



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

## National Drowning Prevention Week

**Sunday July 18- Saturday July 24, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning 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 dangers 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 Olds, Alberta to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages or while participating in aquatic activities, and always wear a lifejacket at all times when boating;

**AND WHEREAS**; the Lifesaving Society of Canada declares July 18 - July 24, 2021, as National Drowning Prevention Week, to focus on the drowning issues and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**THEREFORE**, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim July 18 – July 24, 2021, as "*National Drowning Prevention Week*" in the Town of Olds.

Signed this      day of June, 2021.

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His Worship,  
Mayor Michael Muzychka