



Proclamation

National Drowning Prevention Week

July 20-26, 2025

- WHEREAS** Basic swimming ability is a fundamental requirement toward eliminating drowning fatalities; and
- WHEREAS** the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Surrey 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; and
- WHEREAS** In recognition of the many lives that can be saved each year by citizens learning water safety practices to ensure all British Columbians are equipped with basic swimming skills, the Lifesaving Society has proclaimed the week of July 20-26 as National Drowning Prevention Week; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Surrey endorses the need to reduce the risk of drowning within our Communities and the Province.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare July 20-26, 2025 as "National Drowning Prevention Week" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey