



## TOWN OF INUVIK

July 21 – 27, 2019

# **NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK**

## **Lifesaving Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories**

**WHEREAS** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in the Northwest Territories 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 Inuvik, Northwest Territories 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 21-27, 2019 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Natasha Kulikowski, Mayor of the Town of Inuvik, do hereby proclaim **July 21-27, 2019 NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK** in Inuvik, Northwest Territories and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our community.

NATASHA KULIKOWSKI  
MAYOR, TOWN OF INUVIK

June 26, 2019

DATE