

Alberta & Northwest Territories
LIFESAVING SOCIETY

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LIFESAVING SOCIETY®

The Lifeguarding Experts

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The Lifesaving Society is Canada's lifeguarding expert. The Society works to prevent drowning and water-related injury through its training programs, Water Smart® public education initiatives, water-incident research, aquatic safety management services, and lifesaving sport.

Annually, well over 1,200,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard, and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.

The Society is an independent, charitable organization educating Canadian lifesavers since the first Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion Award was earned in 1896.

The Society represents Canada internationally as an active member of the Royal Life Saving Society and the International Life Saving Federation. The Society is the Canadian governing body for lifesaving sport - a sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation.

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PREVENTING DROWNING & WATER-RELATED INJURY

TEACHING CANADIANS TO SAVE THEMSELVES & RESCUE OTHERS

Annually, over 1,200,000 Canadians participate in our swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard, first aid and leadership programs. Each year, we certify thousands of instructors who provide the leadership for our training programs.

Over 30,000 Canadians earn our Bronze Medallion each year. As Canada's lifeguarding experts, we set the standard for lifeguard training and certify Canada's National Lifeguards.

MAKING CANADIANS WATER SMART®

The Lifesaving Society focuses Water Smart drowning prevention efforts on people most at risk – like men fishing in small boats – or on those who can make a significant difference, such as parents of young children.

We deliver Water Smart messages through our swim program, through the media and community action.

Our Swim to Survive® program provides the essential minimum skills required to survive an unexpected fall into deep water.

DROWNING RESEARCH

The Lifesaving Society conducts research into fatal and non-fatal drowning, aquatic injury and rescue interventions.

Ongoing research and analysis supports the Society's evidence-based water-rescue training and Water Smart drowning prevention education.

Setting the standard the Lifesaving Society establishes aquatic safety standards and consults on aquatic safety issues for the aquatic industry, governments and the judiciary.

The Society offers a suite of services to help aquatic facility operators maintain and improve safe pools.

LIFESAVING SPORT

The Lifesaving Society is the Canadian governing body for lifesaving sport – a sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation.

We use lifesaving sport to engage and inspire youth in our drowning prevention mission.

Our Lifesaving Sport Fundamentals program offers a recreational introduction to lifesaving sport skills.

Age-group, senior and masters athletes compete regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

We offer certification programs for officials and coaches.

THE LIFESAVING SOCIETY

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

We save lives and prevent water-related injury through our training programs, Water Smart public education, drowning research, aquatic safety management and lifesaving sport.

We are a national volunteer organization and registered charity composed of ten provincial/territorial branches, tens of thousands of individual members, and over 4,000 affiliated swimming pools, waterfronts, schools and clubs.

The Lifesaving Society is a leader and partner in the delivery of water safety education throughout Canada and around the world (The Society operates globally in over 25 countries).

We represent Canada in the Commonwealth Royal Life Saving Society and are Canada's Full Member in the International Life Saving Federation.

The World Health Organization recognizes ILS as the world authority in the global effort to prevent drowning.

The Lifesaving Society takes lead responsibility for drowning prevention in Canada.

We have been teaching swimming, water safety and water rescue in Canada since 1896. Established in England (1891) as The Swimmers' Life Saving Society, we became The Royal Life Saving Society in 1904. Today, we are known as simply the Lifesaving Society. Lifesaving Society, Water Smart, Swim to Survive, Swim for Life and National Lifeguard Service are all registered trademarks of the Royal Life Saving Society Canada.

Annually, in Canada:

1,200,000 +

Participate in our programs.

30,000 +

Bronze Medallions earned

The Royal Life Saving Society Canada, Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch

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All donations gratefully received. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$20 or more.



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PRESIDENT & CEO REPORT

During our 2021-2022 fiscal year we continued to navigate changing health restrictions as a result of COVID-19 which drove our branch to adapt and continue with innovation to better serve members of Alberta and Northwest Territories.

In January, Red Cross announced they would be winding down their learn to swim programs across Canada and that they were recommending delivery partner transition to the Lifesaving Society Swim programs.

This was a major announcement that evoked many emotions in our members, but the Society had planned for this, and was well positioned to support all Affiliate Delivery Partners that were impacted.

We are pleased with the continued growth and expansion of our online academy which was instrumental in supporting members who began their transitions in early March.

This made it simple and easy for delivery partners to transition on day one as affiliate delivery partners could bulk enroll their entire staff with just one email.

The government COVID-19 restrictions and response continued to impact program delivery and access to recreational facilities.

This of course continued to impact our program numbers and drowning rates within Alberta and Northwest Territories.

Luckily, as we ended our fiscal year, restrictions eased and the communities we serve are moving towards a new phase of living with COVID.

We were thankful for all of the government support we accessed through the Canada Emergency Response benefits that assisted in offsetting operational costs.

It was exciting to see Lifesaving Sport resume with some regional competitions occurring throughout the province in the Fall and Winter months.

This was encouraging for the Society as we began planning to host our first provincial pool lifesaving championships and junior games since before the start of the pandemic.

Throughout the year we invested heavily in the redevelopment of our Lifesaving Sport website and were able to trial some of the features as we opened registration for the Alberta and Northwest Territories Lifesaving Pool Championships and Junior Lifeguard Games in March.

Digital certifications and physical membership cards were introduced in January to replace paper certification cards. We hope that this will enhance the feeling of member connectiveness to the Society while decreasing operational mailing costs making us a more efficient and environmentally friendly society of the future.

Last summer, we hosted our first ever World Drowning Prevention Day with the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., Lieutenant Governor of Alberta and many other delegates. This event concluded with the raising of a World Drowning Prevention Flag at the Legislative grounds and a number of media interviews. World Drowning Prevention day was declared by the United Nations in April 2021 through a General Assembly resolution A/RES/75/273.

The Society remains well positioned for the future financially.

While we continue to focus on responsible fiscal management, we have made some significant investments for our future through expanding the office, new print capabilities, and in technological solutions.

We will continue to invest in growing our branch capacity as we transition hundreds of new swim instructors and facilities to the Lifesaving Society programs.

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:



- **Launch of the Swim Transition pathway** and affiliate delivery partner support
- Release of a **free Online Officials certification** through the Lifesaving Academy
- Development of a **new Lifesaving Sport Website**
- In-person delivery of Water Smart programming in the Northwest Territories
- Launch of a Summer and Winter **digital drowning prevention campaign** geotagged for Alberta and Northwest Territories
- **Hosting of World Drowning Prevention Day** on the Legislature grounds with the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Assistant RCMP Commissioner, Fire Chiefs, MLA, Injury Prevention Centre, Alberta Health, and Alberta Health Services representatives.
- **Received 20 National Drowning Prevention Week proclamations** from Mayors across Alberta and Northwest Territories and received a letter of support from the Premier of Alberta



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The Lifeguarding Experts

**World
Drowning
Prevention
Day 25 July**



We are proud of the all the accomplishments we had this year and thank all of the staff, volunteers, and supporters that contributed to the success of this branch.

All of this could not be accomplished without a collective effort. The Society values all contributions no matter how big or small. We recognize that our volunteers and affiliate delivery partners are our most important resource and look forward to our continued work together for years to come.

Sincerely,



Sean Curran, LL.B.
PRESIDENT

Kelly Carter, B. Mgt.
CEO



BRANCH GOVERNORS & PATRONS

Branch Governors

Brigadier J.C. Jefferson.....	1965-1966
Maj. Gen. J.M. Rockingham	1966-1970
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Jeanie Hutton	1997-1998
Lisa Wolff	1999-2000
Alice Park	2001-2002
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Kevin Feehan	2005-2006
Chris Burrows	2007-2009
Rob Campbell	2009-2011
Colin Reichle	2011-2013
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Davi Grossi	2018-2020
Sean Curran	2020-Current

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Goranka Priljeva

Lifesaving Sport Specialist

Lorraine Wilson-Saliba

FINANCIAL REPORT



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The summarized financial information presented here is derived from the Royal Life Saving Society Canada, Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 and independent auditor's report.

A letter was provided from Dentons Canada LLP confirming that as of May 19, 2022, there were no claims or possible claims outstanding.

This year we posted a loss of \$50,439 which was due to an unforeseen trademark defense and facilities not operating lifesaving society programs to pre-pandemic levels. We were thankful for the various COVID-19 relief subsidies provided by the Government of Canada. The total amount of government support was \$72,166 without these subsidies and assistance we would have experienced a loss of \$122,605.

The Society develops and enhances programs and services to meet the needs of the residents of Alberta and the Northwest Territories and is well positioned to continue its mission to prevent drowning and reduce water-related injury.

Complete audited financial statements are available for viewing in their entirety by request to the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories.

The Society acknowledges and greatly appreciates the support of our initiatives by the Alberta Government, the Government of the Northwest Territories, as well as the Government of Canada.



FINANCIAL REPORT

(CONTINUED)

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

As of March 31, 2022

Revenue

	2022	2021
Unrestricted	1,235,695	599,516
Restricted	304,677	195,794
	1,540,372	795,310
Expenses	1,662,977	977,111
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	72,166	231,891
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	(50,439)	50,090

SUMMARIZED BALANCE SHEET

As of March 31, 2022

Net Assets

	2022	2021
Net Working Capital	577,310	592,101
Investments	323,768	338,221
Capital Assets	768,672	780,867
	1,660,750	1,711,189

Fund Balances

		2021
Investment in Capital Assets	768,672	780,867
Internally Restricted	475,000	475,000
General – Unrestricted	417,078	455,322
	1,660,750	1,711,189

SOCIETY SUPPORTERS

The Lifesaving Society partners with government and organizations at the national, provincial, and territorial level. Together we collaborated for injury prevention, sport, recreation, and active living initiatives.

The Society would like to acknowledge our supporters: Government of Alberta, Government of the Northwest Territories, City of Edmonton, City of Calgary, and DB Perks & Associates Ltd.

JORDAN NEAVE ENDOWMENT

Donations to the Jordan Neave Endowment, founded in 2010, supports Swim to Survive® – barrier-free education and training to prevent drowning and water-related injury.



DONATIONS

DISTINCTION CLUB

Donations of over \$500

- Anne Resek
- Canadian Western Bank

MERIT CLUB

Donations between \$300 and \$499

- Nancy Johnson-Luscombe

BRONZE CLUB

Donations between \$100 and \$299

FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY

Donations up to \$99

- Shandy Onishenko
- In Memory of Wendy Burgess
- Peeranut Visetsuth

TRAINING PROGRAMS

81,999

Participants in our training programs

Training Programs contribute to the mission of the Society by teaching Canadian's swimming and lifesaving skills and the knowledge and judgment they need to enjoy water, to save themselves, and rescue others in an emergency.

In 2021-2022, approximately 81,999 people participated in Lifesaving Society education and training programs. This is an increase of over 64,740 participants from the previous year.

Much of this increase is a result of easing public health restrictions as society learns to live with COVID. The Society will continue to expand course delivery options and opportunities to enhance further accessibility to education and training programs.



PROGRAM UPDATES

BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

In July 2021, the Lifesaving Society launched the revised Bronze Medal Awards. The Bronze programs were revised to:

- Reflect the Society's current research into drowning in Canada including incidence and consequences of non-fatal drowning.
- Focus on the core areas of competency in water rescue: skills, knowledge, fitness and judgement.
- Improve skill progressions for a logical and seamless flow into National Lifeguard and to set candidates up for success as they move through the Society's lifesaving, assistant lifeguard, and lifeguard continuum.



Assistant Lifeguard Training

The revised Bronze Cross program prepares candidates for responsibilities as assistant lifeguards. Bronze Cross features more lifeguarding content with an emphasis on the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities.

New and Revised Resources

New and improved support resources were launched alongside the revised Bronze programs. These resources include:

- Revised Bronze Medal Award Guide
- Revised Bronze Medal Original and Recertification Test Sheets
- Revised Bronze Medal Lesson Plans
- New Bronze Cross Course Book

To ensure instructors review and understand the updated content, policies, and resources for the Bronze Medal Programs, the Society developed and launched a 2021 Bronze Medals Mandatory Update that was delivered through the Online Academy.

Over the course of the year there have been 1,024 lifesaving instructors complete it.

SWIM TRANSITION

In January 2022, the Canadian Red Cross announced that it is winding down its swim and lifeguard programming over the course of 2022, as they focus on other surging humanitarian issues.

The Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society partnered in ensuring Canadians continue to have access to critical water safety programs during this transition period.

The Red Cross recommended its program delivery providers transition to the Lifesaving Society's learn to swim, leadership, and lifeguarding programs.

The Society committed to a smooth transition process for affiliate delivery partners who are transitioning by:

- Hosting town hall meetings to support affiliate delivery partners
- Investing in new learn to swim marketing materials
- Investing in the development of new swim reports and recognition materials
- Releasing both in-person transition materials and an online swim transition course

PROGRAM RESOURCES

BRONZE CROSS COURSE BOOK

In June 2021 the Lifesaving Society published the Bronze Cross Course Book.

The Bronze Cross Course Book is the primary resource for Bronze Cross candidates.

It contains relevant information for assistant lifeguards and additional learning opportunities for candidates.



LIFESAVING SOCIETY ONLINE ACADEMY

The Online Academy is a Learning Management System (LMS) that provides access to the Lifesaving Society's online training programs.

This method of online learning has increased accessibility, reach, and supported the enhancement and delivery of the Society's programs.

In 2021/2022 the Lifesaving Society developed and released the following programs on the Online Academy:

- **Community Officials**
- **Swim Instructor Transition**

In 2021-2022 The Online Academy had 1,973 course enrollments. This is an increase of over 1,442 enrollments from the previous year.

The Lifesaving Society will be continuing to develop, release, and enhance programs on the Online Academy.

1,973

**Online Academy
enrollments**





LEADERSHIP

NATIONAL TRAINER MEETING

In November 2021, 10 of the Lifesaving Society's National Trainers met online for a National Trainer Meeting.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the National Trainers to highlight their advocacy for the Society within their respective regions, communities, and industries.

National Trainers will continue to engage with other Society members in accomplishing Lifesaving Society projects benefiting all affiliates and communities.

TRAINER COURSES AND TRAINER RECERTIFICATIONS

In 2021-2022, the Lifesaving Society moved all Trainer Courses and Trainer Recertifications online.

2 Trainer courses were delivered through the Online Academy with a total of 28 participants.

Additionally, 5 Trainer Recertifications were delivered using the Online Academy with a total of 58 participants.

The Society looks forward to welcoming new Trainers and having the opportunity to engage with Trainers across Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATIONS

In 2021-2022, the Lifesaving Society continued to deliver Swim and Lifesaving Instructor Recertifications and National Lifeguard Instructor Recertifications through the Online Academy.

The Society delivered 1 First Aid Instructor Recertification in person. With a combined total of 532 participants.

Affiliate Delivery Partners delivered in-person Swim and Lifesaving Recertifications, National Lifeguard Instructor Recertifications, and First Aid Instructor Recertifications. With a combined total of 1,395 participants.

1,395
Leadership
recertifications

SPORT COACH 1

Lifesaving Sport Coaches are responsible for training athletes for Lifesaving Sport and teaching and evaluating candidates participating in the Junior Lifeguard Club and Lifesaving Sport programs.

The Sport Coach 1 course prepares Coaches to apply level 2 leadership competencies and strategies when coaching and evaluating.

35 new Lifesaving Sport Coaches were certified during the 2021-2022 business year.

35
New Lifesaving
Sport Coaches
certified

NCCP SWIMMING APPLICATIONS

The Lifesaving Society maintained its relationship with NCCP. This process allows Swim and Lifesaving Instructors to be recognized as meeting the pre-requisite requirements for the Swimming Teacher pathway for NCCP.



2,610

Participants in Swim to Survive programs

SWIM TO SURVIVE®

Swim to Survive defines the minimum swimming skills needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water.

In 2021/2022 Affiliates reported 2,610 participants completing the Swim to Survive program. This is an increase of 2,250 participants from the previous year.

There are still hundreds of thousands of children, youth, and adults who have not had access to this essential program.

The Society would like to highlight the value of this program and its importance in teaching critical survival and lifesaving skills.



41,865

Participants in Swim for Life programs

SWIM FOR LIFE®

Swim for Life is accessible, flexible, success-oriented, and fun.

Participants get lots of in-water practice and learn essential swimming and lifesaving skills.

Affiliates reported 41,865 swimmers participating in the Swim for Life program. This is an increase of 38,639 participants from the previous year.

The Society is committed to ensuring that the residents of Alberta and the Northwest Territories continue to have access to high-quality learn to swim programming.

The Society is focusing on building awareness and program capacity within communities and expanding the Swim for Life program to ensure accessibility for all.



3,734

**National Lifeguard
certifications**

NATIONAL LIFEGUARD

National Lifeguard is recognized as the standard measure of lifeguard performance in Canada.

In 2021/2022 there was a total of 3,734 National Lifeguard certifications (all streams), in which 1,458 were original certifications and 2,276 were recertifications.



41,328

First Aid certifications

FIRST AID/CPR

The Lifesaving Society's First Aid programs have remained a critical component of workplace training in Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

In 2021-2022 there was a total of 41,328 First Aid certifications.

Following the 2019 program update, in 2021/2022 there was an additional 40 First Aid Mandatory Updates completed by Lifesaving Society First Aid Instructors.



OFFICIALS TRAINING

Lifesaving Sport Officials Programs prepare volunteers in supporting Lifesaving Sport Competitions.

In February 2022 the Lifesaving Society launched Community Official on the Online Academy.

Online course completions combined with in-person delivery by Affiliates resulted in 46 Community Official's and 18 Pool Official certifications.

46

**Community
Official
certifications**

18

**Pool
Official
certifications**

BOAT

The Lifesaving Society maintained accreditation with Transport Canada to provide training and testing as part of the Pleasure Craft Operator Competency Program.

The Lifesaving Society encourages affiliates to offer the BOAT program and Transport Canada Boating Safety Tests at their facilities.

The Lifesaving Society remains committed to their partnership with Transport Canada on this program with branch staff appointed to an advisory group to review and make recommendations on new boating safety test questions.

In 2021/2022 there were 104 BOAT tests offered.

104

**BOAT tests
offered**

TOP LINE SUMMARY

	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
BOAT	104	140	326
Bronze Medals	5,523	1,078	7,326
Canadian Swim Patrol*	6,662	1,244	10,891
Education and Proficiency	335	25	912
First Aid/CPR	14,328	6,382	19,610
First Responder	46	24	80
Leadership	4,975	2,059	6,718
Lifesaving Sport*	1,817	728	5,634
National Lifeguard	3,734	1,993	4,342
Swim for Life*	41,865	3,226	170,813
Swim to Survive*	2,610	360	30,717
TOTALS	81,999	17,259	257,369

*Items include data that is self-reported by affiliate delivery partners. These numbers may be adversely affected due to the pandemic and facility closures as well as lack of reporting.



RECREATION & SPORT

Lifesaving Sport contributes to the mission of the Society by engaging and inspiring youth in our humanitarian mandate; by providing an incentive for lifesaving skill development and lifeguard training; by encouraging innovation in lifesaving and lifeguarding technique; and by providing unique opportunities for volunteer recruitment, retention and leadership development.

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch is the provincial governing body for Lifesaving Sport (Provincial Sport Organization). The Branch hosts and sanctions Lifesaving Sport competitions for age-group, senior and masters athletes and provides certification programs for coaches and officials.

The COVID-19 pandemic, along with changing public health restrictions and guidance, continued throughout the year.

Despite the starts and stops, there was a significant amount of Lifesaving Sport activity thanks to the commitment and dedication of affiliates, coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CLUB

In the 2021-2022 year, between numbers reported by Affiliates and Clubs entering athletes on the Lifesaving Sport website, there was a total of 1,464 athletes that participated in the non-competitive stream of Lifesaving Sport across Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Recreational clubs allow youth to continue to be active and engaged in the aquatic environment, working to enhance their skills and knowledge in swimming and lifesaving.

Recreational clubs also provide the opportunity for youth to be introduced to competitive lifesaving activities and the possibility of becoming a competitive athlete in Lifesaving Sport.

LIFESAVING SPORT CAMPS & CARNIVAL

In July 2021, the Lifesaving Society hosted 2 Lifesaving Sport Camps at the 4-H Centre on Battle Lake. 17 participants attended the camps.

At the end of the summer the Society hosted a Lifesaving Surf Carnival. The 11 participants at the Surf Carnival had an enjoyable day refining their skills on the beach and in the water and participated in various fun events and races.

The focus of the camps and carnival was on the acquisition of fundamental surf and beach skills and the use of Lifesaving Sport equipment for beginners.

Opportunities for more advanced skills and equipment use for those participants with more experience were also provided.

The Lifesaving Society thanks Jonathan Kusyanto for his continued enthusiasm and leadership for the Surf Lifesaving Camps and Carnival. And a special thank you to Officials Todd Reade, Desiree Janzen, Lorraine Wilson-Saliba, Madison Lalonde, and Barb Costache for volunteering at the Surf Carnival.



Surf Carnival staff & volunteers



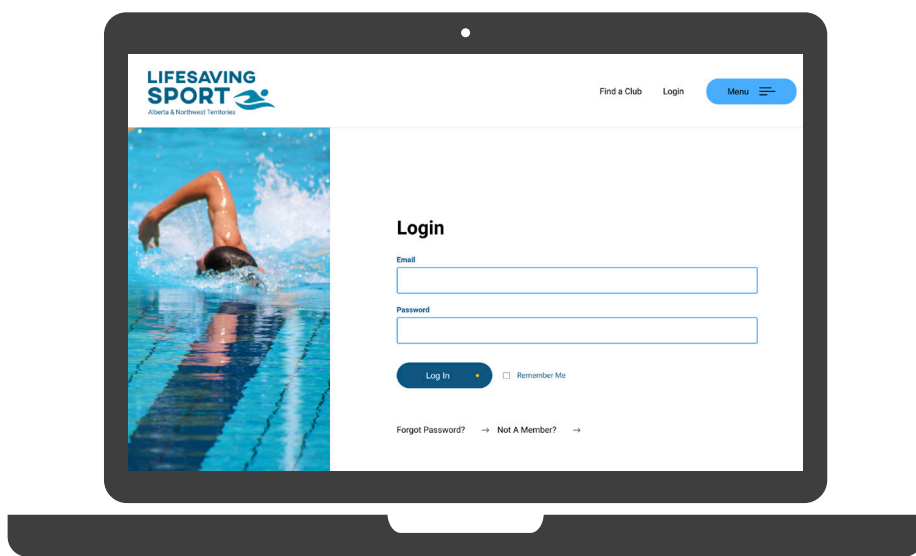
Surf Carnival participants

LIFESAVING SPORT WEBSITE

The Lifesaving Society undertook an ambitious project to update and revitalize the Lifesaving Sport website.

Countless hours were put into this development by the staff team. In March of 2020 we released the Beta Test of the new website.

Work will continue into the next business year to fully optimize the website for the next Lifesaving Sport season.



PROVINCIAL/ TERRITORIAL POOL LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Lifesaving Society did not host a Provincial Championship or Junior Lifeguard Games this year due to COVID-19.

Planning began and registration was opened for the 2022 Provincial Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Lifeguard Games.

SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

The Lifesaving Society is focused on affiliate club development and sanctioned competition.

Thanks to the commitment of the hosts and volunteers, 4 sanctioned regional competitions were held throughout the 2021-2022 season:

- Town of Hinton Stingrays Invitational:
November 13, 2021
- Tri-Leisure Blue Fins and Drayton Valley Lifesavers
Candy Cane Meet: December 4, 2021
- City of Wetaskiwin Orcas Invitational:
January 22, 2022
- City of Camrose Tsunami Invitational Meet:
March 11 – 12, 2022

PROVINCIAL SPORT RECORDS

Congratulations to the following athletes for setting provincial records in their respective events during the 2021-2022 Lifesaving Sport Season:

- William Allaway-Brager – Wetaskiwin Orcas
- Allyson Billings - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Danielle Billings – Cochrane Water Ninjas
- April Bushrod - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Irvin Csenia - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Jack Dunse - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Carys Gale - Okotoks Sharks
- Brady Malley - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Alana Martens - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Katia Rasmuson - Wetaskiwin Orcas
- Teague Rasmuson - Wetaskiwin Orcas
- Joel Smyke - Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Aaron Swedlo – Cochrane Water Ninjas
- Chase Yorke – Cochrane Water Ninjas

PUBLIC EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

Public Education and advocacy activities contribute to the humanitarian mission of the Lifesaving Society by increasing awareness of the risks associated with activities in, on and around water and ice.

The Lifesaving Society delivers Water Smart® education through the Society's swim programs, promotional materials, social media, and various community activations.

The aim is to modify Alberta and Northwest Territories resident's at-risk behaviors to eliminate drowning and water-related injury.

Covid-19 presented significant challenges for public education within the Society.

Despite adding two weeks of isolation, we were able to bring back our flagship public education efforts for in-person delivery of our Water Smart® initiatives in the Northwest Territories. Also, as facilities and communities started to open, we were also able to lead and attend several events in Alberta.

Alberta and the Northwest Territories experienced a heightened wave of media reported drownings as attendance at unsupervised waterfronts surged in 2021.

The Lifesaving Society recorded over 50% more media reported drownings in 2020 when compared with 2019, and in 2021 that number doubled. These tragic events have reinforced the need for water safety education that can broadly reach the public and those in high-risk categories.

Despite challenges posed by the restrictions, the Society was able to support our communities using digital campaigns, building off last year's efforts to digitize Water Smart® Programs.

The United Nations adopted a resolution in April of 2021, with an immediate call to action from communities and involved stakeholders.

We hosted a special World Drowning Prevention Day ceremony and media event in July of 2021 in Federal Plaza located in front of the Alberta Legislature.

WATER SMART® CAMPAIGN

The Water Smart® Campaign is an annual campaign designed to raise awareness about drowning and water-related injury prevention.

Informed by research and best practices, Water Smart® focuses on standardized messages for individuals most at risk, such as people boating, or beachgoers with children.

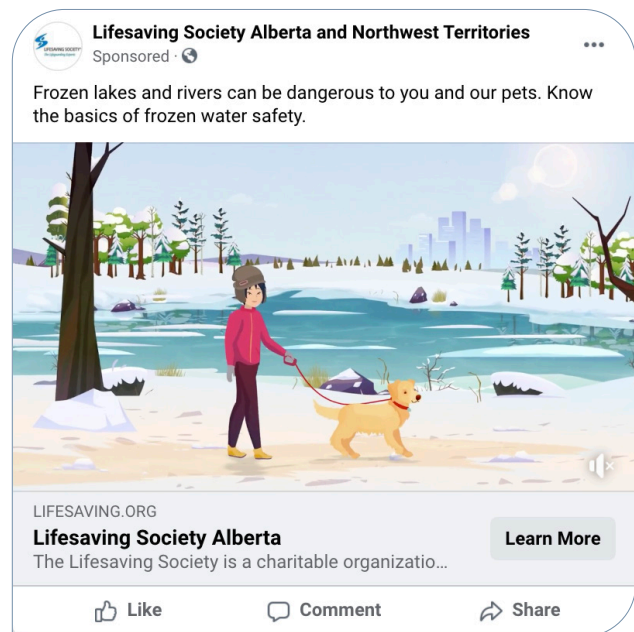
We deliver Water Smart® messages through our Swim Program, through media, and through community action.

New Water Smart® resources, including rack cards, posters, and banners, were provided to affiliates and facilities in Alberta and the Northwest Territories to help promote drowning prevention in their communities through standardized key messages.

The Society shifted our traditional Water Smart® Campaign to a digital campaign.

This campaign involved the development and adaptation of our water safety literature for digital ad placements, then micro-targeting locations based on geographical data.

This campaign allowed us to specifically target communities that pose a greater risk of water-related injury and death. The results included 18,107 views and 105.5 hours of watch time.



NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

The Lifesaving Society designates the third week in July as National Drowning Prevention Week (NDPW) to focus community and media attention on the drowning problem and drowning prevention.

The date is chosen as the third week of July is statistically the highest week for drownings in Canada. NDPW provides focus around which community Water Smart® educators can plan news releases, television, and radio interviews, deliver public education, and other events.

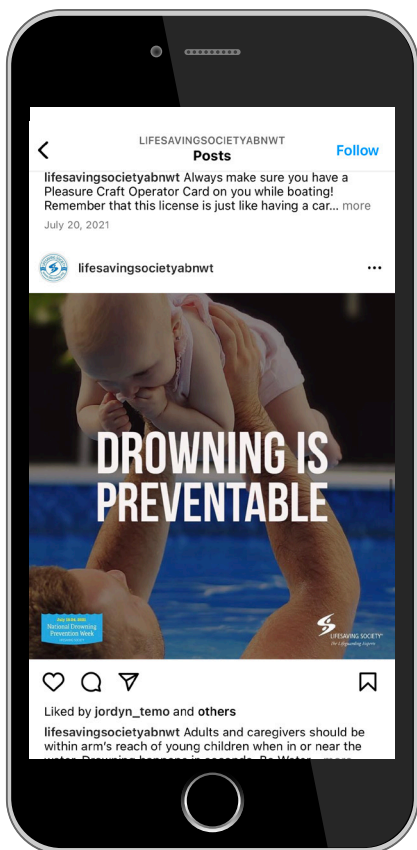
During this week, the Society, with the support of our affiliate members, aims to increase awareness of the need for drowning prevention and remind people to make Water Smart® choices while in, on and around the water.

Successful community events start with public support from local elected officials. In 2021, **20 municipalities in Alberta and the Northwest Territories proclaimed NDPW to raise awareness for the message.**

- **City of Beaumont**
- **City of Brooks**
- **City of Calgary**
- **City of Chestermere**
- **City of Edmonton**
- **City of Grand Prairie**
- **City of Medicine Hat**
- **City of Red Deer**
- **County of Barrhead**
- **Government of Alberta- Minister of Health**
- **Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk**
- **Municipal District of Smokey River**
- **Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**
- **Town of Athabasca**
- **Town of Calmar**
- **Town of Sexsmith**
- **Town of Wembley**
- **Village of Alberta Beach**
- **Village of Glendon**
- **Village of Linden**

The Society prepared and coordinated the social media plan for Alberta and Northwest Territories that promoted daily themes and standardized messages that align with the Water Smart® Campaign messaging and the 20 Year Drowning Analysis of AB Infographic and Northwest Territories Water-Related Injury Analysis

The 2021 National Drowning Prevention Week continued to focus on key messages such as Drowning is Preventable, Watch Me Not Your Phone, Learn to Swim to Survive, Open Water Safety and Swim with a Buddy, and Be Water Smart all year round.



Drowning Prevention Week messages on Social media

GRADE 3 BE WATER SMART® PROGRAM

The grade 3 Program continues to be a success with many inquiries from communities, especially those who have limited access to swimming lessons.

Topics covered include: how to identify water safety hazards, the importance of lifejackets and how to fit them, vital rescue equipment near waterfronts, how to respond in an emergency, and how to be water smart for life.

By targeting the program for elementary-aged students, the Society aimed to equip younger students with the foundational understanding necessary to avoid water-related hazards now and in the future.

By having different mediums of delivery (in-person, online-led, teacher-led) we have had greater reach into communities that have fewer resources and are more difficult to travel to.

Providing an online delivery format proved to be popular with students and teachers, as our Water Smart Coordinator was able to deliver presentations remotely for classes.



WORLD DROWNING PREVENTION DAY

On April 28, 2021, The United Nations General Assembly adopted a historic resolution on global drowning prevention.

The resolution recognizes the scale and impact of drowning prevention and calls for coordinated action to prevent drowning, a leading cause of injury-related death and disability worldwide.

A key element that resulted from this resolution is UN-recognized World Drowning Prevention Day. This will occur annually on July 25.

All Stakeholders and their partners were invited and encouraged to contribute to and engage in this global activity.

This day is for raising awareness of the importance of drowning prevention and the need for urgent action as a collective to improve water safety and reduce preventable deaths and injury.

Although many communities were still limited with restrictions, we encouraged communities to teach Swim to Survive on this day.

We also hosted a special event attracting media which included a flag raising ceremony at the Federal Building on July 25, 2021.

With an address from Sean Curran, President of Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories and Dr. Kathy Belton, Associate Director of the Injury Prevention Center as the Masters of Ceremonies, we were honored to have a panel of influential speakers, many with a personal connection to drowning:

- The Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc. Lieutenant Governor of Alberta
- John Ferguson, Assistant RCMP Commissioner
- Joe Zatylny, Fire Chief, City of Edmonton
- Luke Flowers, Assistant Fire Chief, City of St. Albert
- Meaghen Allen, Team Lead, Alberta Health Services
- Jackie Lovely, MLA



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES WATER SMART® PROGRAM

The Lifesaving Society continues to collaborate with the Government of the Northwest Territories Injury Prevention and Drowning Prevention working groups to continue the delivery of the Northwest Territories Water Smart® program.

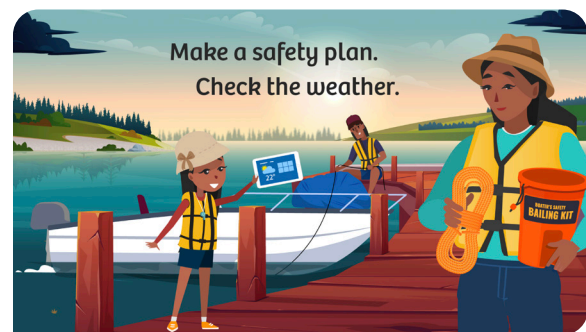
Since 2011, the Water Smart® program content and materials have been delivered to over 33 communities in the Northwest Territories. Swim to Survive, The Grade 3 Be Water Smart Program and Water Smart Sessions were taught to approximately 60 students.

In addition, 72 lifejackets were given to 6 different communities and newly developed rack cards and posters were distributed to 35 community health representatives and leaders.

Beyond delivering materials, the Lifesaving Society also brought its digital focused approach to the Northwest Territories with a Summer and Winter Campaign with our targeted drowning prevention messages aim towards.

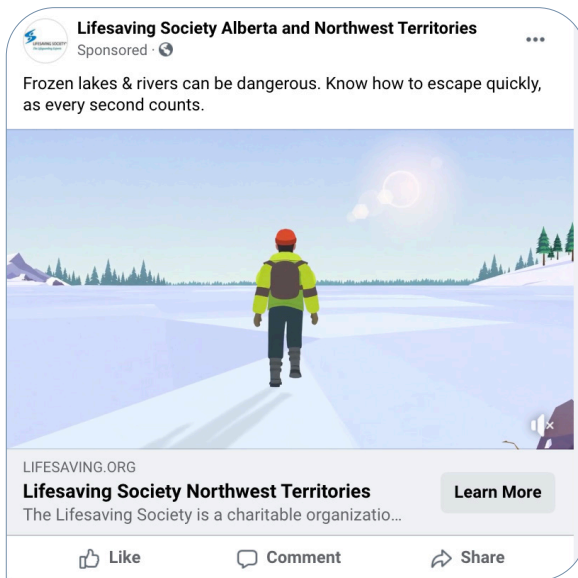
Summer Campaign: Safe Boating, Lifejackets Save Lives

- *AB: 354 clicks, 207, 509 impressions*
- *NWT: 208 in clicks, 61, 987 in impressions*



Winter Campaign: Ice Safety, What to do if you fall into cold water

- **AB: 76 clicks, 55,431 impressions**
- **NWT: 63 in clicks, 51, 327 in impressions**



This year we were so excited to be welcomed back to visit our Northern Members, as the pandemic limited our delivery last year. Our Community Water Smart Advisor visited the following 4 communities to deliver in-person water smart programming:

- Mackenzie Rec Association Camp – Hay River
- Town of Hay River
- Yellowknife
- Fort Providence

Programs that were delivered included the Grade 3 Be Water Smart® Program, Swim to Survive, and other Water Smart messaging.

The Society recognizes and is thankful for the funding provided by the Government of Northwest Territories to make this program possible.



Mackenzie Rec Association Camp

LIFEJACKET LOANER STATION PROGRAM

The Lifesaving Society collaborated with partners to provide the Lifejacket Loaner Station program at 41 sites including 5 sites in the Northwest Territories.

The Society would like to thank our affiliates, Alberta Parks, the Governments of Alberta and the Northwest Territories and volunteers for their continued support of this valuable program.

The Society also provides Water Smart rack cards to all the Lifejacket Loaner Stations.

Unfortunately, most stations had to open late or committed to staying closed due to the complex changing restrictions.

However, stations that did open were very creative with different methods of cleaning, such as sanitization stations, clean / used bins, and flexible staff to monitor the jackets.

Cleaning of Loaner Stations was also a primary concern. As public understanding of the transmission mediums of the coronavirus has grown, so too has our education on appropriate cleaning methods for Loaner Stations.

Initially there was significant concern regarding opening the stations, as there was limited understanding in ensuring that the life jackets would be safe to use between uses.



ALBERTA:

- Aspen Beach Provincial Park (east of Bentley)
- Athabasca Regional Multiplex
- Auburn Bay (Calgary)
- Bear Lake (Yellowhead County)
- Beauvais Lake Provincial Park (Pincher Creek)
- Beaver Lake Provincial Recreation Area (Lac La Biche)
- Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park (north of Whitecourt)
- Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Edmonton
- Chestermere Lake (Calgary)
- Cochrane Public Library
- Crimson Lake Provincial Park (northeast of Rocky Mountain House)
- Cypress Hills Provincial Park (south of Medicine Hat)
- Dillberry Provincial Park (Rutland area)
- Fish Creek Provincial Park (Sikome Lake) two (2) stations (southwest of Calgary)
- Ghost Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area (Ghost Lake, west of Cochrane)
- Glenmore Reservoir Heritage Park (southwest of Calgary)
- Gregoire Lake Provincial Park (southeast of Fort McMurray)
- Henderson Lake Park (Lethbridge)
- Kinbrook Island Provincial Park (Brooks Area)
- Lac La Biche County - MacArthur Place (Central)
- Lake Summerside (Edmonton)
- Medicine Hat YMCA – Downtown Branch (Medicine Hat)
- Moonshine Lake Provincial Park (north of Grande Prairie)

- Nicholas Sheran Park (Lethbridge)
- Pigeon Lake Provincial Park (Pigeon Lake)
- Pinehurst Lake Campground (Lakeland Provincial Recreation Area)
- Saddletowne YMCA (Calgary)
- Shiningbank Lake (Yellowhead County)
- Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park two (2) stations (Lac La Biche)
- Touchwood Lake (east of Lac La Biche)
- Town of Beaverlodge
- Town of Coronation
- Town of Grande Cache
- Wabamun Lake Provincial Park (Edmonton Area)
- Wabasca Water World & Fitness Centre
- Young's Point Provincial Park (Sturgeon Lake, west of Valleyview)

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

- Dettah (Yellowknives Dene First Nation)
- Fred Henne Beach Territorial Park (Yellowknife)
- Hay River Territorial Park (Hay River)
- Town of Fort Smith
- Ndilo (Yellowknives Dene First Nation)

Lifejacket Loner Stations

41 Sites in Alberta

5 Sites in the Northwest Territories

RESEARCH

The Lifesaving Society researches and reports on drowning and preventable water-related deaths, provincially, nationally, and internationally.

The purpose of our drowning research is to provide a comprehensive fact base on drowning to guide the Society and other organizations in developing effective drowning prevention solutions.

Ongoing research and analysis support the Society's evidence-based water rescue training and drowning prevention education.

The information developed for the annual drowning reports provides some of the most comprehensive and publicly accessible information on drownings within Canada.

This year the Society collaborated with the University of Alberta's Injury Prevention Centre to publish the drowning reports.

- **20 Year Drowning Analysis of AB - Infographic**
- **Northwest Territories Water-Related Injury Analysis**

The Society continued to face obstacles in collecting drowning data from Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices. We will continue to advocate for access to this high-quality data in future years.

ADVOCACY

PARTNERSHIPS & PRESENTATIONS

The Lifesaving Society staff, and leadership volunteers offered various presentations to support our humanitarian mission to prevent drowning and water-related injury with the following partners:

- **Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel**
- **Alberta Parks and Recreation Association**

2021 Alberta & Northwest Territories Drowning Reports

20 YEAR

ALBERTA

DROWNING ANALYSIS

1999 - 2019

PUBLISHED
JULY 2021

THE PROBLEM

Average annual figures

30

fatal drownings

158

Non-fatal emergency department visits

24

Non-fatal drowning related hospital admissions

FATAL DROWNING

On average, for every fatal drowning there were **6 non-fatal drownings** that resulted in an emergency department visit or hospitalization.

20-29 year olds were most likely to fatally drown.

While those aged **10-19** had the lowest fatal drownings.

3/4 of all fatal drownings were **male** (on average)

1 in 4 Hospital admissions for non-fatal drowning were **children under 5 years old.**

NON-FATAL DROWNING

Average hospital admissions & emergency department visits were

2/3 MALE

1/3 FEMALE

45% of ALL non-fatal drowning hospital admissions were **children under 10.**

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3 YEAR TREND

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

WATER-RELATED INJURY ANALYSIS

2017 \ 2018 \ 2020

PUBLISHED
JULY 2021

THE PROBLEM

34

WATER-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

100%

of emergency department visits were **males**

18%

of water-related injury EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS were for non-fatal drowning

THOSE BETWEEN AGES 20-64:

Accounted for **2/3** of the population

Accounted for **82%** of water-related emergency department visits.

TOP 3 WATER-RELATED INJURIES treated in the emergency department:

Soft tissue

Concussion

Fracture

Averaged 8 emergency department visits per year.

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SAFETY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

AQUATIC SAFETY SERVICES

Aquatic Safety Management Services contribute to the mission of the Society by establishing safety standards, providing the position of the Lifesaving Society on trending topics, and by inspecting/auditing aquatic environments.

Recommendations, positions, and standards provided by the Lifesaving Society assist pool and waterfront owner/owner's agents in identifying risk and by providing recommendations to reduce the risk of drowning and water related injury.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY AUDITS

Aquatic safety audits are a core safety management service, which provide a means to assess the safety of aquatic facilities and provide recommendations to enhance safety with the aim of reducing drowning and aquatic related injuries. Owner/owner's agents are encouraged to have an Aquatic Safety Audit completed at their facility once every five years.



TOPICAL AUDITS

Owners and owner's agents with concerns about specific problems or areas of a facility, making operational or facility changes or developing new facilities may wish to have a specific issue-topical audit. Topical audits will evaluate the issue(s) and provide recommendations to enhance staff and public safety.

Examples of common specific issue topical audits include Lifeguard Positioning Analysis, Lighting Analysis, Aquatic Facility Design Consultation, Signage Consultation, Safety and Supervision Review and Amenity Analysis.

IN-SERVICES

Aquatic In-service Training Sessions are one of the safety management and program support services offered by the Lifesaving Society. The Society has extensive expertise in developing, accrediting, implementing, and facilitating professional programs and services to meet community and public safety needs. In-service training is critical in preparing the aquatic staff in their safety management role.

In-service packages available:

Lifeguard Training

- Scanning and Recognition - A focus on Lifeguard knowledge, skills, and judgement regarding: Scanning, Positioning, Recognition, and Intervention.
- Rescue Response - A focus on Lifeguard knowledge, skills, and judgement regarding: Signals, Use of equipment during rescues, and Removals.

Instructor and Coaches Training

- Instructor Excellence - A focus on Instructor knowledge and skills regarding: Planning, Evaluation, Delivery, Water Smart Education and, Swim to Survive.
- Lifesaving Sport Development (JLC) - A focus on Instructor and Coach knowledge and skills regarding: Junior Lifeguard Club and Lifesaving Sport in both recreation and competitive streams.

TOPICAL IN-SERVICES

In addition to the in-service options available, the Society offers customizable topical in-service training to meet your facility's unique needs. Topical in-services can be delivered with a variety of facilitation methods and cover a wide range of topics. Topical in-services can be delivered separately or combined with one of the available in-service options.

In 2020/2021 the Lifesaving Society completed:

- Comprehensive Safety Audits – 7
- Lifeguard Positioning Analysis – 8
- Aquatic Amenity Analysis – 1
- Signage Consultations – 2
- Aquatic Facility Design Consultations – 1

MEMBER SERVICES

Member Services develops and maintains the corporate functions, systems, and infrastructure required to support and service the membership of the Society.

GOVERNANCE

The Royal Lifesaving Society Canada is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors nominated by provincial/territorial branches and elected at the Society's Annual General Meeting.

National commissions are led by volunteer commissioners who report to the Board of Directors.

These commissions are: Public Education, Training Programs, Lifesaving Sport, Aquatic Safety Standards, and International Relations. A national management team is comprised of senior staff of the 10 branches.

ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and appointed representatives.

Thank you to Dr. Kathy Belton, Dr. Rob Campbell, Todd Carson, Sean Curran, Bradley Dryer, Graedon Rust, and Nicholas Wiggins for your continued support and dedication to the Society.

We also thank Barbara Costache who represented Alberta and Northwest Territories on the Lifesaving Society Canada Board of Directors.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BRANCH RECOGNITION AWARDS

The 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Friday, June 18 as a virtual meeting as a result of changing public health requirements. New initiatives were shared, such as the digitization of Lifesaving Society Certifications, the launch of the Lifesaving Society Member Cards, a preview of the Bronze Coursebook, and the 'We Are Ready' campaign.

AFFILIATE WEBINARS

The Lifesaving Society continued hosting Affiliate Webinars to engage affiliates across Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

In 2021/2022, the Lifesaving Society hosted 16 webinars and had a total of 138 members in attendance.

6 of these webinars were hosted specifically to guide affiliates through the revised Bronze Medals program and updates, while 2 of these were co-hosted by both the Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society to discuss the Swim Transition.

The remaining webinars highlighted other program and service updates, as well as tips and key information for Affiliate Delivery Partners.

WEBSITE

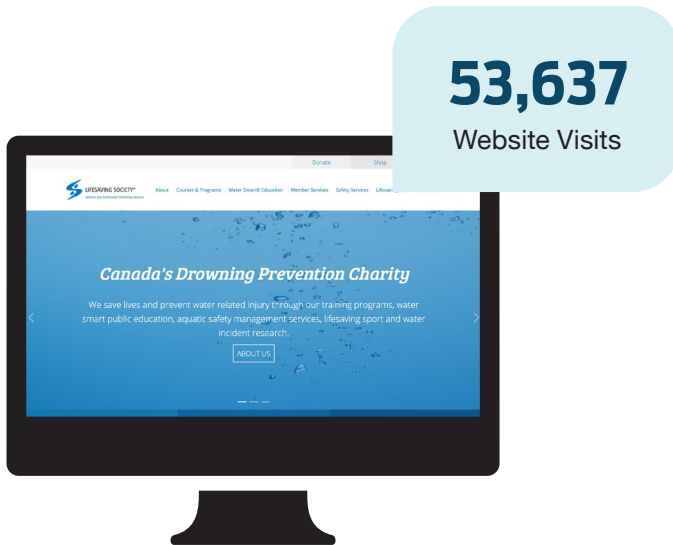
www.LifeSaving.org

The Lifesaving Society website provides a wealth of information and resources for the public as well as our affiliate members.

The website offers the ability to post a course, find a member, post a job, and track employee certifications.

Affiliate Delivery Partners and the public can access key information about Lifesaving Society branch events and courses as well as information about our training programs, Water Smart public education, safety management services, and lifesaving sport.

There were 53,637 visits to www.lifesaving.org in 2021/2022. Approximately 79% were new visits to the website.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook

- Facebook Posts: 113
- Facebook Likes: 2,946, an increase in over 1,596 since last year

Twitter

- Twitter Followers: 1,302

Instagram

- Instagram Posts: 70
- Instagram Likes: 1,164
- Instagram Followers: 1,050, an increase in over 71 since last year

YouTube

- YouTube Subscribers: 137

AFFILIATE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Society recognizes affiliate members who deliver the Society’s training programs and promote Water Smart® public education in support of the Society’s drowning prevention mission

Annually, the Society recognition awards are determined through a point system.

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Jack Boddington Award

The Jack Boddington Award recognizes one or more deserving individuals who have contributed to the success of the Branch in any given year. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must be an active volunteer.

This year’s recipient was Barbara Costache.

Brent John (BJ) Kaleta	2001
Esther Clintberg	2002
Monica Sicotte	2003
Patrick Mack	2004
Wendy Mailhiot	2005
Lisa Chell	2006
Ian Burgess/Bill-E Pierce	2007
Todd Reade	2008
Vic Wilson	2009
Heather Barnhouse	2010
Cindy Driscoll	2011
Pat Southwood	2012
Caitlin Davis	2013
Desiree Janzen/Michelle Jerke	2014
Sherry Southwood	2015
Connie Burkart/Kim Jorgenson	2016
John Mervyn	2017
Anthony Seto	2018
Norm Baldry	2019
Robert Campbell	2020
Barbara Costache.....	2021

AFFILIATE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Governor Bruce Hogle Lifesaving Program Recognition Award

Class 1

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. City of Calgary 33,860
2. City of Edmonton 29,210
3. Calgary YMCA 13,180

Class 2

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 100,000, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. County of Strathcona 8,300
2. City of St. Albert 6,180
3. City of Airdrie 6,145

Class 3

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 15,000, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. City of Lacombe 4,745
2. Town of High River 3,645
3. Town of Canmore 3,065

Class 4

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 7,500, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Town of Devon 2,160
2. Town of Rocky Mountain House 1,845
3. Town of Claresholm 1,715

Class 5

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating a YMCA, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Calgary YMCA 12,860
2. YMCA of Northern Alberta 5,990
3. Medicine Hat Family YMCA 1,225

Class 6

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Town of Devon 2,160
2. Town of Redcliff 1,180
3. Mount Pleasant Community Pool 815

Class 8

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating one indoor pool, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Repsol Sport Centre 12,175
2. West Edmonton Mall 4,325
3. Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre 1,920

Class 9

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating a camp or waterfront, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Gull Lake Centre 170
2. Camp Kuriakos 110
3. Capt Ayre Lake Association 85

Class 10

Awarded to the individual or associate affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Luke Hanna 2,130
2. Jane Chapman 880
3. Lori Sachko 815

Dr. Edward Montgomery Education Institute Recognition Award

Class 7

Awarded to the University, College or Technical Institute affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. University of Alberta 10,315
2. MacEwan University 8,740
3. Mount Royal University Aquatic Centre 3,865

Class 7 A

Awarded to the University, College or Technical Institute affiliate delivery partner, serving student enrollment of less than 15,000, with the largest Lifesaving Program.

1. Mount Royal University Aquatic Centre 3,865
2. University of Lethbridge 3,480
3. Burman University 950

Terry Cavanagh Junior Lifeguard Club Recognition Award

Class 11

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. City of Calgary 371
2. City of Lacombe 165
3. YMCA Calgary 107

Class 11 A

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 100,000, with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre 88
2. Town of Okotoks 50
3. City of Camrose 47

Class 11 B

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 15,000, with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. City of Lacombe 165
2. City of Wetaskiwin 82
3. Town of Hinton 37

Class 11 C

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 7,500, with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. Town of Claresholm 69
2. Town of Pincher Creek 56
3. Municipality of Jasper 44

Class 11 D

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, operating one indoor pool, with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. City of Lacombe 165
2. TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre 88
3. Repsol Sport Centre 85

Class 11 E

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest Junior Lifeguard program.

1. Town of Castor 14
2. [No stats received]
3. [No stats received]

Paul (Skip) Hayden Canadian Swim Patrol Recognition Award

Class 12

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. City of Calgary 386
2. City of St. Albert 335
3. YMCA of Northern Alberta 312

Class 12 A

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 100,000, with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. City of St. Albert 335
2. Town of Okotoks 104
3. University of Lethbridge 12

Class 12 B

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 15,000, with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. City of Lacombe 80
2. Town of Canmore & Town of Hinton 18

Class 12 C

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 7,500, with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. Town of Claresholm 62
2. Town of Nanton 48
3. Town of Rocky Mountain House 34

Class 12 D

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, operating one indoor pool, with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. Town of Okotoks 104
2. Westside Regional Recreation Society 88
3. City of Lacombe 80

Class 12 E

Awarded to affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest Canadian Swim Patrol program.

1. Town of Nanton 48
2. Town of Castor 24
3. Town of Fort Macleod 10

BOAT Pleasure Craft Operator Competency Recognition Award

Class 13

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest BOAT program.

1. H.J. Cody High School 35
2. [No stats received]
3. [No stats received]

Class 14

Awarded to the individual affiliate delivery partner, offering only the BOAT program, with the largest amount of BOAT tests.

1. Richard Klem 115
2. Brigitte Laby 60
3. [No stats received]

Anne Resek Swim for Life Recognition Award

Class 16

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. City of Calgary 7,140
2. Town of Okotoks 5,129
3. City of St. Albert 3,714

Class 16 A

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 100,000, with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. Town of Okotoks 5,129
2. City of St. Albert 3,714
3. YMCA of Lethbridge 792

Class 16 B

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 15,000, with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. Town of Edson 375
2. Town of Hinton 145
3. City of Wetaskiwin 30

Class 16 C

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population less than 7,500, with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. Town of Claresholm 885
2. Town of Rocky Mountain House 661
3. Town of Nanton 458

Class 16 D

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating one indoor pool, with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. Town of Okotoks 5,129
2. Repsol Sport Centre 1,208
3. Town of Claresholm 885

Class 16 E

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest Swim for Life program.

1. Town of Nanton 458
2. Town of Fort Macleod 256
3. Town of Coronation 219

William (Bill) Patton First Aid Recognition Award

Class 17

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. City of Calgary19,065
2. City of Edmonton13,825
3. University of Alberta 6,290

Class 17 A

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 100,000, with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. City of St. Albert 3,275
2. County of Strathcona 3,040
3. City of Airdrie2,185

Class 17 B

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 15,000, with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. City of Lacombe 1,870
2. Town of High River 1,180
3. Town of Canmore 920

Class 17 C

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 7,500 with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. Town of Drayton Valley 815
2. Town of Devon 750
3. Town of Rocky Mountain House 665

Class 17 D

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating one facility, with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. Repsol Sport Centre3,195
2. West Edmonton Mall 2,935
3. Westside Regional Recreation Society1,465

Class 17 E

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. Town of Devon 750
2. Town of Redclif 520
3. Mount Pleasant Community Pool..... 200

Class 18

Awarded to the individual or associate affiliate delivery partner with the largest Lifesaving First Aid program.

1. Luke Hanna 2,130
2. Jane Chapman 880
3. Lori Sachko 815

Marlin Moore National Lifeguard Recognition Award

Class 19

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. City of Edmonton 7,505
2. Calgary YMCA 5,655
3. City of Calgary 5,145

Class 19 A

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 100,000, with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. County of Strathcona 2,765
2. City of Medicine Hat 2,430
3. City of Airdrie 1,805

Class 19 B

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 15,000, with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. Town of High River 1,325
2. Town of Canmore 1,190
3. City of Lacombe 1,060

Class 19 C

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 7,500, with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. Town of Devon 580
2. Town of Claresholm 420
3. Town of Barrhead 320

Class 19 D

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating one indoor pool, with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. Repsol Sport Centre 2,745
2. West Edmonton Mall 1,480
3. Westside Regional Recreation Society 1,365

Class 19 E

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, operating an outdoor pool, with the largest National Lifeguard program.

1. Town of Devon 1,060
2. Town of Redcliff 445
3. Village of Stirling 200

Jordan Neave Swim to Survive Recognition Award

Class 20

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner with the largest Swim to Survive program.

1. City of Calgary 451
2. Town of Rocky Mountain House 441
3. Town of Okotoks 312

Class 20 A

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 100,000, with the largest Swim to Survive program.

1. Town of Okotoks312
2. YMCA of Lethbridge 25
3. Town of Olds 12

Class 20 B

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 15,000, with the largest Swim to Survive program.

1. City of Lacombe 308
2. City of Wetaskiwin76
3. Town of Olds 15

Class 20 C

Awarded to the affiliate delivery partner, serving a community with a population of less than 7,500, with the largest Swim to Survive program.

1. Town of Rocky Mountain House441
2. Town of Hay River104
3. Town of Claresholm 83

Class 20 D

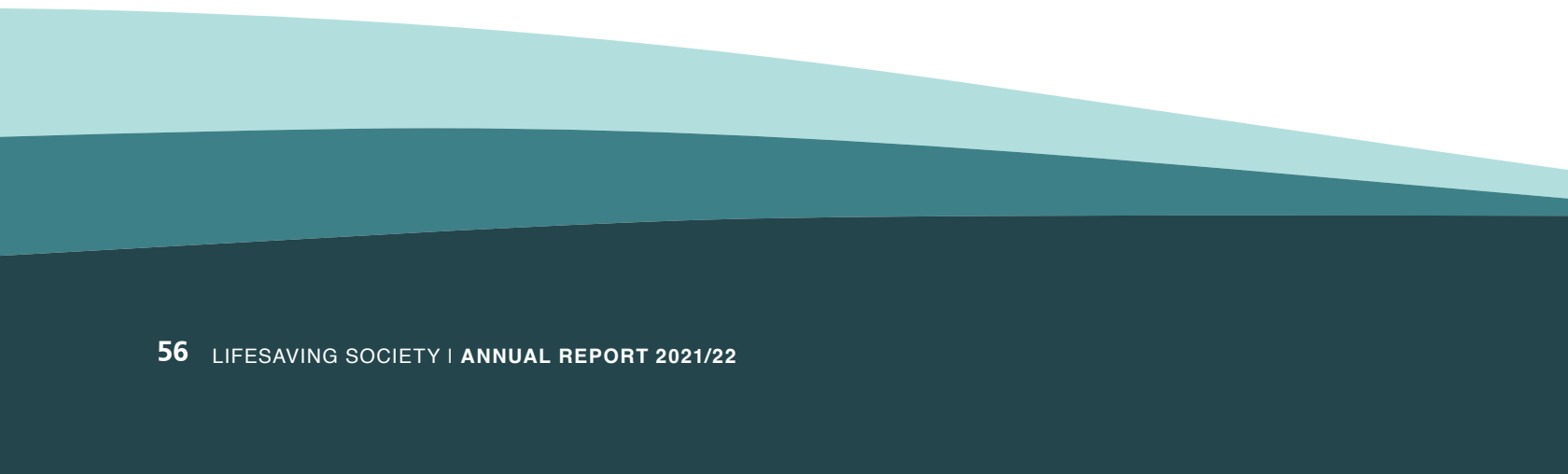
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1. Town of Rocky Mountain House 441
2. Town of Okotoks 312
3. City of Lacombe 308

Class 20 E

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