



TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

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PROCLAMATION

National Drowning Prevention Week

July 20 - 26, 2025

- WHEREAS** With more people visiting our beautiful lakes, rivers, and coastlines during the summer months, it is essential to prioritize water safety;
- WHEREAS** Most drownings are preventable, and only through education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water;
- WHEREAS** Residents and visitors of Greater Victoria are encouraged to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating;
- WHEREAS** National Drowning Prevention Week focuses on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved each year.

I, Mayor Sid Tobias, and Council of the Town of View Royal of the Province of British Columbia, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM July 20 - 26, 2025 as “**National Drowning Prevention Week**”.

Mayor Sid Tobias