

S P L A S H

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We've moved

The Society has moved into its new Fredericton headquarters at 70 Melissa Street (<https://goo.gl/HOzdoJ>). The new location provides generous space for offices, meetings and warehousing with ample free parking. All other contact information remains unchanged.

"We needed more, and more efficient, space to better serve our Affiliate and Individual Members," says Society president Stephen Hanlon. "With our lease expiring, we needed to make a move. We decided to make it a bold move and secure the Society's future with a permanent, efficient and cost-effective headquarters that will support our members and serve the public well for years to come."

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Safeguard

The Lifesaving Society developed its new Safeguard program as a result of inquests into drownings involving daycare and day camp use of waterfronts and swimming pools. The Safeguard program provides safety supervision training for guardians (e.g., day camp counsellors, counsellors-in-training and others) who accompany groups of young people to pools or waterfronts. The course stresses the responsibility undertaken by these group leaders for safeguarding the young people in their care even when under lifeguard supervision.

Safeguard focuses on water safety awareness, accident prevention and the principles of aquatic safety supervision. Safeguard teaches participants how to identify hazards and at-risk behaviours, how to recognize potential victims, and how to respond safely in an aquatic emergency.

Safeguard content can be covered in 3.5–4 hr. There are no prerequisites. Safeguard training is designed for swimmers and non-swimmers alike. Ideally, guardians are at least 12 years of age, able to swim, and have some lifesaving experience. The Lifesaving Society candidate exam fee is \$9.50.

Current Lifesaving Instructors who also hold National Lifeguard certification teach and certify Safeguard candidates.

The **Safeguard Program CD** provides the resources instructors need to teach and evaluate candidates. The CD contains the Safeguard Award Guide (Test items, Must Sees, Notes), the Safeguard PowerPoint presentation, Safeguard Course Handouts and fillable Safeguard Test Sheet. Order now for \$23.00 from www.lifeguarddepot.com.

For more information, visit: Swimming & Lifesaving/Lifesaving at www.lifesavingnb.ca or contact Angela Johnson, Lifesaving Society Program Manager, Email: angelaj@lifesavingnb.ca or phone 506-455-5762.

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To serve you more efficiently, we've created a dedicated email address for orders: orders@lifesavingnb.ca. Sending your orders to us at this address makes it easier to fill and track your orders. And if you plan to drop into the office, ordering in advance ensures we've got your materials ready for pick-up when you arrive.

Lifesaving Society hosts World Conference on Drowning Prevention

The 2017 World Conference on Drowning Prevention is coming to Vancouver – a first for North America – and a unique opportunity for Canadian aquatics professionals to learn first-hand from world experts. Keep an eye out for information at www.wcdp2017.org.

Happy Anniversary!

2016 marks 125 years of drowning prevention throughout the Commonwealth by the Royal Life Saving Society. As a member of Lifesaving Society Canada, you share the outstanding heritage of our world-wide humanitarian charity and its lifesaving ideals. Thank you for being part of the global effort to eliminate drowning.



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