



## PROCLAMATION

- 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 truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- Whereas** The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Fox Creek, Alberta 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.

**THEREFORE NOW**, I, Jim Hailes, Mayor of the Town of Fox Creek, Alberta hereby proclaim July 21-27, 2019 as:

**“National Drowning Prevention Week”**

in the Town of Fox Creek and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our Municipality.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Fox Creek in Fox Creek, Alberta, this 10th day of June.

For Jim Hailes  
Mayor