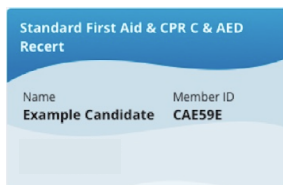


# Ripples

## Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

### Affiliate News



#### REMINDER - New Member Cards

We are no longer sending out physical certification cards. New Members to the Lifesaving Society now receive a one time Membership Card in the mail. These are sent directly to the new member (not to a facility), and include their Member ID and information on the Society. Access to certifications through [Find a Member](#) is available as soon as their award has been processed. Please remember to provide interim cards and instruct your candidates on using [Find a Member](#) for accessing certification records.

### Join Our Team!

To be eligible for these positions you must meet the Canada Summer Jobs grant criteria.

#### COMMUNITY WATER SMART® ADVISOR

We are looking to hire 2 Community Water Smart® Advisors to support Water Smart programming throughout Alberta and the Northwest Territories this summer. The detailed job description is available on [Indeed.com](#).

#### FINANCE ASSISTANT

The Finance Assistant will support finance systems such as our online store, online learning academy, and accounts receivable/payable. The detailed job description is available on [Indeed.com](#).

# SAVE THE DATE



LIFESAVING SOCIETY®  
*The Lifeguarding Experts*

### Annual General Meeting & Branch Recognition Awards

The Lifesaving Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories invites you to join us to celebrate and recognize our collaborative efforts for drowning and water related injury prevention, sport, recreation, and active living.

Friday June 17, 2022  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Brookfield Residential YMCA Calgary  
4995 Market St SE, Calgary, AB  
Theatre Room

*Light refreshments will be provided.*



## Affiliates - have you filled out your survey yet?

We want to hear your thoughts on the Swim Transition - how it's going and how can we continue to support you.

## Learn to Swim, and Swim to Survive!



Learning to swim is an important life skill, especially in Canada with our abundance of lakes and rivers. Basic swimming ability is a requirement of any meaningful attempt to eliminate drowning in Canada.

The Lifesaving Society offers a variety of swimming programs to help people of all ages and abilities learn to swim and also level up their skills! We aim to make our programs as accessible as possible, but recognize that not every Canadian participates in progressive swimming lessons.

At a minimum, Canadians should be able to achieve the Lifesaving Society's Swim to Survive standard in order to survive an unexpected fall into the water.

The Swim to Survive standard:

- Roll into deep water
- Tread water for 1 minute
- Swim 50 meters (with any stroke)

To learn more about learning to swim, and the Swim to Survive challenge visit:

[www.LifeSaving.org](http://www.LifeSaving.org)

## Refreshed Learn to Swim Resources!

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch has been hard at work refreshing recognition items for our learn to swim programs! New report cards, ribbons, and meeting location decals will soon be available for purchase. Watch your inbox - affiliates will receive a communicate when these fresh new items hit our Shop!



## 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.

## In-Person & Virtual Training

### [Trainer Recertification \(Virtual\)](#)

**Start Date:** May 13, 2022

**Live Video Session:** May 29, 2022

### [Trainer Transition Course \(In-Person\)](#)

**Start Date:** May 19, 2022

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Location:** Kinsmen Aquatic Centre 5429 - 53 Street Lacombe, AB T4L 1H8

### [Trainer Course \(In-Person\)](#)

**Start Date:** May 16-18, 2022

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm (M/T); 9:00am - 1:00pm (W)

**Location:** Kinsmen Aquatic Centre 5429 - 53 Street Lacombe, AB T4L 1H8

### [Trainer Transition Course \(Virtual\)](#)

**Dates:** June 3, 2022; June 17, 2022

**Time:** 5:00pm - 9:00pm (both days)