



## PROCLAMATION

### National Drowning Prevention Week July 18 to 24, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and 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 genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Greg Sawchuk, Reeve for the Municipal District of Bonnyville, do hereby proclaim July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to be

#### **“National Drowning Prevention Week”**

in the Municipal District of Bonnyville and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of the Municipal District of Bonnyville.

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Greg Sawchuk  
Reeve

Dated this 23 day of JUNE, 2021