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THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT WINS LIFESAVING SOCIETY RECOGNITION AWARDS

Edmonton, AB – “By taking Lifesaving Society education and training, people learn to be safe around water and are able to respond to emergencies as well as lead healthy active lives,” says Colin Reichle, President of the Lifesaving Society. “It is through the dedicated efforts of many Lifesaving Society trained instructors and NLS lifeguards across Alberta and the Northwest Territories that people can access our programs and services in their community.”

Each year, the Lifesaving Society presents Affiliate Recognition Awards to acknowledge contributions to the Society’s drowning and injury prevention mandate by Lifesaving Society volunteers and affiliate members for the delivery of our programs and services to Albertans and Northerners.

This year the Lifesaving Society presented two Lifesaving Society Affiliate Recognition Awards to the Town of Wainwright. Each of these awards recognize individual affiliates who have accumulated the highest point total for teaching specific Lifesaving Society education and training programs within an Alberta or Northwest Territory community of less than 7,500.

1. Class 4: In recognition of overall highest point total in a community of less than 7,500.
2. Class 17C William (Bill) Patton First Aid Award: In recognition of highest point total in conducting Lifesaving First Aid programs.

All awards were presented at the Lifesaving Society’s General Meeting and Branch Recognition Event on Friday, June 17th at the Al Shamal Shrine Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Lifesaving Society, Canada’s lifeguarding experts, is a national charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. We save lives and prevent injury through our training programs, Water Smart® public education, water incident research, aquatic safety management, and lifesaving sport. For more information about the Lifesaving Society, visit our website at www.lifesaving.org.

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