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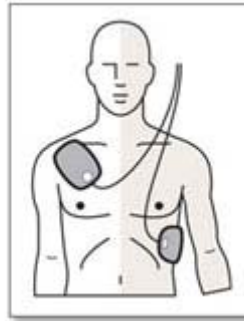
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Aquatic News for BC & the Yukon



AED Instructor Courses Launch New Program

The AED Instructor pilot courses held in Penticton on September 14/15 were a great success with 16 new Lifesaving AED Instructors certified. A big "Thank You" goes out to the Penticton Community Centre staff (Kerry and Stephen) for hosting the AED-I pilots and to the AED-ITs (Wendy and Gene) for launching the newest member of the Lifesaving First Aid family. We received a lot of positive feedback from the two sessions and have since trained 24 more AED Instructors. If you are interested in becoming an AED-I please contact Wendy at the office or email her at programs@lifesaving.bc.ca.



In warm appreciation of your loyalty to the Lifesaving Society, we extend our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2008, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lifesaving Society activity in Canada.

Instructor Notes...



Program Policies

- Always review the program policy guideline in preparation for teaching any Lifesaving Society course.
- All course time guidelines and candidate/instructor ratios must be followed to ensure that all course content, standards and must see's are being met.
- The NLS Survey submission period deadline passed on Oct 31/07. Thank you to all NLS Recert Conductors and candidates who participated in the survey over the past year. We look forward to providing you with results in the new year.

Christmas Office Hours

Please note the Branch office will be **closed from Dec 24th to 28th, Dec 31 and Jan 1**. We would encourage you to make sure you have all course materials you require. Have a great holiday and we will see you in 2008.



Dates To Remember

- Jan 25, AED-I Vancouver Aquatic Centre
- Jan 31, Lifesaving Soc./ DB Perks Scholarship application deadline
- Feb 24, Mar 1,2 LSIT Duncan



Lifesaving Society/ DB Perks Scholarships

Since 1994, these scholarships have been helping eligible lifeguards and instructors pursue post secondary education in BC and the Yukon. **Apply for 1 of 4 \$500 scholarships - [applications](#) are due January 31, 2008.**

Did You Know...

...that two former lifeguards, Andy Fletcher and Rene BernKlau, were members of a silver medal winning team at the recent lifesaving competition at the Asia Pacific International Conference in Australia. They were part of a team of four BC advanced life support paramedics who competed against teams from around the world in various medical emergency simulations.

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