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New Web Site

The new and improved website is now here! Have you checked it out? With a fresh new look, easy to access information, you'll find everything you need. . Previous affiliate log has been replaced with an individual user log in. You must [create your account](#) to begin posting courses, jobs and events for your facility. Please contact [Kathy](#) for assistance. www.lifesaving.bc.ca

Welcome

We'd like to introduce you to our new Office Assistant [Francesca Lott](#). She will be assisting with Swim to Survive and will be the friendly voice you hear when you call the office.

Did You Know . . .

. . . that we are looking for your old photos and stories for our Centennial 2011 celebration? Please dig through those boxes in the attic and photo albums to find articles and pictures that capture your accomplishments & memories.



Contact the [Branch](#) or visit our [Facebook](#)

page for updates or to find out how you can get involved!

BC LIONS & SWIM TO SURVIVE



“Kick off” your support for the Lifesaving Society this fall and enjoy a BC Lions game on October 16. The Society will be the ‘Lions Share Partner’ with proceeds going directly to the Swim to Survive Program.

Tickets available at [Ticketmaster.ca](#) using the group code **LIFESAVING**.

AQUATIC SAFETY AUDITS

When was your last audit? They are designed to assist staff and management responsible for aquatic facility or waterfront operation to better understand the safety requirements of a specific setting. You can contact [Dale](#) for more information.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



We have been busy planning for the Branch 100th anniversary next year and want to keep you posted on the special events being planned.

A full guide to 2011 events will be distributed this fall, with events and dates listed. Watch for it so you can be part of once in a lifetime events to celebrate a century of saving lives!

2011 INSTRUCTOR RECERTS

Considering the upcoming IL-COR release of new resuscitation standards in late October, the 2011/2012 [LSIT](#), [NLS Instructor](#) and [First Aid Instructor](#) Recert cycle has been postponed. The new standards will affect all Lifesaving programs in all streams and will need to be part of the Instructor Recert cycle. When new standards are confirmed and Lifesaving Society programs are revised, all Instructors & Affiliates will be notified of a timeline for Instructor Updates.

2011 NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

Fall is a great time for planning and marking your calendar for the year ahead. If you're already creating your program guides, note that National Drowning Prevention Week will be taking place July 16-23, 2011. We're looking forward to organizing and implementing additional opportunities for a higher profile during the annual awareness week. [Watch for updates](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct.2-17/10

[Rescue 2010—Egypt](#)

Jan.14/11

[Swim to Survive Grant Application](#) Deadline

Jan. 31/11

[Perks Scholarship Application](#) Deadline

Our popular desk calendars have arrived! Two will be mailed to each Affiliate by Oct. 22