

Ripples

Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

Affiliate News



Shop Closure
March 28 - April 4

SERVICE IMPACT - UPCOMING INVENTORY COUNT

We will be completing an inventory count of all of our shop items at the end of the month. There will be no order fulfillment while the inventory is taking place.

Last Day to Order: March 28, 2022

Office Closure: March 31 - April 1

Shipping Resumes: April 4, 2022

Anyone planning on running a Swim Transition Instructor Clinic should keep these service impacts in mind when ordering Swim for Life Award Guides. The award guides are mandatory for the clinic, and orders need to be placed a minimum of 2 weeks in advance.

REMINDER - AFFILIATE RENEWALS

A friendly reminder to our independent affiliates to complete the [Affiliate Renewal](#) form and email it to experts@lifesaving.org if you have not already done so.

Municipalities, YMCA's, and pools have already been automatically renewed and should have already received their invoices.

Swim Transition



NEW - Swim Transition Instructor Clinic

It's arrived! The Swim Transition Instructor Clinic is here to transition Red Cross Water Safety Instructors to Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Instructors!

The Clinic can be completed through the Lifesaving Society [Online Training Academy](#), or delivered in-person. In-person delivery can be done by any trainer or affiliate representative; downloadable resources for running the clinic are available at LifeSaving.org.

Information on other transition path courses will be released as it becomes available, but for many this Clinic is the first step! You can check out the Swim Transition Paths overview at LifeSaving.org.

**Online Training
Academy**

**In-Person Clinic
Resources**

CALL FOR OFFICIALS!



Sign up today
to officiate
the Lifesaving
Sport
Provincial
Championships
April 2-3
Lethbridge, AB



No ice is without some risk...minimize your risk! It is critical that the ice quality or type of ice is evaluated before your use. Clear, hard, new ice is the only kind of ice recommended for travel. You want to avoid:

- Areas of slush on the ice
- Open holes or open water
- Ice on or near moving water i.e. rivers, currents
- Ice that has thawed and refrozen
- Pressure ridges

For more ice safety information, check out our brand new ice fact sheets on LifeSaving.org!

Certification Cards

INTERIM CARDS

Interim Cards are a critical tool for ensuring that candidates are able to register in their next course with proof of meeting the prerequisites. Instructors, please ensure you are offering to provide interim cards so successful course participants have proof of certification while test sheets are being processed.

Interim cards can be ordered from the [Shop](#).



DIGITAL CERTIFICATION CARDS

Watch your mailbox - beginning this year all new members will receive a welcome letter and a membership card in the mail. Membership cards include your member ID which is used to access digital certification cards via the [Find A Member](#) function on our website (and share them too)!

For all existing members, you can find your Member ID on old certification cards and head to [Find A Member](#) to access your new digital certification cards.

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](#)

Start Date: April 4, 2022

Live Video Session: April 22, 2022

Cost: \$60.00

Visit the [Online Training Academy](#) for more course options.

In-Person Courses

[First Aid Instructor Recert](#)

Date: March 19, 2022

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$100.00

Location: Lifesaving Society Training Facility

13115 156 Street, Edmonton AB
(next to the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories office in Edmonton)