



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK JULY 19 ~ 25, 2020

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

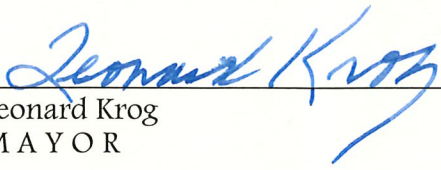
WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Nanaimo to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19-25, 2020 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim July 19 - 25, 2020 as:

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 16th day of July 2020

