



# Strathcona County

## National Drowning Prevention Week

The mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta is too many.

Most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water.

The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Strathcona County to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating.

The Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 15 – 21, 2018 as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim July 15 - 21, 2018 as "National Drowning Prevention Week" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 3 day of July, 2018.

Signed by  
Rod Frank, Mayor