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WCDP2017

The World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP) (#wcdp2017) wrapped up in Vancouver on October 21. It was the most well attended WCDP ever with 805 participants (300 from Canada) from 60 countries.

The WCDP brings together the world's foremost experts on drowning prevention, rescue, lifesaving and water safety, and fosters a feeling of mutual commitment to ending the drowning problem through shared ideas and strategic partnerships. A range of issues were examined over four plenary sessions, 253 break-out session presentations, four workshops and 91 presentations over the three-day conference.

Speaker highlights included Tima Kurdi, who spoke eloquently about the link between refugees and drowning. (The photos of her two-year-old nephew Aylan, a Syrian refugee who washed up on a Greek beach, shocked the world and conveyed the impact of war.) Dr. Wendy Lai from Médecins Sans Frontières encouraged us to look at the causes of drowning, including refugees. Thirteen-year-old youth representative Schuyler Bankes reminded attendees of their responsibility to the youth of the world.

This was the first time the WCDP was hosted in Canada. Conference planning was led by Lifesaving Society BC and Yukon Branch Executive Director Dale Miller, his staff, and an enthusiastic group of volunteers. The World Health Organization (WHO), represented by Dr. David Meddings, co-sponsored the conference. Bloomberg Philanthropies along with the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation supported the conference financially.

Seven New Brunswickers attended the event as delegates to bring their learning back to the province. Ask them about it next time you see them.

Trainer Update Clinic

Trainers who want to teach the Society's new leadership certifications must first attend the Lifesaving Society Trainer Update Clinic. Affiliates may begin transitioning to the new leadership courses as soon as January 1, 2018 – so get yourself to a Trainer Update Clinic as soon as you can.

Only current Lifesaving Society Trainers and Trainer candidates are eligible to attend the Trainer Update Clinic. Trainer candidates are individuals who have attended an Instructor Trainer Clinic but who have not yet completed the apprenticeship requirements for Trainer certification.

The final update clinic in NB will be hosted by the YMCA of Greater Moncton January 6th 2018. Contact the YMCA to register. If you have any question about the new leadership certifications, or the Trainer Update Clinic, contact Angela Johnson at the Lifesaving Society office. Any Trainer unable to attend a clinic in NB can attend an update clinic in any Atlantic province running in 2018. Contact provincial branches directly for information on other upcoming clinics.

NEW – Leadership Library online

A new portal on lifesavingsociety.com – Leadership Library – contains certification-specific resources to support Trainers of the Society's new leadership program. These include PowerPoint presentations, scenario cards, teaching graphics and other customizable teaching tools and activity-based materials that will help you enhance your course delivery.

Only Trainers who have completed a Trainer Update Clinic have access to the Leadership Library, and access to individual pages corresponds with your certifications. Go to www.lifesavingsociety.com/login and click register and get your course planning started!

2018 Prices and Fees

Certification fees are the major source of revenue for financing all Lifesaving Society activities and therefore reflect more than just the award costs. Fees are established annually and are effective for 12 months commencing January 1. Normally, Affiliate Members add this charge to the cost of lessons at registration time. *As of January 1, all literature and merchandise orders have standard shipping included in the price.* The complete list of 2018 fees and literature prices is posted in [Find a Form](#) on the Society's website.

Effective January 1 through December 31, 2018.

2018 Literature Fees	
Canadian Lifesaving Manual	\$42.50
Canadian Lifesaving Manual with Bronze Medallion Workbook	\$44.50
Alert: Lifeguarding in Action	\$42.50
Canadian First Aid Manual	\$13.50
Swim Instructor Pack	\$47.30
Lifesaving Instructor Pack	\$57.00
Combined Pack – Swim and Lifesaving Instructor	\$79.80
New Brunswick Public Pool Safety Standards	\$42.40
Trainer Award Guides	
Assistant Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
Swim Instructor and Lifesaving Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
First Aid Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
National Lifeguard Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
Examiner Award Guide	\$28.60
Trainer Award Guide	\$28.60

2018 Exam Fees	
Canadian Swim Patrol (kits for class of 10)	\$14.75
Safeguard	\$10.00
Bronze Star	\$12.25
Bronze Medallion	\$16.25
CPR-A or CPR-B or CPR-C	\$1.50
Airway Management	\$10.00
Emergency First Aid (with CPR B)	\$10.00
Workplace Standard First Aid (with CPR-C)	\$18.75
CPR-HCP	\$15.60
Bronze Cross or recert	\$19.75
National Lifeguard or recert	\$31.95
Instructor, Instructor Trainer, Coach	\$30.00
Examiner	\$20.00
Leadership Recert (Each additional leadership recert at the same time \$8.50 to a maximum of \$55.00)	\$30.00



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Office Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays, the office will be closed December 25, 2017 and re-open January 2nd 2018. We will check voicemail and email periodically. If you have any urgent matters, leave a message or email info@lifesavingnb.ca

Save the dates

December 25, 2017 to January 2, 2018 – Office closed for the holidays.

January 6, 2018 – Final NB Trainer Update Clinic (YMCA of Greater Moncton)

April 28, 2018 – Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Annual General Meeting (Fredericton)

May 30 to June 1 – Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference and Trade Show (Charlottetown, PE) www.arfc.ca

The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.