



## Lifesaving Society Update

December 21, 2020

At the end of a unique and challenging year, the Lifesaving Society wishes to thank you and your staff for your support and for your perseverance and positive approach in continuing to provide aquatic recreation safely.

Please stay safe and healthy over the holidays and we'll all start 2021 with optimism for what's to come!

1. **Office Closure:** The Branch office will close for the holidays on Thursday, December 24, reopening on Monday, January 4, 2021. The Shop will be monitored for urgent orders that will be filled as required to ensure you have materials needed to run courses over the holidays.
2. **Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Launch:** On December 14, the new LSI Recertification was launched with hundreds of Instructors already having ordered their resource package and working on the online segments.

**Instructors:** Please note that at the start of your In-Person Session, the Trainer will be looking for your proof (certificate) of completion of the Online Module and checking that all assignments from the online work have been completed. This is important as the In-Person Session includes a review of learnings from the assignments.

Packages ordered during the Branch office closure will be sent as soon as possible upon reopening.

**Trainers:** Trainer tools to assist in teaching and evaluating the LSI Recertification have now been uploaded to the Trainer resource page on the website.

**Affiliates:** If you are hosting an In-Person Session, be sure to order temp cards.

3. **2021 Candidate, Literature & Affiliate Fees:** Prices effective January 1, 2021 can be found on the website at Affiliate Resources. Based on the current environment, fees have not increased.
4. **DB Perks Scholarships:** Despite a challenging year, Doug Perks of Commercial Aquatic Supplies has agreed to again offer 3 scholarships of \$1,000 each in 2021 for the 27<sup>th</sup> year of financial assistance to support the post-secondary education of BC lifeguard/instructors. Applications are available [online](#) and due to the Branch office by January 31, 2021.

Happy Holidays!

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