



Drowning Prevention Week July 19-27

The Lifesaving Society is dedicated to reducing the number of drownings and water-related injuries in Canada. Tragically, drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death (after deaths due to motor vehicle collisions and poisoning) in Canada for people under the age of 60.



Year after year, the data shows that the majority of people who drown have no intention of going into the water. Their immersion is sudden and unexpected. Through public education and program delivery, the Lifesaving Society trains Canadians in lifesaving skills of water rescue, first aid and resuscitation in an effort to lower the number of water related deaths in the county.

Each year the Lifesaving Society and its affiliates highlight **Drowning Prevention Week** in Saskatchewan. This event is one of the Society's leading public education mediums for the prevention of drowning and other water-related injuries. Activities are targeted to saving lives in both a pool and lake/river environment.

Drowning Prevention Week is July 19th– 27th, 2008 this summer. Lifesaving Society affiliates are encouraged to participate in this yearly event once again. Call the Lifesaving Society to find out how you can get involved.



New Staff at the Lifesaving Society

The Lifesaving Society is pleased to welcome two new staff to the office.

First, we welcome Christine Manulak. Christine is currently the Admin Assistant but will be taking over for Ashley Genno as the Admin Manager when she departs later this summer. Christine has a background in hospitality and tourism as well as administration. She looks forward to meeting and working with everyone involved with the Society

Second, we welcome Alisha Nugent. Alisha is our Summer Initiatives Coordinator. She will coordinate activities for events this summer such as No Fatalities Weekend and Drowning Prevention Week.

Please stop by the office or give them a call to welcome them to the Lifesaving Society.

Updated Program Guide

Please be sure to visit our website at www.lifesavingsociety.sk.ca to get a copy of the updated Program Guide.

The Program Guide is your handbook for how courses are run, what services the Lifesaving Society offers, how Mentors/Examiners are developed and much more.



Upcoming Courses

Aquatic Emergency Care

August 8-10	City of Yorkton	786-1740
August 15-17	YMCA of Regina	757-9622
September 19-21	City of Yorkton	786-1740
November 21-23	YMCA of Regina	757-9622

Aquatic Emergency Care Recert

August 5	City of Regina	777-7529
August 17	YMCA of Regina	757-9622
December 15	City of Yorkton	786-1740

National Lifeguard Service

July 26-27/Aug 9-10	City of Saskatoon	975-3324
July 28- August 8	City of Regina	777-7529
August 11-13/18-20	City of Yorkton	786-1740
August 25-29	YMCA of Regina	757-9622
Sept 20-21/27-28	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
Sept 26-28/Oct 3-5	City of Yorkton	786-1740
December 27-31	YMCA of Regina	757-9622
December 27-30	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001

National Lifeguard Recert

July 29	City of Regina	777-7529
Sept 6	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
Sept 7	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
Sept 13	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
Sept 14	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
December 6	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
December 7	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001
December 16	City of Yorkton	786-1740

Lifesaving Instructor

August 8-10/15-17	City of Regina	777-7529
Sept 5-6/12-14	University of Saskatchewan	966-1001

Aquatic Supervisor Training

August 19-21	City of Regina	777-7529
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Boat Operator Accredited Training Instructor

Lifesaving First Aid Instructor/AEC Instructor

Summer	Regina Location TBD	757-9622
Summer	Saskatoon Location TBD	757-9622

For other courses not listed or for courses in your area please call the Lifesaving Society at 757-9622. We have a daily updated course listing of courses registered with us throughout the province.

*To list courses in the next issue of Lifelines
please email to lifesaving@sasktel.net*