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Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

Affiliate News



Bronze Medals Updates:

The Bronze Medals 2021 Mandatory Update has launched! This update will cover content revisions for the national programs. All Lifesaving Trainers and Instructors that complete the update will receive the new materials. Register now to complete your updates through the [Online Course Academy](#)

Affiliate Information Sessions will also be held to review details and discuss implementation of the new Bronze Medals. Webinars will be held bi-weekly:

[August 11](#) [September 8](#)

[August 25](#) [September 22](#)

Policy and Procedure Updates

Our Policies and Procedures have been updated!

Among the updates are changes to reflect the launch of the Lifesaving Society Online Academy, a new Code of Academic Integrity, and changes to policies and procedures for various programs.

[View the new policies and procedures on lifesaving.org](#)

Branch Recognition Awards

Annual Branch Recognition Awards have been mailed out. We also encourage award winners to post their accomplishments on social media - check your inbox for more information!

Upcoming - SURF CARNIVAL!



Our Summer Surf Camps have wrapped up for the year, and were a huge success. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

BUT - summer isn't over yet, and you haven't missed out if you didn't make it to camp. The [Lifesaving Society Surf Carnival](#) will be running 10am-4pm, August 21st at the 4H Centre on Battle Lake.

Whether you want to learn new rescue skills or brush-up before heading in to a new season of Lifeguard Clubs, we encourage you to bring your friends and come out for one last day of Lifesaving Sport fun at Battle Lake.

Registration is only \$20 and includes lunch, swag, and prizes!

**REGISTER FOR
SURF CARNIVAL!**



Affiliates - DID YOU KNOW?

- Our shop is very busy! As everyone ramps up their operations again, we have been processing a lot of orders. Be sure to plan ahead and place your orders at least 1 week in advance, as outlined in our policies and procedures. This will ensure you get your course materials on time!
- You can contact us for support in running courses - email experts@lifesaving.org
- You can post courses on our 'Find a Course' page, and we can help promote your upcoming courses!
- Instructors are responsible for checking that candidates meet course pre-requisites for all Lifesaving Society courses they are registered in. If their pre-requisite is met through an organization other than the Lifesaving Society, please provide a scanned copy of their certificate when submitting test sheets.

50/50 Raffle Winner

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Be Water Smart' campaign by purchasing 50/50 tickets. We appreciate your help in dropping drownings in Alberta!

Congratulations our winner, Kathy Belton!

World Drowning Prevention Day



The UN declared July 25th to be World Drowning Prevention Day, with this past July 25th being the inaugural event. To celebrate, we hosted a flag raising ceremony at Federal Plaza on the Legislative grounds in Edmonton.

Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, AOE, BSc., gave an address along with representatives of the RCMP, City of Edmonton, City of St. Albert, Alberta Health Services, and the United Conservative Party.

National Drowning Prevention Week

Leading up to World Drowning Prevention Day, we celebrated National Drowning Prevention Week. This year July 18-24 was declared to be National Drowning Prevention Week by 20 municipalities and the Province of Alberta!

RUTH LEE AVAILABLE NOW!

Adult: \$1,420.00 | Junior: \$970.00



UPCOMING COURSES

The Lifesaving Society is a full service provider of programs, products, and services designed to prevent drowning.

To find a list of facility-hosted certification courses, please visit the [Find a Course](#) page on our website.

Lifesaving Society Online Academy

[Trainer Recertification | August](#)

Start Date: July 30, 2021

Call to Register: 780-415-1755

[Trainer Recertification | September](#)

Start Date: September 10, 2021

Live Video Session: September 25, 2021 (1:00pm-5:00pm)

[Trainer Course](#)

Dates: September 17, 2021 - October 17, 2021