



PROCLAMATION

National Drowning Prevention Week

WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning across the country, and even one drowning in British Columbia is one too many; and

WHEREAS most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and through education and health respect for the potential risks associated with any body of water, residents can safely enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities that our lakes, rivers, and pools provide; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society urges residents of Dawson Creek and surrounding areas to supervise children in and around water, refrain from consuming alcohol while participating in aquatic activities, and always wear a lifejacket when boating; and

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly has passed a resolution declaring July 25 of every year World Drowning Prevention Day; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 20-27, 2025, as National Drowning Prevention Week to raise awareness of the drowning problem and highlight actions across sectors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Darcy Dober, Mayor of the City of Dawson Creek, do hereby proclaim July 20-27, 2025, as

“National Drowning Prevention Week”

in the City of Dawson Creek and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



Mayor Darcy Dober