

## NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

**July 19-25, 2020**

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**WHEREAS:** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Ontario 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 Bradford West Gwillimbury 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim July 19-25, 2020 as **NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK** in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SPECIAL NDPW ACTIVITIES:**

The BWG Leisure Centre's Bradford Lions Aquatics Centre is hosting special activities daily from July 19 to 25 on social media. Every day has had a different theme all geared towards increasing awareness of water safety and drowning prevention.

For details, please visit [bwgleisurecentre.ca/ndpw/](http://bwgleisurecentre.ca/ndpw/) or call 905-775-PLAY (7529).