

# Ripples

## Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

### Affiliate News



#### 2022 AGM & BRANCH RECOGNITION REWARDS

Our 2022 Annual General Meeting and Branch Recognition Awards are set to take place in-person in Calgary on June 17<sup>th</sup>! Details and registration information are available through the link below. Registration will close on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

[Register Now](#)

#### Swim Instructor Transitions

Please remember to fill out and submit Swim Instructor Transition Completion Form, along with proof of prerequisites as you transition instructors and trainers. Completion forms can be downloaded from the transition toolkit found in your [Member](#) login.

#### REMINDER - 2022 Price List Coming into Effect July 1

June is your last month to place orders with the current pricing. As of July 1 updated pricing will come into effect. Existing pricing will be honoured for all orders placed and test sheets received before June 30, 2022 regardless of the date it is processed or shipped.

[2022 Price List](#)

[Visit the Shop](#)

### WE'RE HIRING!

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch is hiring!

The Drowning Prevention Coordinator is a full-time role where you will review and enhance the Society's public education systems and materials. [View the job description.](#)

Reporting to the Drowning Prevention Coordinator, our Community Water Smart Advisors spend the summer promoting and delivering Water Smart public education programs. These roles (2) are up to 36.25 hours/week until August 26, 2022. [View the job description.](#)

[APPLY TODAY!](#)

## Leadership Scholarship

Advance your leadership capacity in offering Lifesaving Society education and training programs with the Automated Aquatics Leadership Scholarship (valued at \$250).

**Deadline to apply: June 10, 2022**



## Sport Updates

### Alberta Sport Awards

Nominate Before July 1<sup>st</sup>

The Alberta Sport Awards honours Alberta's extraordinary athletes, teams, coaches, and officials.

### Canadian Sport Policy Renewal

Complete the Survey

The Canadian Sport Policy is set to be renewed in February 2023. The renewed sport policy will help to identify Canadian sport priorities and provide guidance to Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments in advancing sport for the next 10 years (2023-2033). The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.



## Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships

JUNE 3-5, 2022



## Drowning Prevention

World Drowning Prevention Day 25 July

Anyone can drown, no one should.

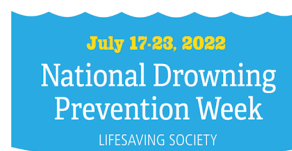
Last year the UN General Assembly adopted a Resolution on Global Drowning prevention in which July 25<sup>th</sup> was designated to be the yearly World Drowning Prevention Day (WDPD) and the World Health Organization (WHO) was invited to coordinate actions and facilitate observance of this day.

The purpose of the WDPD is to raise awareness of drowning prevention and celebrate the actions and initiatives that lifesaving organizations around the world are taking to prevent it.

As we approach this year's event, we would like to inform you about this year's key theme, launched by the WHO:

*"Do one thing to prevent drowning".*

This theme is an invitation to take one concrete action to advance drowning prevention, something all of us can do, individually or in groups. Visit the [WHO website](#) to learn more about the campaign for WDPD 2022.



National Drowning Prevention Week (July 17-23) proclamations and communications plan are coming soon!

## 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

#### Community Official

**Start Date:** Upon Registration

This free course is open to anyone 13+ to become a Lifesaving Sport Community Official. Participants learn basic competitive lifesaving officiating skills.

#### Pool Official

**Start Date:** Upon Registration

Level-up from a Community Official by getting certified to officiate sanctioned lifesaving competitions!

### Coming Soon!

#### SwimAbilities® Instructor Courses

Plans to run SwimAbilities Instructor courses in the South, Central, and North zones are under-way. More information will be released once courses are confirmed.

#### CALL FOR HOSTS - SwimAbilities® Instructor Courses

If your facility is interested in hosting a SwimAbilities Instructor Course, please email [jonathank@lifesaving.org](mailto:jonathank@lifesaving.org)

**Volunteer to Host**