

Canada faces a major problem - and a preventable one. Almost 500 people die each year from drowning.

The Lifesaving Society has declared July 21-27, 2019 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

The Summer Village of West Baptiste strongly supports this important national campaign and proclaims July 21-27, 2019 NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK.

During this week, the Lifesaving Society urges individuals to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages when participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket when boating.

## **Contact the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch for more information and ways to be involved in National Drowning Prevention Week.**



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