

Ripples

Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

Training Programs

Trainer Course:

Candidates must complete the [Trainer Application Form](#) and submit it to the Society for approval prior to registering for the course.

[Edmonton](#) - September 20 - 22, 2019

Location: Lifesaving Society Office

Trainer Recertification:

[Canmore](#) - September 28, 2019

Location: Elevation Place

[Calgary](#) - November 16, 2019

Location: Westside Regional Recreation Centre

[Edmonton](#) - December 13, 2019

Location: MacEwan University

Reminder: Within the Trainer Recertification course, certain Instructor certifications can also be recertified, as identified at the time of registration. First Aid Instructor is only recertified by attending a First Aid Instructor Recertification Course.

National Lifeguard Instructor and First Aid Instructor Recertification

See [Find a Course](#) for Recertifications

Using New Award Guides

New Award Guides are now out for Swim and Lifesaving Instructor (original and recertification), First Aid Instructor (original and recertification) and National Lifeguard Instructor (original and recertification) courses. Remember to review, plan and prepare prior to teaching as the formatting and resources have changed. If you have any questions in regards to the new resources please contact us!

Electronic Testsheet Submission

Reminder! Please use only one method to submit test sheets - either by mail OR electronically.

To aid in processing, please:

- Use PDF (preferred) or JPEG formatting
- One course per file
- 1 sheet per image
- Images must be clear
- Typing is recommended
- Writing must be clear and legible

Electronic submissions should be sent to: awards@lifesaving.org.



SAVE THE DATE FALL FORUM

NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | CALGARY, ALBERTA
LIFESAVING SOCIETY ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BRANCH



Register online: go.uleth.ca/aquatics
or call the Customer Service Centre **403-329-2706**

Festival of Lifesaving Team Selection

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories would like to send a huge congratulations to all of the athletes selected for Canada's National Team and Development Team for the 2019 Festival of Lifesaving in Leeds, UK.

The National Team Athletes representing Alberta are:

Kevin Knopf
Rylun Alberg-Moore
Joel Smyke
Kent Berry
Katia Rasmuson
Nancy Morrow
Dallas Walker-Milan
Meadow Liversuch

The Development Team athletes representing Alberta are:

Ainsley Burnett

Alberta will also be represented by the following coach and officials:

Lisa Brown (Coach)
Barbara Costache (Official)
Todd Reade (Official)

For more information, view the full memo regarding the selection of the [2019 Festival of Lifesaving Team](#).

Congratulations to everyone selected to represent Alberta!

Coach Symposium

We are pleased to announce our first annual [Coach Symposium!](#) This unique event is designed as a professional development and networking opportunity for individuals who coach Junior Lifeguard Clubs in their community! This event is designed for coaches from both competitive and non-competitive clubs.

When: September 22, 2019 from 2:30-6:00pm

Where: Okotoks Recreation Centre

Cost: \$30

Registration is limited!

Registration closes September 17th, 2019.





SwimAbilities®



For children with special needs ages 3 - 16, who need additional support to achieve their swimming goals and to increase their safety in and around the water.

SwimAbilities® provides lessons where the caregiver is in the water to provide one-on-one focus while being under the direction of a certified instructor.

If you are interested in running SwimAbilities® in your community, contact the Lifesaving Society.

Welcome Notice

The Lifesaving Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Zachary (Zach) Trynacity - Popowich as the Drowning Prevention Coordinator for the Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch.

Zach brings to the Lifesaving Society his experience in building engagement campaigns, organizing volunteers, and a passion for public service. He started his career with the City of Edmonton in 2010 where he was a Swim Instructor, then a Lifeguard. In addition to his aquatic certifications, Zach holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Alberta.

Welcome to the team, Zach!

Instructor Recertifications

Upcoming courses at affiliates in your community include:

National Lifeguard Instructor Recertification:

- Calgary – Canyon Meadows Pool: September 8, 2019
- Canmore – Elevation Place: September 28, 2019
- Edmonton – YMCA of Northern Alberta: October 5, 2019

First Aid Instructor Recertification:

- Calgary – Canyon Meadows Pool: September 7, 2019
- Canmore – Elevation Place: September 29, 2019
- Edmonton – YMCA of Northern Alberta: October 26, 2019

See [Find a Course](#) for an up to date listing and registration details.

If you are interested in running these courses but aren't sure where to start, please contact us!

THE NEW COMMON PROJECT SEARCH (CPS) REGISTRY IS LIVE!

What does this mean for Canadians? You can now easily find information for current and proposed work on Canadian navigable waterways.

- What work is happening in your neighbourhood? Find out at common-project-search.canada.ca
- Are you looking to submit an application for work on Canadian waterways? Visit: Canada.ca/navigable-waters-submissions

OPEN, ACCESSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS!

LE NOUVEAU REGISTRE RECHERCHE DE PROJET EN COMMUN (RPC) EST EN LIGNE!

Qu'est-ce que cela signifie pour les Canadiens? Vous pouvez maintenant facilement trouver l'information sur les ouvrages actuels et proposés sur les voies navigables canadiennes.

- Quels sont les ouvrages en cours dans votre quartier? Découvrez-le à: recherche-projet-commun.canada.ca
- Souhaitez-vous présenter une demande d'ouvrages sur les voies navigables canadiennes? Visitez: Canada.ca/soumissions-eaux-navigables

PROCESSUS OUVERT, ACCESSIBLE ET TRANSPARENT!

