



## PROCLAMATION

### National Drowning Prevention Week

July 21 – 27, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning across our nation, and recognizes that the loss of even a single life to drowning is one too many; and

**WHEREAS**, most drowning incidents can be prevented in a Water Smart community that is informed about water safety through education and fostering a deep respect for the inherent risks associated with all bodies of water that we appreciate and safely partake in the recreational opportunities they provide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society advocates for vigilant supervision of children near water, the avoidance of alcohol consumption during water-based activities, and the consistent use of lifejackets while boating; and,

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention (A/75/L.76) and named July 25th of each year as World Drowning Prevention Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 21 - 27, 2024 National Drowning Prevention Week aiming to bring attention to the issue of drowning, and the numerous lives that could be spared this year,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Steve Ferguson, on behalf of Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Council, do hereby proclaim

July 21 – 27, 2024 "National Drowning Prevention Week" in Prince Edward County.

**DATED** at Picton this 23rd day of July 2024

Mayor Steve Ferguson