



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF RICHMOND
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in British Columbia is one too many; and
- WHEREAS,** most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Richmond, British Columbia to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 20 - 26, 2025 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Malcolm D. Brodie, as MAYOR of the City of Richmond, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM July 20 – 26, 2025, as,

“NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK”

in the City of Richmond

Malcolm D. Brodie
MAYOR

