

# Ripples

## Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

### United Nations Adopts Resolution on Drowning Prevention

We are thrilled to advise that the UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention was approved by the United Nations General Assembly on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

The United Nations resolution on drowning prevention is a sentinel step that will focus attention and action on this highly preventable public health problem of drowning. It will increase awareness and action by United Nations agencies to reduce drowning. This resolution will encourage national governments to reduce drowning burden through effective policies and legislation, research and support community drowning prevention actions.

This first United Nations resolution on prevention Canada co-sponsored. Canada's support for this resolution aligns with global and national priorities for safe activities and health for all.

You can access the Resolution at:

English – <https://www.undocs.org/en/A/75/L.76>

French – <https://www.undocs.org/fr/A/75/L.76>



The Lifesaving Society is offering a number of leadership courses via the Online Academy. Registration is open for the following courses. Register today on our [Find A Course Page](#).

### Swim & Lifesaving Instructor Recertification

May 10 - May 24, 2021

May 24 - June 7, 2021

June 7 - June 21, 2021

### National Lifeguard Instructor Recertification

May 10 - May 24, 2021

May 24 - June 7, 2021

June 7 - June 21, 2021

### Trainer Course & Recertification

Trainer Course - May 14 - June 11, 2021

Trainer Recertification - June 11 - June 26, 2021

### Safety Management Courses

Supervision, Evaluation, and Enhancement (SEE) Auditor -  
May 21 - June 4, 2021

Participants must create an account on the [Course Academy](#). Participants will be enrolled and gain access to the course on the indicated start date, where they will then receive a welcome and access email.

Once enrolled, the course can be accessed through the Online Academy Dashboard when logged in. Participants will have until the indicated end date to complete the course.

If you have any questions, please contact the Lifesaving Society via email at [experts@lifesaving.org](mailto:experts@lifesaving.org).

**Limited Time Offer!  
Personalized Lifesaving Society Tumbler**

The Lifesaving Society is offering personalized tumblers with a powder coated finish that is vacuum-insulated with a liner that maintains optimal drinking temperatures. Made with a stainless steel dual wall construction and lead-free vacuum seal. Features a unique, spill-proof plastic flip top design with Tritan snap locking closure lid.

**Price:** \$35.00 (pricing includes shipping & GST)

**Order Early - Offer Ends May 21!**

Submit your order for the [Lifesaving Society Tumbler](#) TODAY!



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**AGM**

You are invited to attend the 2021 Annual General Meeting and Branch Recognition Awards to celebrate and recognize our collaborative efforts for drowning and injury prevention, sport, recreation and active living.

**When:** Jun 18, 2021 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Register in advance for this virtual meeting:** [AGM Event Registration](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the virtual meeting.

*Registration Open*

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Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch



**DON'T  
DRINK AND  
DROWN**



**Volunteer Director Recruitment**

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch is actively recruiting for 2 Director positions:

- 1 - Volunteer Director - Corporate Secretary
- 1 - Volunteer Director – At Large

Please review [the recruitment package](#) if you are interested in the position. Applications should be sent to [careers@lifesaving.org](mailto:careers@lifesaving.org).

The deadline to apply is **May 14, 2021**.