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## **SOCIETY WELCOMES JENIKA KOPALA AS A NEW WATER SMART® COORDINATOR**

**EDMONTON, May 9, 2018** – The Lifesaving Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Jenika Kopala as a Water Smart Coordinator for the Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch.

Jenika started with the Society on May 7, 2018, and will work with the Executive Director and team to achieve the strategic directions of the Society for a Canada Free from Drowning and Water Related Injury. She will be filling a summer student position within Branch operations, working with fellow staff members to support Water Smart education and community activations over the summer. Furthermore, she will be assisting with program administration, coordination and delivery, and collaborating with regional training centres.

Jenika comes to the Society from the City of Cold Lake, AB where she held the position of Aquatic Instructor and Lifeguard. In addition to her aquatic experiences, Jenika is currently working towards her Bachelors of Science in Dental Hygiene at the University of Alberta.

“Put simply, I love water! I grew up in Cold Lake, so a love for boating and swimming is essential. My years as a lifeguard and water safety instructor have given me a passion for promoting water safety education. I am very excited to join the Lifesaving society as a Water Smart Coordinator and I am motivated to share my knowledge and grow within the organization.”

Jenika can be reached during business hours at the Lifesaving Society’s office at the address below or by e-mail at [watersmart@lifesaving.org](mailto:watersmart@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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