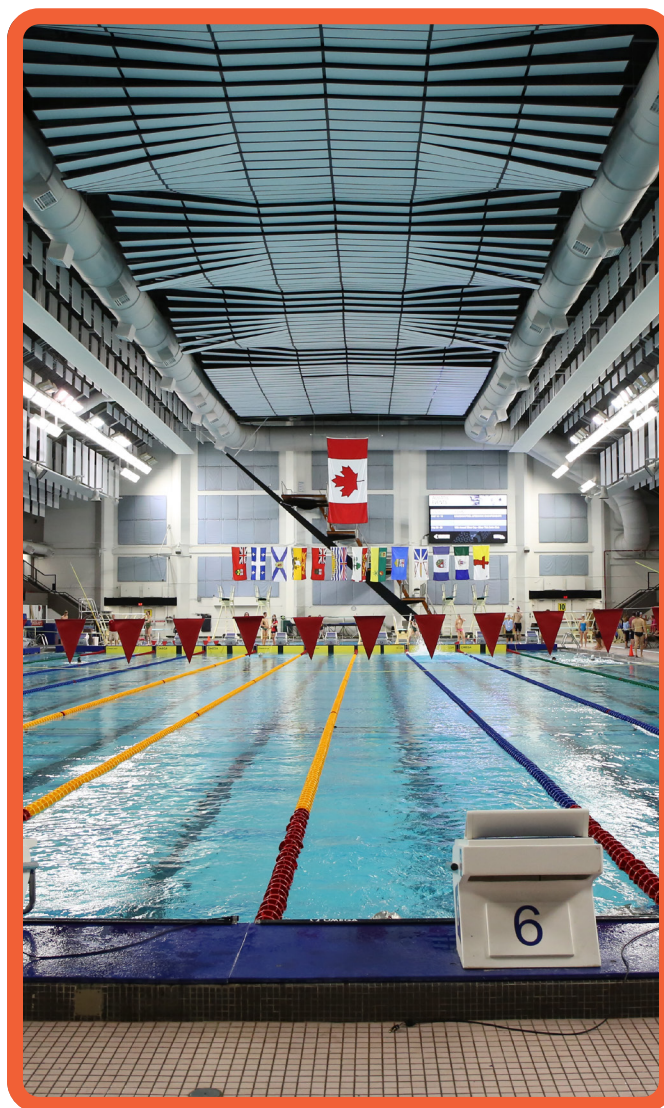
- Tany Rangen
- Shandy Onishenko
- Jeremy Todgham

National Trainer Applicant Interviews

- Jeremy Todgham
- Shauna JacksonCrabb
- Desiree Janzen

Support to Branch Initiatives

- Tany Rangen
- Lucas de Nooy



Host Facility Thank You!

We would like to directly thank the affiliates who have graciously hosted courses offered directly by the Lifesaving Society over the past year.

- Strathcona County
- University of Lethbridge
- Lethbridge YMCA
- Recreation Excellence Lethbridge
- Town of Three Hills
- Golden Atlantis
- Town of Peace River
- YMCA of Northern Alberta
- City of Edmonton
- Vivo for Healthier Generations

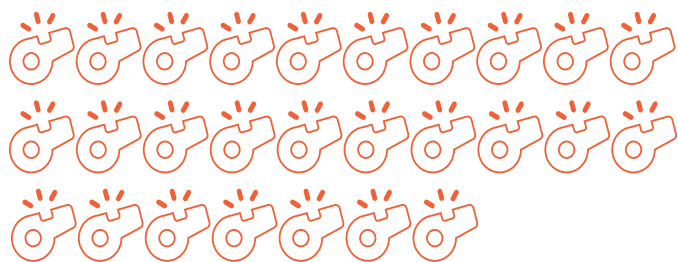


Officials Training

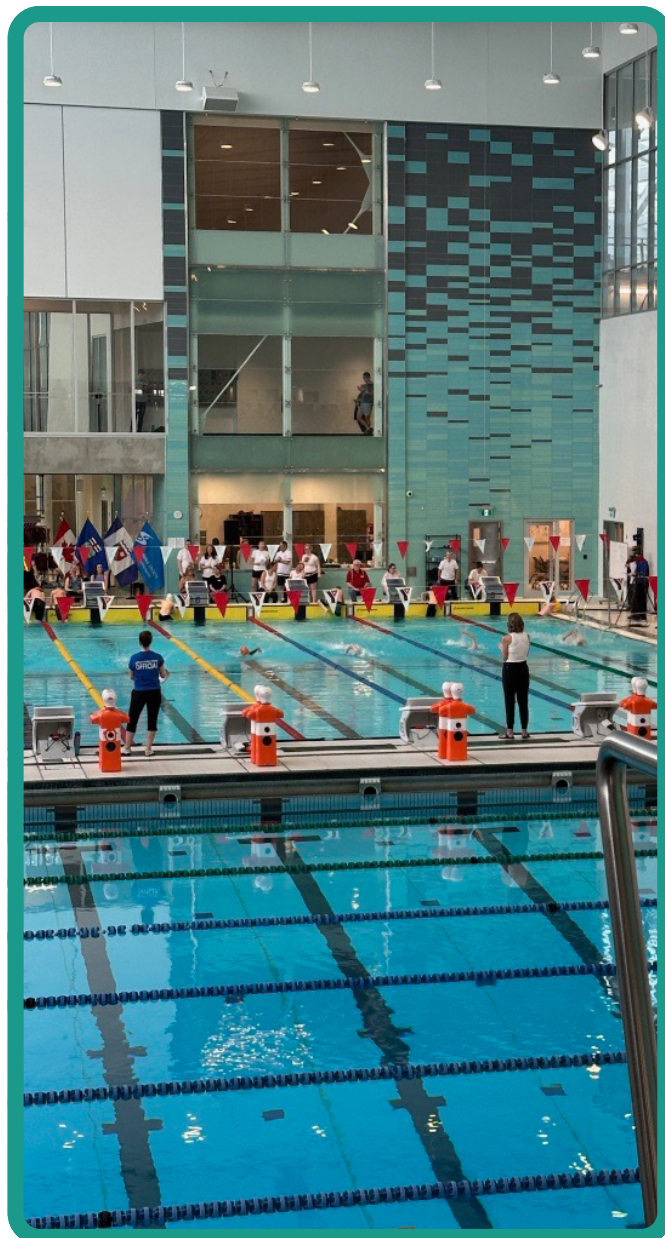
To support the growth of Lifesaving Sport, the Society continued to offer its Officials Training online, with the Community Official course remaining as a free program to all members.



**131 Community
Official Certifications**



**27 Pool Official
Certifications**



Conferences, Presentations, & In-Services

April 22, 2024

- RFP Conference in Lethbridge
- Topic: SwimAbilities®

September 28, 2024

- Autism Expo in Edmonton
- Topic: SwimAbilities® and Water Smart® Education

October 26, 2024

- City of Edmonton In-Service

March 8, 13, & 16, 2025

- City of St. Albert In-Services

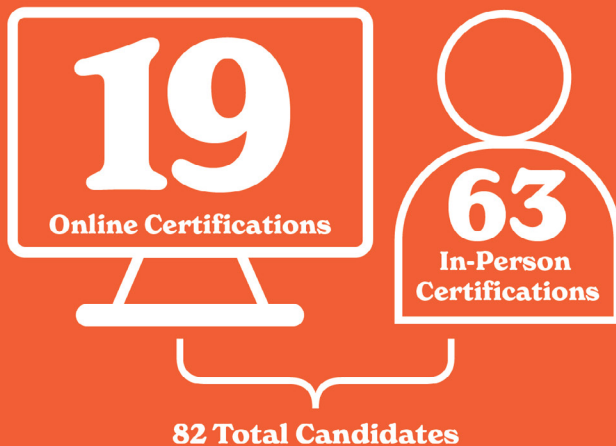


Direct Delivery Courses

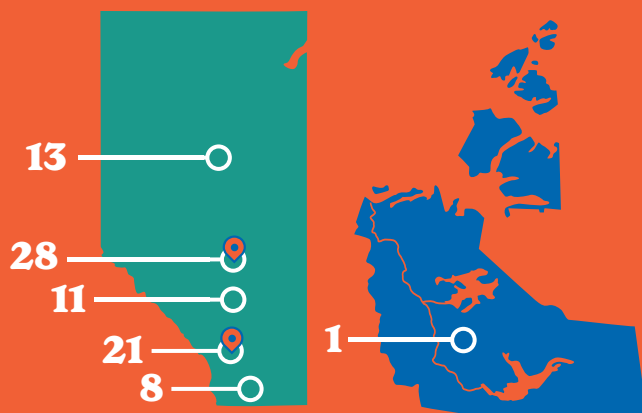
This year, a total of **26** direct delivery courses – 18 in-person, 8 online – were hosted across Alberta and the Northwest Territories. These courses resulted in **287 certifications** and **19 apprenticeships**.

Trainer Original

3 in-person courses, 1 online

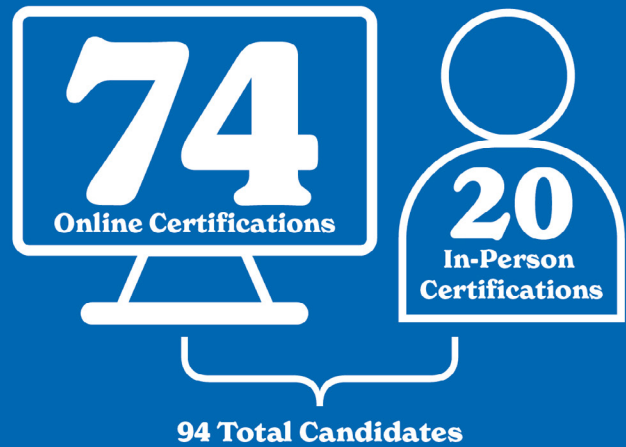


Trainer Original Course Participant Regional Breakdown

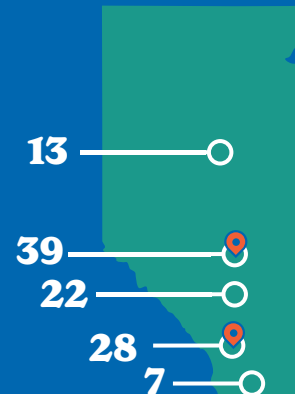


Trainer Recertification

4 in-person courses, 7 online



Trainer Recertification Participant Regional Breakdown



Aquatic Management Training

2 in-person courses



SEE Auditor

2 in-person courses



First Aid Instructor

1 in-person course



SwimAbilities®

Instructor

2 in-person courses



National Lifeguard Waterfront

1 in-person course



Education & Proficiency Instructor

1 in-person course



National Trainer

1 in-person course



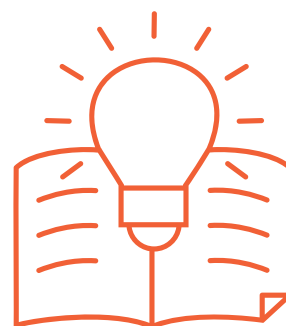
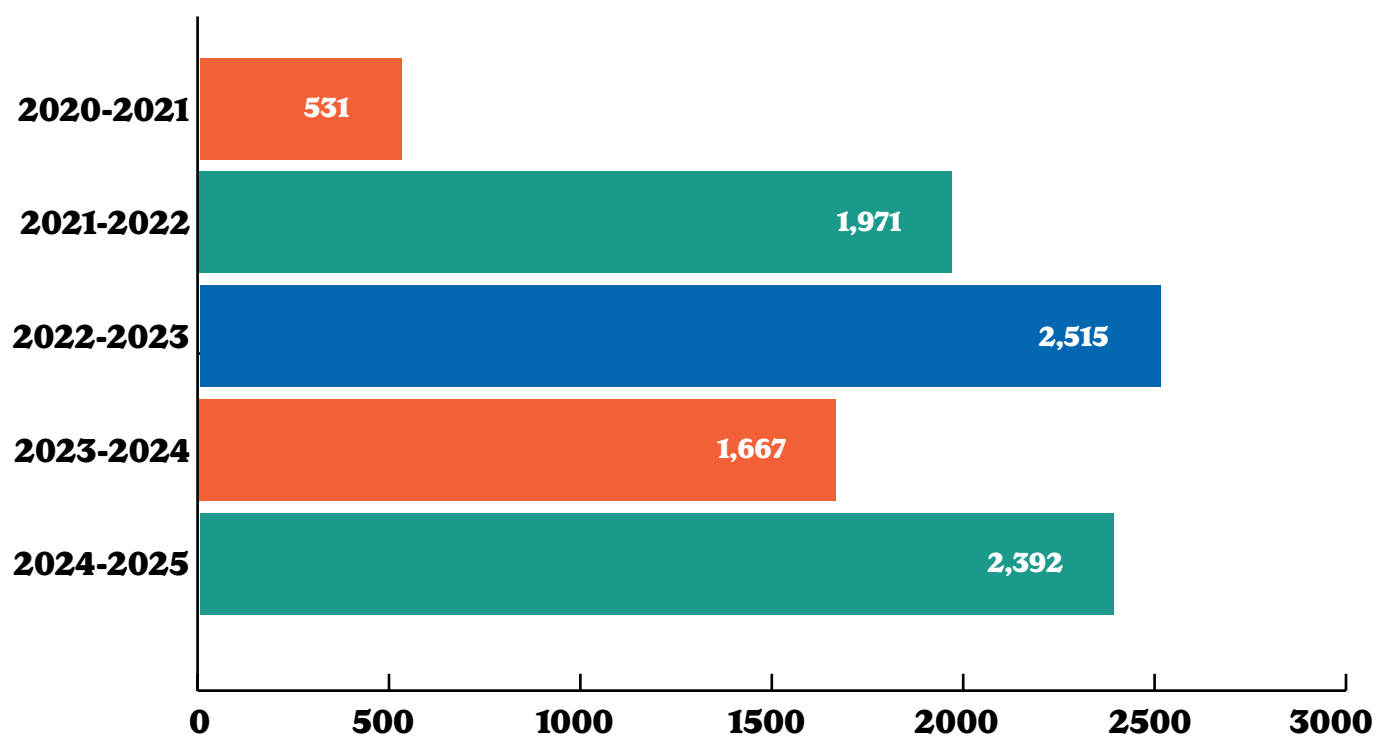
Lifesaving Society Online Academy

The Online Academy is a learning platform that provides members and the public with access to Lifesaving Society training programs. This e-learning option has increased the accessibility and reach of the Society's programs.

This year, we hosted an original Trainer course and continued offering online Swim & Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor, and Trainer recertifications. We also launched the First Aid Mandatory Update and our first digital public education course: Water Smart® Advocate.



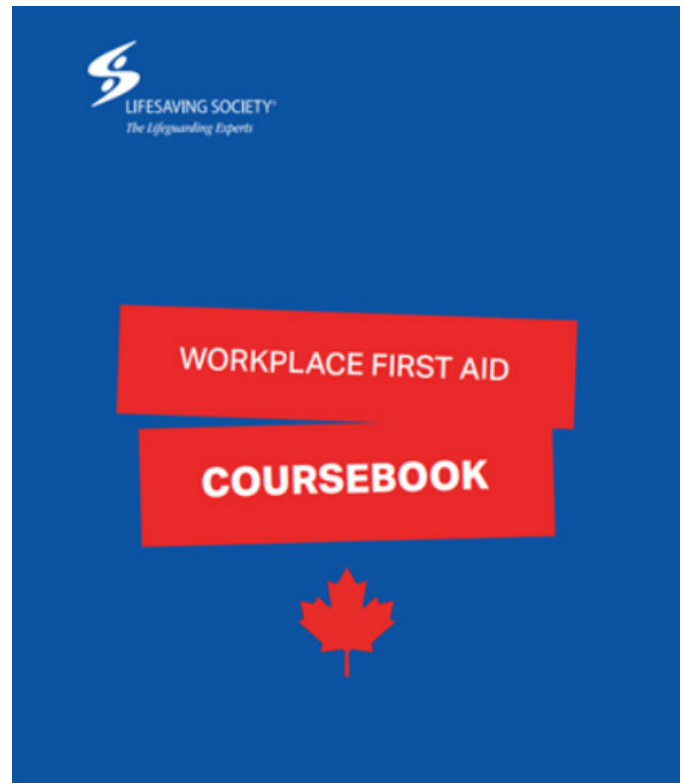
Enrollment Growth Since Launch



First Aid Update

On May 27, 2024, the Society launched a large-scale update to our Lifesaving First Aid program. This update was over three years in the making, and consisted of revisions to the content of the following resources:

- First Aid Manual
- Workplace First Aid Award Guide, Delivery Guide, and Coursebook
- AEC/BLS/O2 Award Guide and Delivery Guide
- CPR A/C Award Guide and Delivery Guide



Along with being given a new visual identity, these resources were updated to present a clear separation of workplace-approved courses from other First Aid programs such as Aquatic Emergency Care, Basic Life Support, and Oxygen Administration.

For their research, contributions, and guidance to the updated First Aid program content, we wish to thank the following members of the First Aid Working Group:

- Dr. Anthony Seto, BHSc (Hons), MD, CCFP (EM), C-EM; Medical Advisor to the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch
- Dr. Matthew Peterson, MD
- Abraham Hussein, BSc
- David Lai, APA, CTH, HC-CHM
- Dr. Logan Haynes, BHSc (Hons), MD
- Jonathan Krueger, BBA
- Marena Thompson, ACP
- Dr. Cody Dunne, BSc, MD
- Dr. Craig Bertagnolli, BSc (Hons), MD, ACP
- Dr. Allen Vorobeichik, BSc (Hons), MD



NCCP Swimming Applications

The Lifesaving Society continues to collaborate with the National Coaching Certification Program to allow Swim and Lifesaving Instructors to be recognized as meeting the pre-requisite requirements for the Swimming Teacher pathway for NCCP.



Program Inputs & Data Collection

The Lifesaving Society's program standards are based on research, best practices in alignment with legislative and regulatory requirements, and member-submitted feedback. To assist with our revisions of specific programs, we regularly distribute surveys to individuals who teach them.

Thank you to our affiliate delivery partners and leadership volunteers who provided input on the following topics this year:

- Seasonal and Year-Round Affiliates: revisions to Swim for Life, Canadian Swim Patrol, and Junior Lifeguard programs.
- Swim Instructors and Trainers: revisions to Swim for Life and Canadian Swim Patrol programs.
- Current and Former National Lifeguard Instructors: revisions to the National Lifeguard *Endurance Challenge* and swimming competency standards.

Top Line Summary

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
BOAT	495	404	411
Bronze Medals	7,676	7,666	6,551
Canadian Swim Patrol*	39,582	20,939	16,664
Education and Proficiency	934	523	419
First Aid/CPR	14,198	14,786	12,666
First Responder	0	20	6
Leadership	10,959	9,547	7,057
Lifesaving Sport*	2,927	2,318	2,787
National Lifeguard	4,831	5,204	3,402
Swim for Life*	404,222	308,546	238,747
Swim to Survive*	30,034	11,612	4,936
TOTALS	515,858	381,565	293,646

**Items include data that is self-reported by affiliate delivery partners. These numbers may be adversely affected due to a lack of reporting.*

Recreation & Sport

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch is the provincial governing body for Lifesaving Sport.

As the only sport with a humanitarian mandate, Lifesaving Sport contributes to the Society's mission by engaging youth in lifesaving skill development and lifeguard training, encouraging innovation in lifesaving and lifeguarding techniques, and offering unique opportunities for volunteer recruitment, retention, and leadership development.



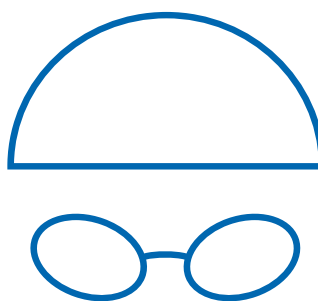
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Sanctioned Competitions

Thanks to the commitment of the hosts, coaches, officials, and volunteers, the following sanctioned regional competitions were held throughout the 2024 - 2025 season:

- Nov 3, 2024: Camrose Tsunami Mix Masters
- Nov 9 -10, 2024: YMCA Guardians Senior and Junior Invitational
- Nov 23, 2024: Claire Jones Memorial JLC Meet
- Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2024: Water Ninjas Senior and Junior Lifesaving Sport Competition
- Dec 14, 2024: Candy Cane Swim Meet
- Jan 25 - 26, 2025: Wetaskiwin Chill
- Feb 22, 2025: Drayton Valley Lifesavers
- Mar 8 - 9, 2025: Max Bell Mantas Senior and Junior Lifesaving Sport Competition
- Mar 22, 2025: Camrose Tsunami Splash



Provincial/Territorial Pool Lifesaving Championships

The 2024 Alberta and Northwest Territories Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Games were hosted from April 5th to 7th, 2024 at the Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton in Calgary. There were 369 athletes from 15 clubs in attendance, and over 150 officials and volunteers.

National Record set:
Line Throw

..... Aaron Swedlo & Brock Gilbert



2024 Alberta and Northwest Territories Pool Lifesaving Champions: The Cochrane Water Ninjas

Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships

59 Alberta athletes travelled to Victoria, BC to compete in the Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships at the Saanich Commonwealth Place from June 8 – 9, 2024.

National Records set:

Line Throw

..... Aaron Swedlo & Andrew Moss
200m Obstacle

..... Steve Gledhill
50m Carry

..... Sarah Malley
100m Carry with Fins

..... Sarah Malley
200m Super Lifesaver

..... Holly Goertzen, Sally Malley, Peggy
Snydmiller, & Steve Gledhill



The following Alberta athletes and clubs were in attendance:

Canadian Forces Lifesaving Club

- Colin Conway
- Derek Doerksen
- Mercedes Leblanc
- Gabriel Quenneville

City of Camrose Tsunami

- Ben Agrey
- Heather Barr
- Sarah Booth
- Sam Brager
- Julia Castagna
- Seth Dewald
- Steve Gledhill
- Serkan Isik
- Sevcan Isik
- Erin Lowe
- Atley Marsili
- Ethan Parsons
- Peggy Snydmiller
- Nolan Verbaas
- Kayla Vogel
- Kaleb Wilford
- Jake Wolsey
- Tom Yeh
- Olivia Zilinski

Cochrane Water Ninjas

- Rylee Bashow
- Olivia Bodnar
- Sydney Carnegie
- Jack Dunse
- Danica Fisher
- Eli Fitzsimmons
- Corbin Gilbert

- Holly Goertzen
- Maisy Goertzen
- Avlea Irvin
- Oliver Johnson
- Patsy Lindsay
- Brady Malley
- Sarah Malley
- Alana Martens
- Yolanda Martens van Hilst
- Caebri Smith
- Kayman Tegart
- Isaac Thibodeau
- Jennifer Walker
- Susan Watkins

Town of Drayton Valley Lifesavers

- Olivia Birnie
- Luca Buchan
- Saylah Girard
- Elena Marshall
- Andrew Moss
- Acadia Musiyowski
- Maren Staples
- Aaron Swedlo
- Gabrielle Taylor
- Wyatt Webb
- Brandon Wink

Lethbridge Max Bell Manta Rays

- Morgan Bruce
- Nicole Burgess
- Brinn Cutler
- Adison Hutzul

Canadian Surf Championships

Two Alberta athletes competed with Quebec's Rouville Surf Club at the Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships, held from August 23-25 at Martinique/Rainbow Haven Beach, Nova Scotia.

The following athletes from Alberta were in attendance:

- Colin Conway
- Gabriel Quenneville



Team Canada at the Orange Cup in the Netherlands

Lifesaving World Championships

3 Alberta athletes took part in the Lifesaving World Championships, held from August 27 – September 8 on Australia's Gold Coast.

Orange Cup - Team Canada

11 Alberta athletes competed as part of Team Canada at the Orange Cup, held from December 7 – 8 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

National Records set:

Tow with Fins

..... Mercedes LeBlanc

Silver:

National Youth SERC Competition

..... Oliver Johnson & Isaac Thibodeau

Bronze:

Youth Interclub SERC Competition

Serkan Isik, Elena Marshall, Ethan Parsons & Wyatt Webb

National Records set:

Manikin Carry, Carry with Fins, & Tow with Fins Dallas Walker

Silver:

Tow with Fins & Carry with Fins

..... Dallas Walker

Bronze:

Manikin Carry

..... Dallas Walker

The following Alberta athletes and clubs were in attendance:

National Team: Canadian Forces Lifesaving Club

- Mercedes LeBlanc
- Dawson Sheehan

Cochrane Water Ninjas

- Oliver Johnson
- Isaac Thibodeau

Interclub Team: Drayton Valley Lifesavers

- Sam Bradger
- Serkan Isik
- Elena Marshall
- Atley Marsili
- Acadia Musiyowski
- Ethan Parsons
- Wyatt Webb
- Kaleb Wilford
- Brandon Wink

City of Camrose Tsunami

- Abbigail Hutzul
- Ethan Parsons
- Kaleb Wilford
- Kayla Vogel

Cochrane Water Ninjas

- Alana Martens
- Caebri Smith
- Danica Fischer
- Jack Dunse
- Sydney Carnegie (alt.)

Drayton Valley Lifesavers

- Dallas Walker

YMCA Guardians

- Aaron Swedlo



Provincial Sport Records

Congratulations to the following athletes for setting provincial records in their respective events during the 2024-2025 Lifesaving Sport season:

Calgary Winter Club Tsunamis

..... Akiyah Allred-Broadus

Canadian Forces Lifesaving Club

..... Derek Doerksen

..... Mercedes LeBlanc

City of Camrose Tsunami

..... Benjamin Agrey

..... Logan Bergstrom

..... Sam Brager

..... Serkan Isik

..... Joshua Lowe

..... Ethan Parsons

..... Dawson Sheehan

..... Kaleb Wilford

City of Wetaskiwin Orcas

..... Osamudiamen Obgeide

Cochrane Water Ninjas

..... Rylee Bashow

..... Gavin Bieraugle

..... Rylan Carnegie

..... Sydney Carnegie

..... Jack Dunse

..... Danica Fisher

..... Corbin Gilbert

..... Maisy Goertzen

..... Rowan Holroyd

..... Avlea Irvin

..... Oliver Johnson

..... Jubei MY

..... Alana Martens

..... Piper Roberts

..... Kate Sharkey

..... James Simon

..... Caebri Smith

..... Kayman Tegart

..... Isaac Thibodeau

..... Nicolas Toner

..... Brooklynn Yorke



Town of Drayton Valley

..... Luca Buchan

..... Saylah Girard

..... Elena Marshall

..... Nancy Morrow

..... Andrew Moss

..... Acadia Musiyowski

..... Aaron Swedlo

University of Lethbridge Max Bell Manta

Rays

..... Morgan Bruce

..... Nicole Burgess

..... Brinn Cutler

..... Adison Hutzul

YMCA Guardians

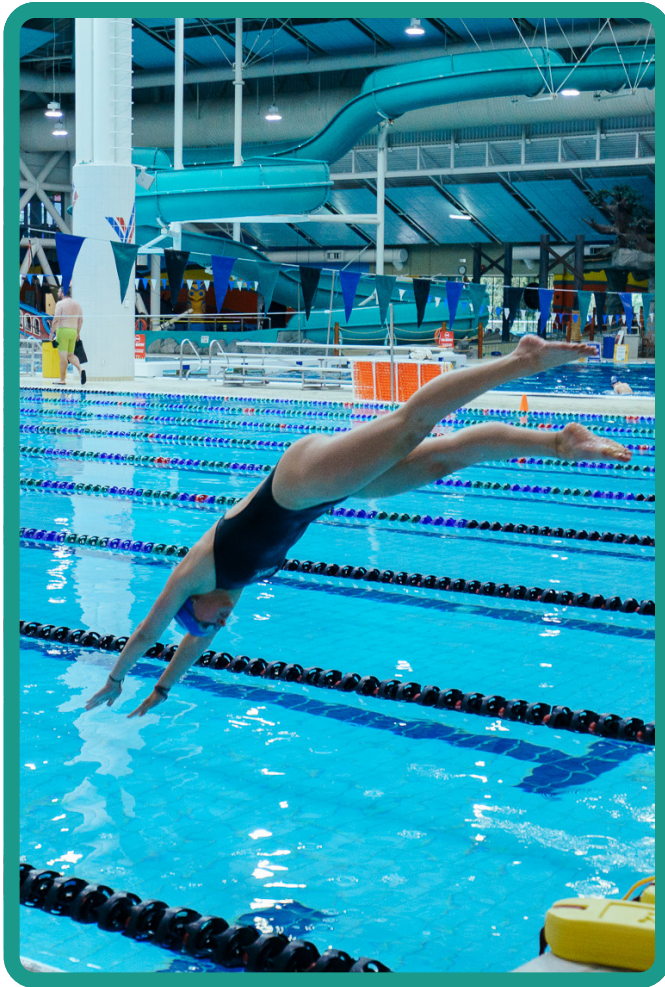
..... Kingston Falkenberg

..... Matt Johnston

..... Ian Kruger

..... Max Kruger

..... Aaron Swedlo



National Sport Records

Congratulations to the following athletes for setting national records in their respective events during the 2024-2025 Lifesaving Sport season:

Canadian Forces Lifesaving Club

..... Mercedes LeBlanc
City of Camrose Tsunami

..... Steve Gledhill
 Peggy Snydermiller

Cochrane Water Ninjas

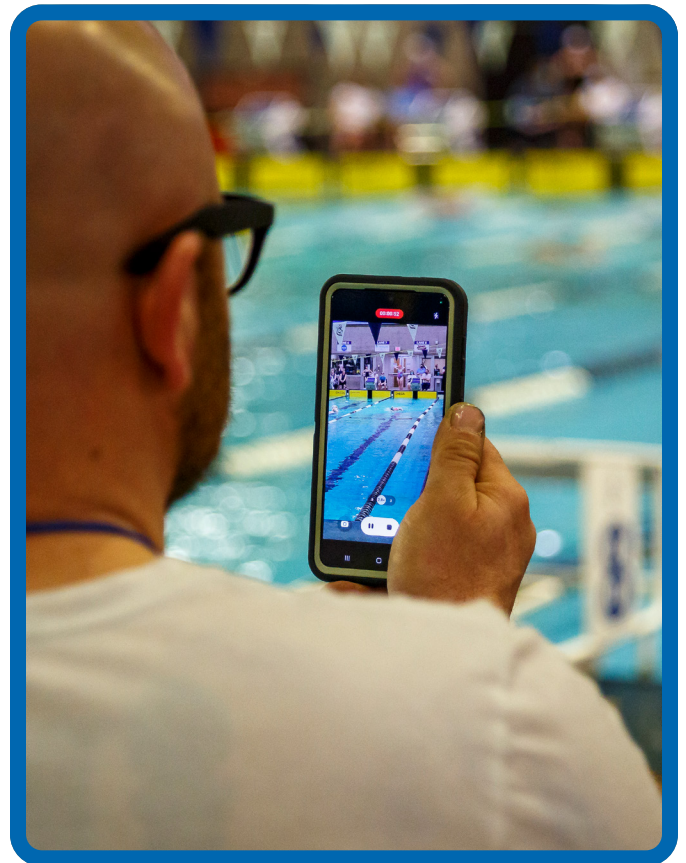
..... Holly Goertzen
 Sarah Malley
 Caebri Smith
 Jennifer Walker

Town of Drayton Valley Lifesavers

..... Andrew Moss
 Aaron Swedlo
 Dallas Walker-Milan

YMCA Guardians

..... Lisa Brown
 Brock Gilbert
 Matt Johnston
 Aaron Swedlo



Public Education & Advocacy

The Lifesaving Society strives to support Alberta and Northwest Territories residents in reducing at-risk behaviors to eliminate drowning and water-related injury. We do this by delivering Water Smart® education through our swim and lifeguarding programs, promotional materials, social media, and speaking at community events.



Water Smart® Campaign

Informed by research and best practices, our Water Smart® campaign focuses on standardized messages for individuals most at risk, such as boaters or beach-goers with children.

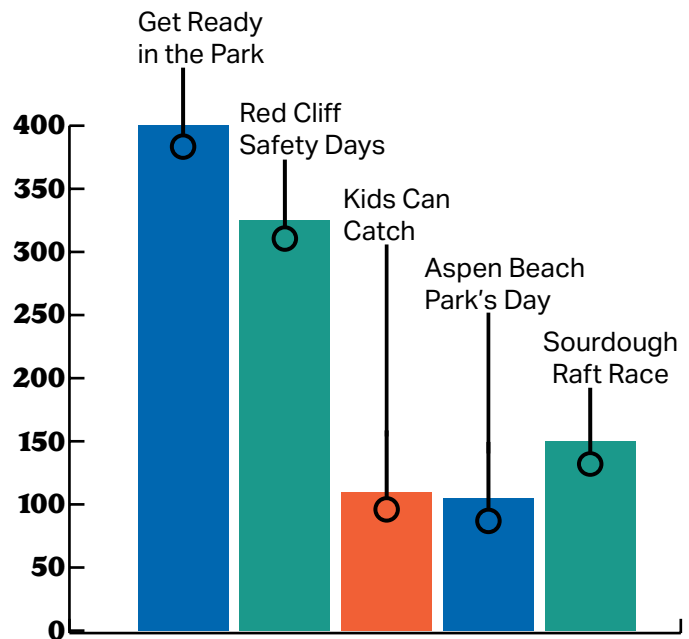
This year, we attended and shared Water Smart® messages at the following events:

- May 4, 2024: Get Ready in the Park (Edmonton, AB)
- May 11, 2024: South Alberta Old Navy Safety Day (Calgary, AB)
- May 22, 2024: Red Cliff Safety Day - Margaret Wooding School (Red Cliff, AB)
- May 22, 2024: Red Cliff Safety Day - I.F. Cox School (Red Cliff, AB)
- June 2, 2024: Banff Recreation Event (Banff, AB)
- June 8, 2024: Kids Can Catch (Fort Saskatchewan, AB)
- June 10, 2024: BMO Parents & Lifesaving Society (Online)
- July 20, 2024: Aspen Beach Park Day (Lacombe County, AB)
- August 8, 2024: Alberta's Day Home Support Network (Online)
- August 10, 2024: Sourdough Raft Race (Edmonton, AB)
- August 12, 2024: Embolden PDC ADSM (Edmonton, AB)
- August 31, 2024: Alberta Outdoor Adventure Expo (Yellowhead County, AB)
- September 28, 2024: Autism Expo (Edmonton, AB)
- January 2, 2025: Lifejacket Loaner Stations Presentation (Spruce Grove, AB)
- March 17, 2025: Early Childhood Development Connecting Common Threads Workshop (Edmonton, AB)
- March 19, 2025: Cub Scouts Water Safety Presentation (Edmonton, AB)

Direct Reach to

2000+
People

Event Outreach Highlights

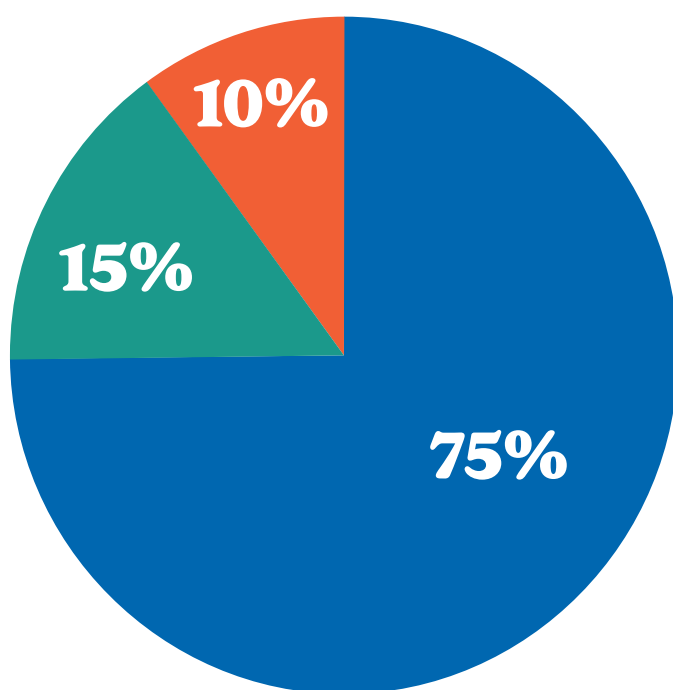


Water Smart® Advocate

In July, we launched a new, free course on our Online Academy – Water Smart® Advocate. This course is designed to provide people of all ages and skill levels with a general knowledge of water safety and injury prevention practices, to help them be Water Smart wherever they go.

The course was a great success, with 307 people across the globe enrolled since its launch!

Water Smart® Advocate Users



212 users in Alberta & the Northwest Territories

42 users from Canadian provinces
(largest to smallest) SK, ON, MB, QC, BC

28 users from abroad
(largest to smallest) Kenya, USA, South Africa, Italy, Nigeria, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal, Bangladesh, Australia, & Romania

The data is from known registrant locations of the 280 users.

National Drowning Prevention Week

Statistically, the third week of July is the highest week for drownings in Canada. As such, the Lifesaving Society designates this week as National Drowning Prevention Week (NDPW) to raise awareness of the drowning problem and its prevention.

This year, our branch of the Society decided to commemorate NDPW by holding a photo contest during the month of July. We encouraged our community to send us photos of themselves or their families engaging in Water Smart behaviours such as wearing a lifejacket, swimming with a buddy, or keeping children within arm's reach. Check out the individual and group prize winners below!



Individual Prize: Megan Malek



Group Prize: Dominique MacDonald, Kaili Xu, Renee Xu, and Terra Xu

World Drowning Prevention Day

On April 28, 2021, The United Nations General Assembly declared July 25 World Drowning Prevention Day to raise awareness of the importance of drowning prevention and the need for urgent action as a collective to improve water safety and reduce preventable deaths and injury.

To commemorate World Drowning Prevention Day, on July 25, 2024, the Lifesaving Society staff, along with our patron, Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE BSc, LLD (Hon), Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, gathered at the Queen Elizabeth II Building in Edmonton to raise our flag in celebration of World Drowning Prevention Day.



Flag Raising Ceremony for World Drowning Prevention Day at the Alberta Legislature.

(L-R) Captain Lawson Storey, Jonathan Kusyanto, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, and Dr. Kathy Belton.

We were honoured to be joined by the following individuals, who spoke on their dedication to our drowning prevention mandate:

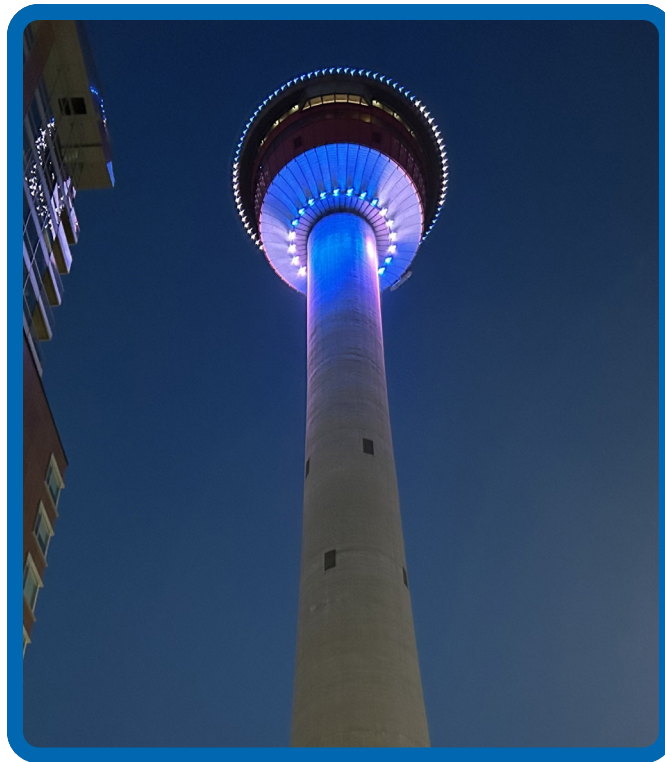
- Carol Henke, Public Information Officer, Calgary Fire Department
- Zain Haji, Park Ranger, City of Edmonton
- Pascal Dumoulin, Health Promotion Facilitator, Alberta Health Services
- Dr. Kathy Belton, President, Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories

We were also honoured to be joined by:

- The Honourable Dale Nally, ECA - Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction
- The Honourable Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, ECA - Parliamentary Secretary for Settlement Services and Ukrainian Evacuees
- MP Ziad Aboultaif - Member of Parliament for Edmonton Manning
- MLA Jennifer Johnson - Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for Lacombe-Ponoka
- MLA Jackie Lovely - Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for Camrose



Telus World of Science: Edmonton, AB



Calgary Tower: Calgary, AB

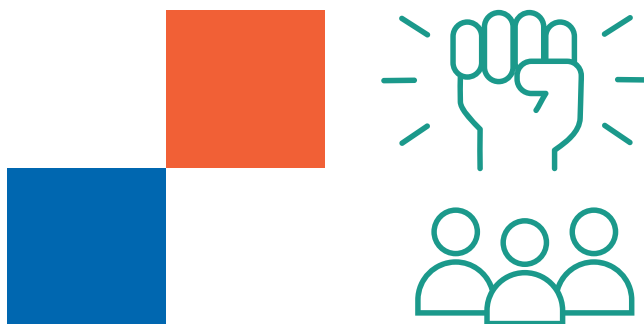
In support of National Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day, 14 buildings and landmarks across Alberta were lit up in blue on July 25.

- City Hall (Brooks, AB)
- City Hall (Lethbridge, AB)
- Arts Common (Calgary, AB)
- Calgary Tower (Calgary, AB)
- Olympic Plaza (Calgary, AB)
- Vivo for Healthier Generations (Calgary, AB)
- ATB Place (Edmonton, AB)
- EPCOR (Edmonton, AB)
- Fairmont Hotel MacDonald (Edmonton, AB)
- Highlevel Bridge (Edmonton, AB)
- HUB Mall (Edmonton, AB)
- Jubilee Auditorium (Edmonton, AB)
- Telus World of Science (Edmonton, AB)
- World Trade Centre (Edmonton, AB)

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos!



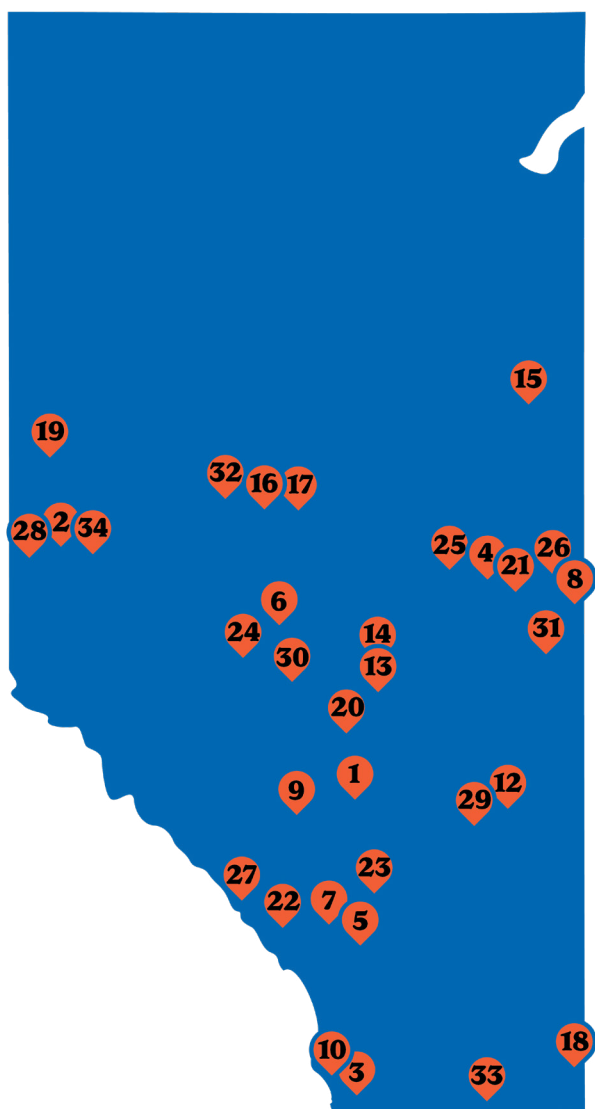
Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territory staff wearing blue on World Drowning Prevention Day.



Lifejacket Loaner Station Program

The Lifesaving Society collaborates with communities and organizations every year on the Lifejacket Loaner Station program, which works to ensure that lifejackets of all sizes are easily available to those who need them most. In 2024, Lifejacket Loaner Stations were opened at 49 locations (including 4 new sites!) across Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Thank you to everyone who graciously donated Transport Canada approved lifejackets to the Society in support of this valuable program. Last year, we were able to distribute 25 of these lifejackets to the stations, and we currently have 43 available to distribute this year.



Alberta:

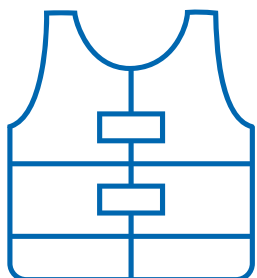
1. Aspen Beach Provincial Park
2. Bear Lake
3. Beauvais Lake Provincial Park
4. Beaver Lake Provincial Recreation Area
5. Calgary:
 - i. Auburn Bay
 - ii. Fish Creek Provincial Park (2 stations)
 - iii. Harmony Lake
 - iv. Mahogany Lake
 - v. Saddletowne YMCA
6. Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park
7. Cochrane Public Library
8. Cold Lake Provincial Park
9. Crimson Lake Provincial Park
10. Crowsnest Pass Community Pool
11. Cypress Hills Provincial Park
12. Dilberry Provincial Park
13. Edmonton:
 - i. Canadian Forces Base (Edmonton)
 - ii. Lake Summerside
14. Fort Saskatchewan Harbour Pool
15. Gregoire Lake Provincial Park
16. Hilliard's Bay
17. Lesser Slave Lake Campground
18. Medicine Hat:
 - i. Medicine Hat Echo Dale Regional Park - Boating Lake & River Access (2 stations)
 - ii. Medicine Hat YMCA - Downtown Branch
19. Moonshine Lake Provincial Park
20. Pigeon Lake Provincial Park
21. Pinehurst Lake Campground
22. Quarry Lake
23. Rocky View County Fire Services
24. Shiningbank Lake

25. Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park
(2 stations)
26. Touchwood Lake
27. Town of Banff
28. Town of Beaverlodge
29. Town of Coronation
30. Wabamun Lake Provincial Park
31. Whitney Lakes Provincial Park
32. Winigami Boat Launch
33. Writing on Stone Beach Facility
34. Young's Point Provincial Park



Northwest Territories:

1. Fred Henne Beach Territorial Park
2. Hay River Beach Territorial Park
3. Inuvik Boat Launch
4. Inuvik Midnight Sun Complex
5. Town of Fort Smith
6. Boot Lake



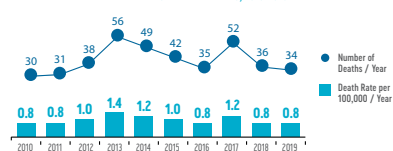
Drowning Research

The Lifesaving Society, in partnership with the Drowning Prevention Research Centre of Canada, researches and reports provincial, national, and international drownings and preventable water-related deaths. Our ongoing research and analysis supports the Society's evidence-based water rescue training and drowning prevention education.

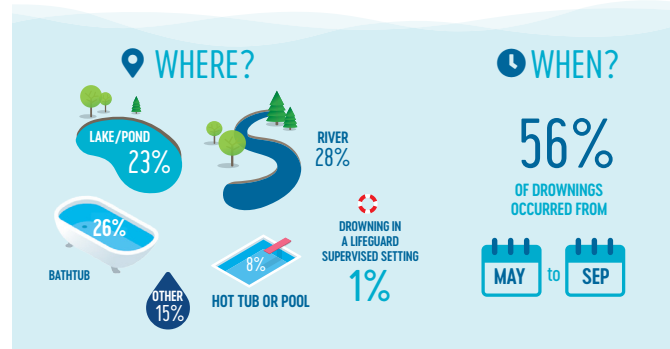
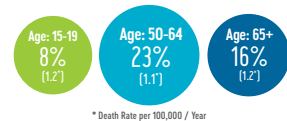


This infographic summarizes the most recent data on water-related fatalities available from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for Alberta. With the exception of the first chart, all data refers to the most current five-year period, 2015-2019.

ALBERTA WATER-RELATED FATALITIES AND DEATH RATES, 2010-2019



WHO IS DROWNING?

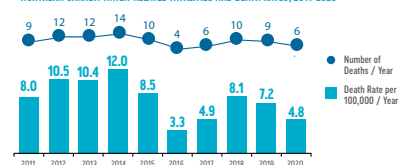


Alberta 2024 Drowning Report

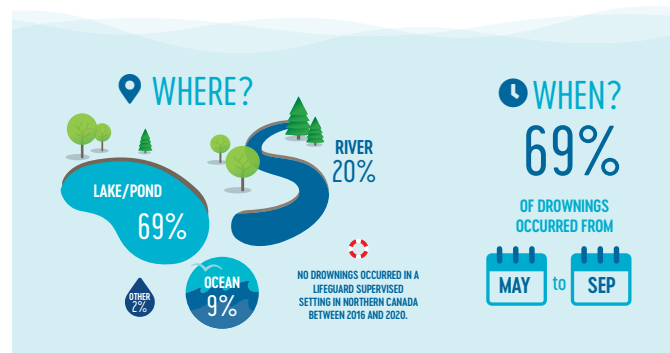
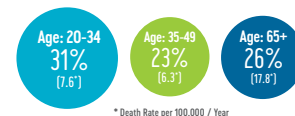


This infographic summarizes the most recent data on water-related fatalities available from the Office of the Chief Coroners of the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut. With the exception of the first chart, all data refers to the most current five-year period, 2016-2020.

NORTHERN CANADA WATER-RELATED FATALITIES AND DEATH RATES, 2011-2020



WHO IS DROWNING?

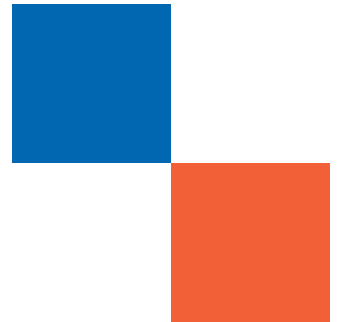


Northern Canada 2024 Drowning Report

Partnerships & Presentations

Lifesaving Society staff and leadership volunteers offered various presentations and attended meetings to support our humanitarian mission to prevent drowning and water-related injury with the following partners:

- Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel
- Alberta Association of Aquatic Professionals
- Alberta Camping Association
- Alberta Health
- Alberta Health Services
- Alberta Parks
- Alberta Recreation and Parks Association
- Alberta Unintentional Injury Prevention Network
- Aquatics Health and Safety Awareness Campaign Working Group
- Automated Aquatics
- Government of Alberta
- Government of Canada
- Government of Northwest Territories
- Injury Prevention Centre
- Lifesaving Society Canada
- Lifesaving Society Branches:
 - » BC and Yukon
 - » Manitoba
 - » New Brunswick
 - » Newfoundland and Labrador
 - » Nova Scotia
 - » Ontario and Nunavut
 - » Prince Edward Island
 - » Quebec
 - » Saskatchewan
- MacKenzie Recreation Association
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta
- Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association
- Search and Rescue Alberta
- Swim Alberta
- Town of Vulcan



Media Relations

The Lifesaving Society conducted 31 interviews across various outlets, delivering vital drowning prevention information at opportune moments throughout the year. Topics covered included river safety, ice safety, lifejacket usage, National Drowning Prevention Week, and World Drowning Prevention Day. Media outlets with which interviews were completed include:

- 630 CHED
- City News Calgary
- City News Edmonton
- CTV Calgary
- CTV Edmonton
- Global News Calgary
- Global News Edmonton
- QR Calgary
- CBC Calgary
- CBC Edmonton
- CBC Radio Calgary
- CBC Radio 1
- Lethbridge Herald
- boredpanda

Investiture

This year's Lifesaving Society Investiture of Lifesaving Honours was hosted by Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE BSc, LLD (Hon) at Government House on November 1, 2024.

Rescue Awards:

- **Lifesaving Medal with a Bar for Merit:** Navdeep Kanda and Javen Adair
- **Branch Commendation Citation:** Erik Lowrick
- **Rescue Commendation Certificate:** Russell McPhee
- **M.G. Griffiths Certificate:** Victoria Mitchell and Markus Thiessen

Service Awards:

- **Service Commendation:** Nick Wiggins
- **Service Medal:** Dr. Kathy Belton and Todd Carson
- **Bar to Service Medal:** Marena Thompson
- **Bar to Service Cross:** Sean Curran

Parliamentarian Guests:

- Mr. Nathan Ip, MLA for Edmonton-Southwest

In addition, we also presented awards to two members of our office staff, Jonathan Kusyanto and Madison Lalonde, for reaching their respective fifth years of service.

We wish to give a special thank you to our event photographer, Joanne Kwiatkowski of [Sommer-Solstice Photos](#) for her wonderful work.



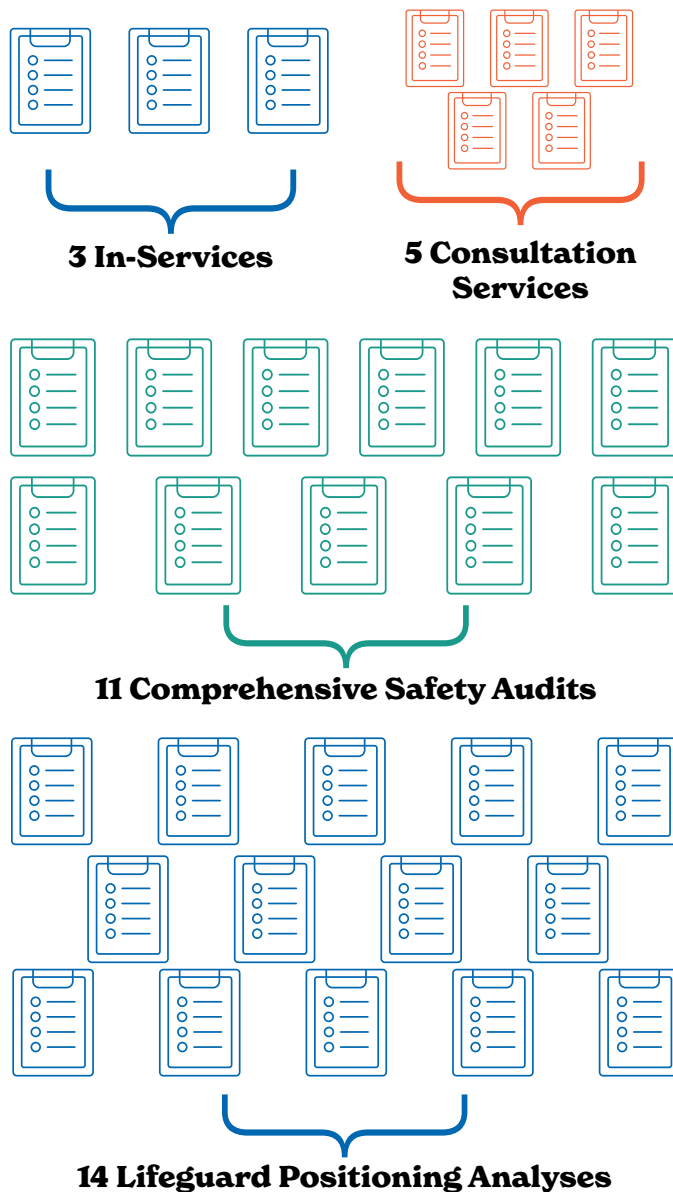
(Back, L to R) Sean Curran, Madison Lalonde, Russ McPhee, Javen Adair, Navdeep Kanda, & Todd Carson.

(Front, L to R) Jonathan Kusyanto, Kathy Belton, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Barbara Kostache, & Markus Thiessen.

Safety Management Services

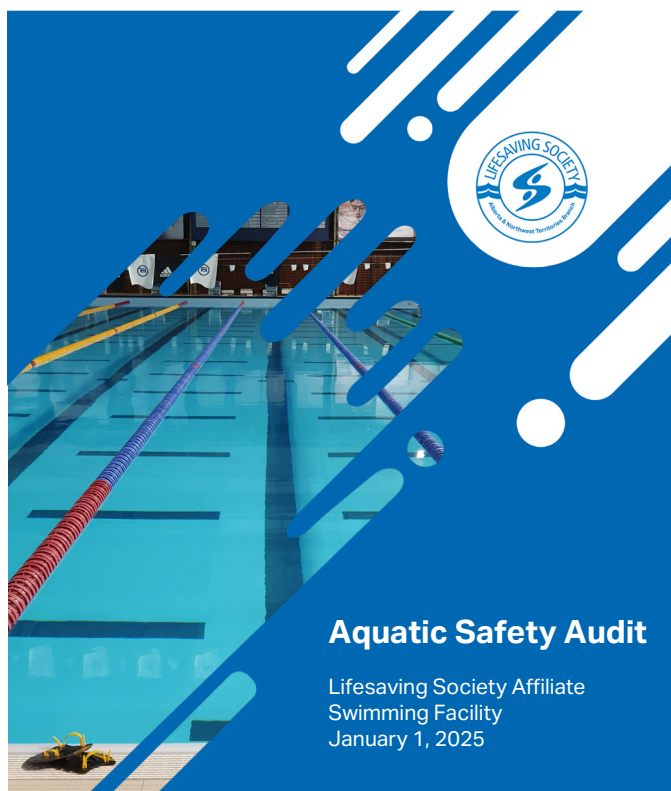
The Lifesaving Society works to establish safety standards for aquatic environments through our Aquatic Safety Management Services. These standards assist pool owners and agents in identifying risks and choosing potential strategies to reduce drowning and water-related injury.

In 2024/2025, we delivered:



Changes to Report Template

In January 2025, we implemented an update to our Comprehensive Safety Audit and Lifeguard Positioning Analysis report templates to enhance clarity for users. Changes included clearer formatting, updated language, and more structured guidance to ensure consistency in reporting. These improvements aim to make the reports more intuitive to complete and more effective as evaluation tools.



New Aquatic Safety Audit report example.



Safety Management Committee

This year, we saw increased demand for our safety management programs, which is why it's crucial that the courses we offer continue to meet industry needs. To assist with this, we've developed a new committee to review and propose revisions to our current safety management programs, as well as updating the courses to ensure they remain accessible and relevant to today's aquatic industry.

For their ongoing work, we wish to thank the members of the Safety Management Committee: Cameron Mitchell, Shandy Onishenko, Lindsey McIntosh, Jillian Johnston, and Jeremy Todgham.

Alberta Safe Beach Drowning Reduction Project

The Alberta Safe Beach Drowning Reduction Project, spearheaded by the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch, was a comprehensive initiative aimed at mitigating the high incidence of drownings in natural bodies of water across Alberta.

This project targeted both park operators and park users, including parents of young children as well as adults, particularly men, aged 18-49.

Funded by and in collaboration with Alberta Health, and with the support of Alberta Parks, the project sought to educate the public on safe waterfront practices through three types of standardized signage – boat safety, river safety, and water safety.



The new signs were posted at the following Alberta waterfronts:

- Bow Valley Provincial Park
- Buck Lake Provincial Recreation Area
- Figure Eight Lake Provincial Recreation Area
- Gleniffer Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area
- Gregoire Lake Provincial Park
- Kinbrook Island Provincial Park
- Long Lake Provincial Park
- McLeod River Provincial Recreation Area
- Pigeon Lake Provincial Park
- Spray Valley Provincial Park
- St. Mary Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area
- Wabamun Lake Provincial Park
- Woolford Provincial Park
- Wyndham-Carseland Provincial Park



Boat safety signage at Buck Lake



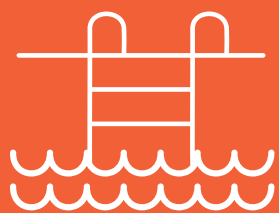
Water safety signage at Wabamun Lake



River safety signage at McLeod River

Member Services

Member Services develops and maintains the corporate functions, systems, and infrastructure required to support and service the Society's members.



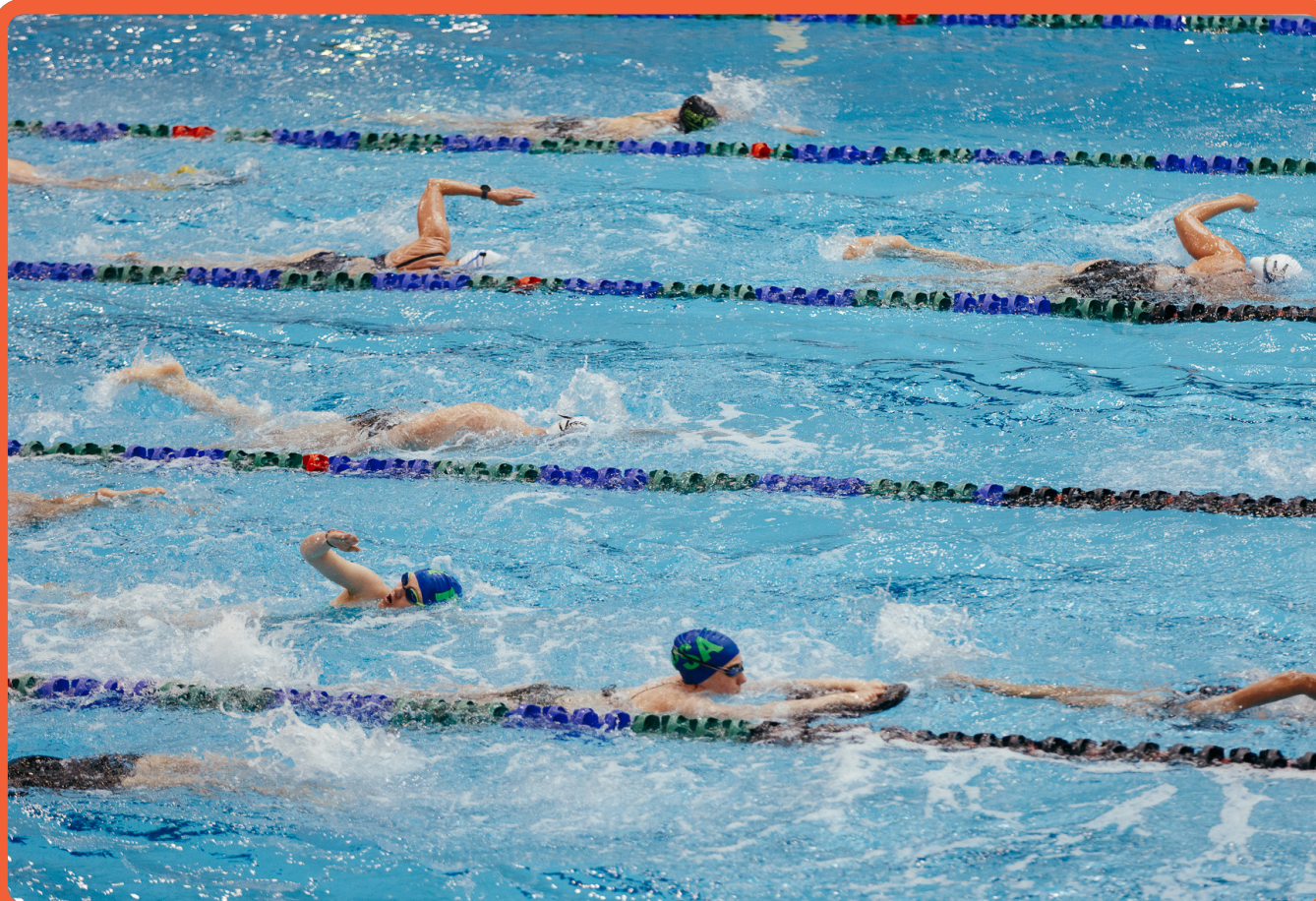
**135 Aquatic
Affiliates**



**53 Individual
Affiliates**

188

Affiliate Delivery Partners



Alberta & Northwest Territories Branch Board of Directors

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and appointed representatives.

Thank you to our newly-appointed Branch President Dr. Kathy Belton, Past-President Todd Carson, our Governor Barbara Costache, and our directors Bo Wolski, Doug Costigan, Heather Barr, Raymond Geldreich, and Nicholas Wiggins for your continued support and dedication to the Society.



Annual General Meeting and Branch Recognition Awards

Date: June 14, 2024

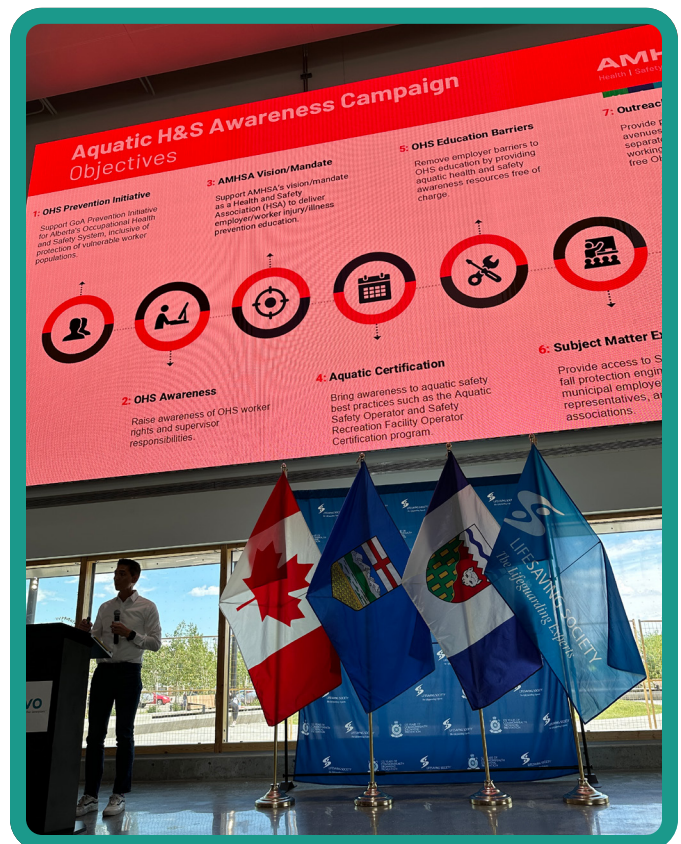
Location: Vivo for Healthier Generations (Calgary, AB)

In attendance: 104



Affiliate Webinars

The Society hosted two affiliate webinars on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024. A total of 72 affiliate delivery partners across Alberta and the Northwest Territories attended to receive updates on staffing, the updated affiliate renewal process, in-person training events, and public education initiatives.



Social Media

Lifesaving Society Alberta
and Northwest Territories

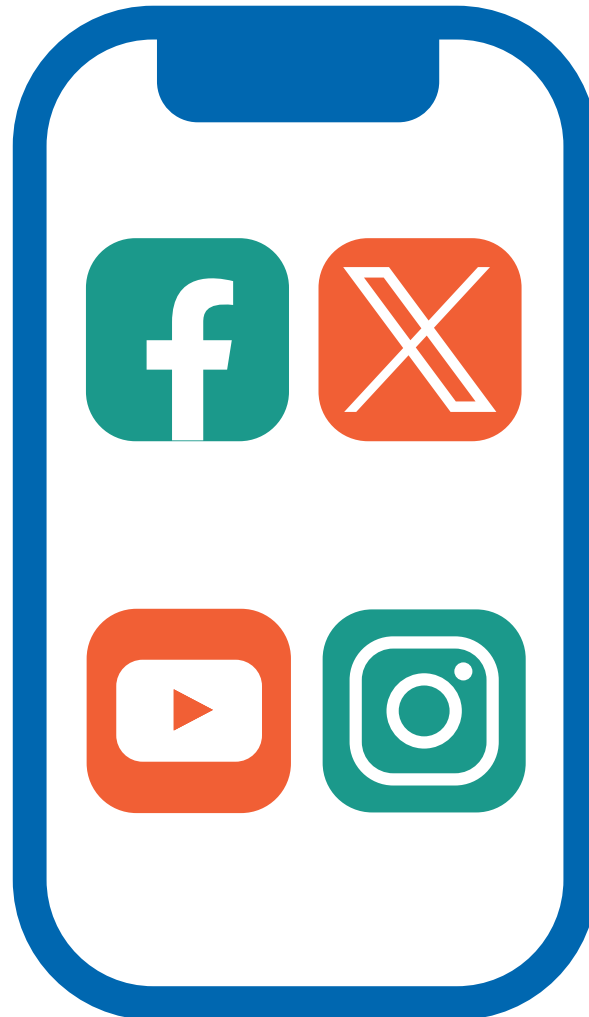
Facebook

Posts:
148
Followers:
2,196
Reach (organic):
44,171

Lifesaving Society
AB/NWT

YouTube

Subscribers:
180
Views:
3.3k



@lifesavingabnwt

X (aka Twitter)

Followers:
1,276

@lifesavingsocietyabnwt

Instagram

Posts:
116
Stories:
106
Followers:
1,750
Reach (organic):
23,681

Analytics collected April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

SUPPORT

Federally Mandated Lifejacket Wear

Approximately
100
Canadians die each year while boating.

Drowning statistics consistently show that
80%
of victims in boating-related drownings were **not wearing a lifejacket/PFD.**

Transport Canada is seeking public feedback on legislation that would save lives by requiring recreational boaters to wear a lifejacket/PFD.

The Lifesaving Society supports mandatory wear of lifejackets/PFDs by all occupants of all types of recreational craft six metres/20 ft or less in length.

Of boating related fatalities:

Powerboating	50%
Fishing	34%
Canoeing	23%

Wearing a lifejacket or PFD is the most effective way to reduce boating-related drownings in Canada.

Send a Letter, Save a Life!

Send a letter and/or complete the Transport Canada Survey to support this legislation.

LIFESAVING SOCIETY™
The Lifeguarding Experts

NEW FREE ONLINE COURSE!

WATER SMART® ADVOCATE

Explore the essentials of water safety across all aquatic environments - from pools, to bathtubs, to the beach! Our new self-paced course provides you with the knowledge and practical skills to stay Water Smart® in, on, and around the water.

Launches July 22 on our Online Academy!

COMING SOON!

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- ✓ Risk Awareness
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness
- ✓ Safe Practices

Recognition Awards

The Society recognizes affiliate members who deliver our training programs and promote Water Smart® public education in support of our drowning prevention mission. The Society Recognition Awards are determined annually through a point system.



Jack Boddington Award

The Jack Boddington Award recognizes one or more deserving individuals who have contributed to the success of the Branch in any given year. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must be an active volunteer. This year's recipient is Kerry Brager.

Previous Recipients:

Brent John (BJ) Kaleta	2001
Ester Clintberg	2002
Monica Sicotte	2003
Patrick Mack	2004
Wendy Mailhiot	2005
Lisa Chell	2006
Ian Burgess/Bill-E Pierce	2007
Todd Reade	2008
Vic Wilson	2009
Heather Barnhouse	2010
Cindy Driscoll	2011
Pat Southwood	2012
Caitlin Davis	2013
Desiree Janzen/Michelle Jerke	2014
Sherry Southwood	2015
Connie Burkart/Kim Jorgenson	2016
John Mervyn	2017
Dr. Anthony Seto, MD	2018
Norm Baldry	2019
Dr. Robert Campbell	2020
Barbara Costache	2021
Tany Rangen	2022
Heather Rasmuson/Cory Rasmuson	2023
Kerry Brager	2024

Governor Bruce Hogle Lifesaving Program Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving Program.

Class 1

Largest program overall.

1. City of Calgary (60065)
2. City of Edmonton (41560)
3. Calgary YMCA (21975)

Class 2

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. Trans Alta Tri Leisure Centre (7725)
2. City of Airdrie (7210)
3. City of St. Albert (7100)

Class 3

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. City of Lacombe (3820)
2. Town of Hinton (1235)
3. City of Wetaskiwin (1180)

Class 4

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Village of Stirling (1810)
2. Town of Barrhead (1670)
3. Town of Peace River (1540)

Class 5

Operates a YMCA.

1. Calgary YMCA (21800)
2. YMCA Northern Alberta (10285)
3. YMCA Southeastern Alberta (2085)

Class 6

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Benchmark Projects Ltd. (3890)
2. Village of Stirling (2435)
3. Town of Devon (1430)

Class 8

Operates one indoor pool.

1. Calgary Jewish Centre (13835)
2. MNP Community and Sport Centre (13715)
3. West Edmonton Mall (4985)

Class 9

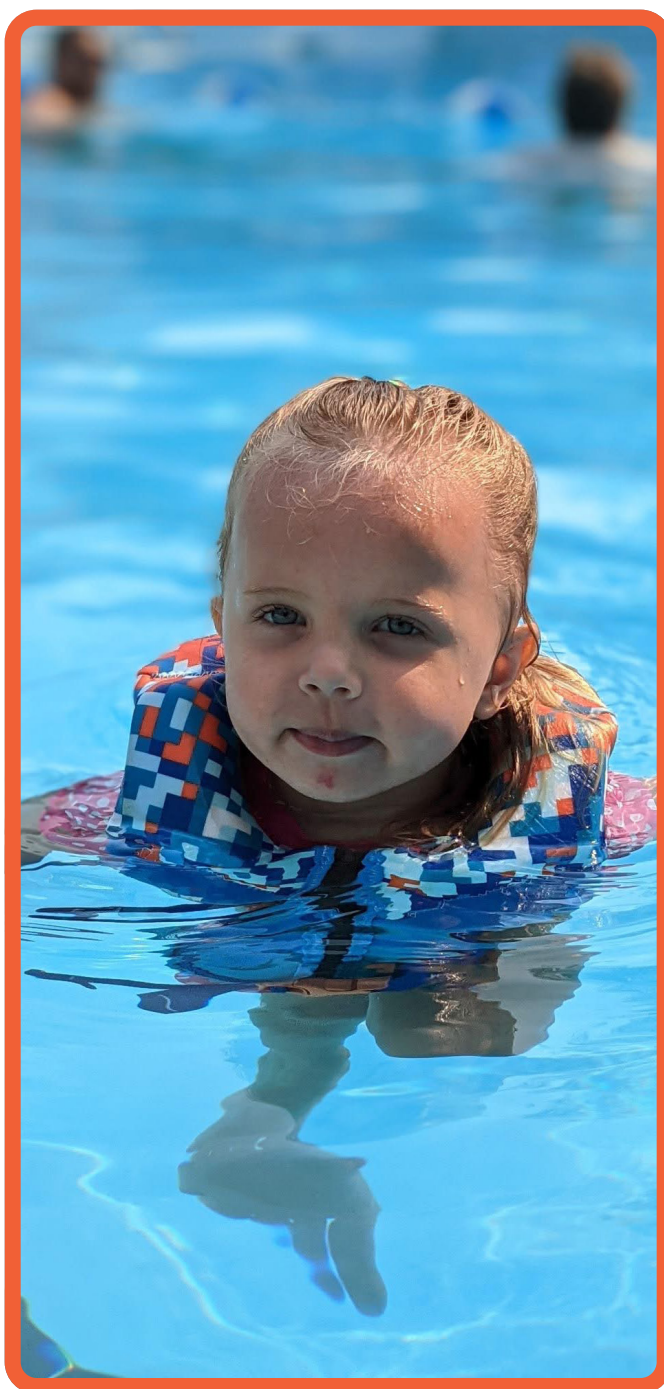
Operates a camp or waterfront.

1. Camp Kuriakos (405)
2. Capt Ayre Lake Association (25)

Class 10

An individual or associate affiliate delivery partner.

1. Jane Chapman (810)
2. Jason Chao (590)
3. Christina Vitalis (540)



Dr. Edward Montgomery Education Institute Recognition Award

Awarded to the University, College, or Technical Institute affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving Program.

Class 7

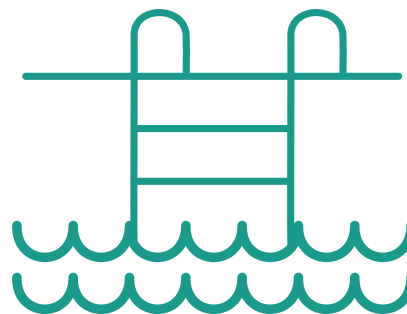
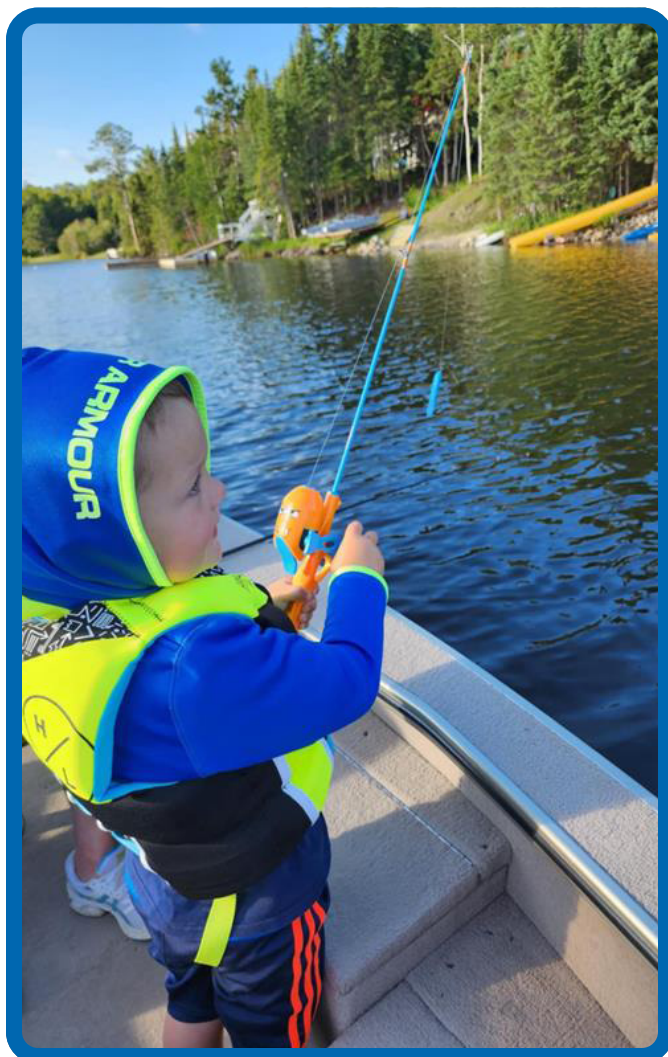
Largest program overall.

1. University of Alberta (19805)
2. MacEwan University (12785)
3. Mount Royal University (8880)

Class 7 A

Serves student enrollment of less than 15,000.

1. Mount Royal University (8880)
2. University of Lethbridge (2925)
3. Burman University (1395)



Terry Cavanagh Junior Lifeguard Club Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Junior Lifeguard program

Class 11

Largest program overall.

1. City of Calgary (284)
2. University of Lethbridge (191)
3. City of Lacombe (190)

Class 11 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of Grande Prairie (64)
2. Town of Okotoks (28)
3. City of Fort Saskatchewan (22)

Class 11 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. City of Lacombe (190)
2. Town of Drayton Valley (74)
3. Town of Rocky Mountain House (29)

Class 11 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Town of Devon (26)
2. Town of Inuvik and Town of Pincher Creek (24)

Class 11 D

Operates one indoor pool.

1. University of Lethbridge (191)
2. City of Lacombe (190)
3. Calgary Winter Club (80)

Class 11 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Town of Devon (26)
2. Town of Fort Macleod (8)
3. Village of Fort Simpson (5)

Paul (Skip) Hayden Canadian Swim Patrol Recognition Award

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

Class 12

Largest program overall.

1. City of Edmonton (2057)
2. Westside Regional Recreation Society (856)
3. County of Strathcona (619)

Class 12 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of St. Albert (449)
2. City of Grande Prairie (238)
3. Town of Okotoks (118)

Class 12 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. Town of Drayton Valley and City of Lacombe (48)
2. Town of Whitecourt (14)

Class 12 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Town of Fort Macleod (63)
2. Town of Devon and Sundre & District Aquatic Society (24)

Class 12 D

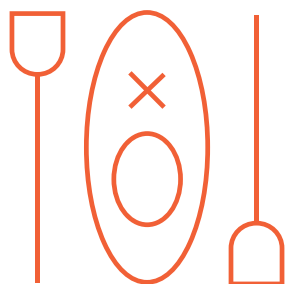
Operates one indoor pool.

1. Westside Regional Recreation Society (856)
2. Town of Okotoks (118)
3. City of Leduc (103)

Class 12 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Town of Fort Macleod (63)
2. Town of Devon (24)



BOAT Pleasure Craft Operator Competency Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest BOAT program.

Class 13

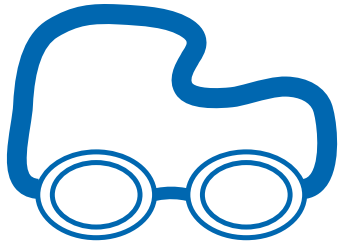
Largest program overall.

1. Samantha Wulff (490)

Class 14

An individual affiliate delivery partner, offering only the BOAT program, with the highest number of BOAT tests.

1. Samantha Wulff (490)



Anne Resek Swim for Life Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Swim for Life program.

Class 16

Largest program overall.

1. City of Edmonton (50970)
2. City of St. Albert (23578)
3. City of Calgary (11324)

Class 16 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of St. Albert (23578)
2. City of Grande Prairie (4790)
3. City of Airdrie (3646)

Class 16 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. City of Lacombe (3110)
2. Town of Olds (904)
3. Town of Drayton Valley (697)

Class 16 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Town of Bonnyville (1452)
2. Sundre and District Aquatic Centre (854)
3. Town of Killam (760)

Class 16 D

Operates one indoor pool.

1. Westside Regional Recreation Society (4268)
2. City of Airdrie (3646)
3. City of Lacombe (3110)

Class 16 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Town of Fort Macleod (597)
2. Town of Devon (555)
3. City of Edmonton (196)

William (Bill) Patton First Aid Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

Class 17

Largest program overall.

1. City of Calgary (24990)
2. City of Edmonton (16425)
3. University of Alberta (10625)

Class 17 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of St. Albert (3505)
2. Fort Saskatchewan (2795)
3. Trans Alta Tri Leisure Centre (2460)

Class 17 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. City of Lacombe (1815)
2. Town of Canmore (1285)
3. Lac La Biche County (580)

Class 17 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Municipality of Jasper (580)
2. Town of Devon (505)
3. Town of Fox Creek (480)

Class 17 D

Operates one facility.

1. MNP Community Sport Centre (3315)
2. Westside Regional Recreation Society (2445)
3. Calgary Jewish Centre (2300)

Class 17 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Benchmark Projects Ltd. (560)
2. Town of Devon (465)
3. Town of Hanna (280)

Class 18

An individual or associate affiliate delivery partner.

1. Jane Chapman (810)
2. Hope Mission (720)
3. Jason Chao (585)

Marlin Moore National Lifeguard Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest National Lifeguard program.

Class 19

Largest program overall.

1. City of Calgary (11440)
2. Calgary YMCA (9965)
3. City of Edmonton (5835)

Class 19 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of Medicine Hat (2610)
2. Trans Alta Tri Leisure Centre (1775)
3. City of Grande Prairie (1500)

Class 19 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. City of Lacombe (1475)
2. Town of Drumheller (645)
3. Town of Whitecourt (585)

Class 19 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Town of Peace River (615)
2. Town of Barrhead (535)
3. Town of Pincher Creek (510)

Class 19 D

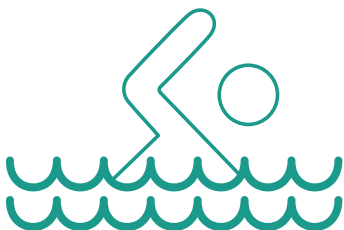
Operates one indoor pool.

1. Calgary Jewish Centre (3670)
2. MNP Community and Sport Centre (3325)
3. Westside Regional Recreation Society (2400)

Class 19 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

1. Benchmark Projects Ltd. (7542)
2. Town of Devon (5713)
3. Town of Hanna (435)



Jordan Neave Swim to Survive Recognition Award

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Swim to Survive program.

Class 20

Largest program overall.

1. City of St. Albert (7542)
2. City of Calgary (5713)
3. City of Leduc (2946)

Class 20 A

Serves a community of less than 100,000.

1. City of St. Albert (7542)
2. City of Leduc (2946)
3. Town of Okotoks (440)

Class 20 B

Serves a community of less than 15,000.

1. Town of Rocky Mountain House (618)
2. Town of Whitecourt (440)

Class 20 C

Serves a community of less than 7,500.

1. Sundre and District Aquatic Centre (892)
2. Town of Didsbury (210)
3. Town of Fairview (122)

Class 20 D

Operates one indoor pool.

1. City of Leduc (2946)
2. Sundre and District Aquatic Society (892)
3. Town of Rocky Mountain House (618)

Class 20 E

Operates an outdoor pool.

No applicable affiliate delivery partner

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