



CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Name: National Drowning Prevention Week

Date: July 21-27, 2019

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

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 21–27, 2019 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could have been saved this year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of **July 21-27, 2019** as **National Drowning Prevention Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 5 day of June, 2019

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

